



Program Map



Studio Art - Associate in Fine Arts

Area of Study: Creative and Communication Arts

At Clark, we nurture and provide a welcoming space for students to develop their artistic ambitions. Whether you are interested in getting into the arts or looking to expand your skills, we have a variety of courses that include painting, drawing, ceramics, and graphic design. Our faculty works collaboratively with students to help develop long-term educational goals and prepare them for transfer to four-year institutions. Courses are also offered for students taking electives or exploring the arts.

Please contact Faculty Advisor Grant Hottle ghottle@clark.edu or Lisa Conway lconway@clark.edu for advising on this degree

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- ART 103 Drawing I 3
- COLL 101 College Essentials: Intro to Clark 2
- MATH& 107^ 5
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I 5

Winter Term

- ART 110 Creativity and Concept 3
- BIOL& 175 Human Biology with Lab, ENGR& 104, BIOL& 100, BIOL 150, PHSC 110^ 5
- WS 101, JOUR 101, ENGL 150, ENGL 173, DRMA 154^ 5
- ART 101 2D Art and Design 5

Spring Term

- ART 117 Three-Dimensional Design 4
- Studio Concentration: Metal Art, Photo, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, OR Illustration 5
- ENGL 175, WS 101, SOC& 101, or SOC 131^ 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- ART 203 OR ART 104 OR ART 105 4
- Art History (see options in notes) 5
- Any HPE3 or (HEALTH2 + PE1) of choice^ 3
- Studio Concentration: Metal Art, Photo, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, OR Illustration 5

Winter Term

- ART 118 Time-based Art and Design 4
- Art History (see options in notes) 5
- Studio Concentration: Metal Art, Photo, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, OR Illustration 5

Spring Term

- ART 215 Portfolio Development 3
- Art History (see options in notes) 5
- ENGL 121 and ENGR 113, OR any ART^ 7

Art History. Students must choose at least ten credits from list A and 5 additional credits from either list A or list B for a total of 15 credits List A: art history classes include 220, 221, 222, 223. List B: 225, 226, 250, 272. **AFA Concentration** options include: Ceramics (ART 180, 181, 182), Metal Arts (ART 189, 190, 191), Photography (ART 123, 124, 125), Drawing/Painting (104, 105, 120, 121, 122, 203, 204, 157, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262) and Illustration (105, 208, 260).

90 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information.](#)

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. [View residency classifications on our website.](#)

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Apply for Admission

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support page](#) for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002**.

Students who complete the **Associate in Fine Arts – Studio Art** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Fine Artists

College or University Art Teacher

Multimedia Artist and Animator

Art Teacher

Graphic Artist

Illustrator

Set Designer

Muralist

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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