Art Department Sponsored Campus Activities

- **Student Art Show**: All art students may enter.
- **Spring Art Department Art Awards BBQ party**: Meet your fellow students, open to all.
- **Iron Pour**: Watch sculpture students cast their work.
- **Model-Thon**: Work outside of class, meet other students and draw from live models. Open to all DVC students.
- **Monster Draw**: Watch and draw from a monster movie. A social drawing event open to all DVC Students. Free
- **James O’Keefe Comic Contest**: A campus wide contest, open to all DVC Students. Free
- **Print and Pottery Sale**
- **Fall and Spring Advising Forum**

Learn more about DVC Art Department related events, find us on:
Facebook @DVCART
Twitter @DVCArtGallery
Dvcart.blogspot.com

**The College Mission Statement:**
Diablo Valley College is passionately committed to student learning through the intellectual, scientific, artistic, psychological, and ethical development of its diverse student body. Diablo Valley College prepares students for transfer to four-year universities; provides career and technical education; supports the economic development of the region; offers pre-collegiate programs; and promotes personal growth and lifelong learning.

**Enrollment Information:**
Contact the Art Department at 925-969-2250
**DVC website:**
www.dvc.edu
**Admissions Office:**
925-685-1310
**Counseling Office:**
925-969-2140
**Art Department website:**
Www.dvc.edu/academics/afad/art/
Degrees and Certificates offered by the Art and Photography Department

Associate in arts degree: Fine arts

The major has three components. The first component is a core of two required foundations fine arts studio courses. The second component is two required art history courses. The third component offers students choices in 10 emphasis areas. Students may select an emphasis in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, ceramics, art digital media, graphic design, art history, or metal smithing, but are encouraged to choose within a wide range of these beginning courses for transfer.

Total minimum required units: 24

Associate in arts for transfer: Studio arts

The associate in arts in studio arts for transfer offers students a curricular program for studying a variety of beginning courses within the field of art practice. The student with associate in arts in studio arts for transfer is prepared for upper division work in the major at four-year institutions. The curriculum develops a student’s critical thinking skills, hones problem-solving skills, and establishes visual literacy. The associate in arts in studio arts for transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Total units for the major: 27

(Students will consult with a counselor and plan out the remaining transferable courses needed for a grand total, not to exceed 60 units)

Certificates of achievement

(Certificates of achievement are also available in the catalog)

Ceramics: total minimum required units: 23
Painting and drawing: total minimum required units: 15
Printmaking: total minimum required units: 15

Possible career opportunities

Career options include professions engaged in creating works of art as an artist, painter, sculptor, ceramist, engraver, printmaker, metal smith, illustrator, designer, muralist, and jeweler. Some careers requiring an education beyond the associate degree include: art critic, art dealer, educator, historian, arts administrator, advertising specialist, computer graphics illustrator, display designer, gallery director, and visual information specialist.