

Community College of Philadelphia

Art and Design

Discover Yourself in Art

Do you love painting, drawing and creating other kinds of art? Are you planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in art or fine arts? The Art and Design program can help you reach your educational goal.

In Art and Design, you can explore a range of media, increase practical skills and sharpen your sense of design while you earn an associate's degree. The program provides affordable preparation for transfer to a four-year degree program.

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The Art and Design program offers these features:

- a Liberal Arts core of general education courses
- a foundation of art and design courses
- elective courses in ceramics, painting, graphic design and photographic imaging
- hands-on activities including manual and computer-based techniques
- a faculty of working artists active in the profession
- spacious, well-lit studios

In the A.A. program in Art and Design, you explore:

- progressively advanced levels of drawing
- black-and-white design, color design and three-dimensional design
- art theory and history

The Art Department has studios dedicated to ceramics, painting, drawing and design. The design classroom and laboratory are

equipped with the most up-to-date computers and graphic design software.

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- discuss factors to consider in portfolio development
- learn how to photograph their work effectively
- develop a portfolio
- draft a transfer essay
- work on financial aid applications
- gather written references
- attend presentations by representatives of institutions for transfer consideration
- visit several four-year institutions

Career Paths

Art and Design program graduates easily transfer to the college or art program of their choice, and many receive scholarships.



Art and Design at Community College of Philadelphia

Graduates have transferred to several institutions, including:

- Tyler School of Art
- Moore College of Art and Design
- The University of the Arts
- Drexel University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Pratt Institute
- The Maryland Institute of Art

The program is an excellent foundation for further study leading to careers in:

- graphic design
- painting
- illustration
- industrial design
- fashion design
- crafts
- sculpture
- digital imaging and animation
- textile design
- art photography

The Art and Design Program

The A.A. program in Art and Design is consistent with the foundation program of art schools and art programs offered at four-year institutions.

The program offers students the opportunity to learn:

- basic visual skills
- the elements and principles of design
- specific characteristics of several media
- a larger perspective through art history

Electives enable you to explore personal interest areas and address requirements of your chosen transfer institution and major. You may study:

College Information

Visit the College Website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

Academic Programs

www.ccp.edu/site/academic/

Admissions Process

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php

Transfer Agreements

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/

Financial Aid

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/

Scholarships and Awards

www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/

College Life

www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/

Directions to the College

www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

- painting
- ceramics
- graphic design
- photographic imaging
- art history

The program is open to full-time and part-time students.

For more information, please visit www.ccpart.org

Areas of Study

The curriculum includes courses in Drawing, Design, History of Art, Computer Art/Graphics and Three-Dimensional Design.

Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or e-mail **admissions@ccp.edu**.

Affirmative Action Statement

Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Director, Office of Diversity and Equity located in room M2-36; telephone number 215-751-8039.