



Visual & Performing Arts

Academic & Career Pathway

First Semester Map Suggested Initial Coursework

This First Semester Map is a suggested start for students interested in majors within the Visual & Performing Arts Academic & Career Pathway (ACP). This suggested initial coursework will guide you ***through the first semester*** as you explore specific major requirements and solidify your educational goal. Depending on your exact major and long-term goals, your course plan may vary. Visit department web pages for more program information and preview degree maps. A part of your path to success is meeting with a Counselor to develop your own personalized, Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).

Questions? See a Counselor for certificate, Associate degree, university transfer requirements, and more! www.cuyamaca.edu/counseling

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ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH 120 (3 units) or STAT C1000 (4 units)	
ART 124 or ART 140 or ART 141 (3 units)	
GD 105 (3 units)	
MUS 001 (4 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ART - Art, GD - Graphic Design, MUS - Music

General Education (GE) patterns can be found here.



Learn more about ACPs! Academic & Career Pathways



Careers you can explore...

The Visual and Performing Arts Academic and Career Pathway immerses students in creative literacy, communication, and design, empowering them to craft compelling narratives through art, digital media, and music. Prospective students can explore diverse career paths within the Visual and Performing Arts, including roles such as graphic designer, illustrator, multimedia artist, music producer, and creative directors. Beyond creative industries, students in this area pursue careers in various other fields. Exposure to fundamental practices prepares students for impactful careers and further education in arts and related fields.

Explore the career possibilities that exist for your major & ACP by visiting our page on What Can I Do With This Major?



Find jobs and internships through our student job board Handshake

Connect with a counselor for **YOUR** plan!

