



MARCOS FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Visual and Interdisciplinary Arts Tracks

The *VISUAL ARTS* and *INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS* tracks offer students a variety of courses, allowing them to focus on **Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Photography, or Computer Graphics**, or a to choose a major and minor combining a variety of disciplines in visual and/or performing arts. Programs focus on building a strong foundation in visual design, college and/or career preparation, and portfolio development. Honors, Advanced Placement, CTE, and/or Dual-Enrollment options are available.

VISUAL ARTS TRACK: Completion of the Visual Arts Track requires a minimum of 5 credits in the Visual Arts. This must include 4 credits in studio courses and AP Art History. A minimum of 2 credits must be dual enrollment, AP, or honors level.

Entry into the Honors Track in any content area (Computer Graphics, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, Photography) requires portfolio review by committee; please contact any of the Visual Arts Faculty for details.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE PROGRESSION/PREREQUISITES & SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
ART100 Art and Design ART105 Honors Art 1-2* ART200 Intro to Comp. Graphics ART410 Photography 1-2 ART510 Ceramics 1-2	ART310 Drawing and Painting 1-2 ART105 Honors Art 3-4* ART210 2D Comp. Graphic Arts 1-2 ART415 Photography 3-4 ART515 Ceramics 3-4	ART315 Drawing and Painting 3-4 ART105 Honors Art 5-6* ART215 2D Comp. Graphic Arts 3-4 ART420 Photography 5-6 ART520 Ceramics 5-6	ART320 Drawing and Painting 5-6 ART155 AP Studio Art ART220 2D Comp. Graphic Arts 5-6 ART425 Photography 7-8 ART525 Ceramics 7-8
Freshman Courses/Credits	Sophomore Courses/Credits	Junior Courses/Credits	Senior Courses/Credits
- Visual Arts (see options above) (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) - P.E. (Dance <i>recommended</i>)	- Visual Arts (see options above) (1) - English (1) - Social Studies (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1)	- Visual Arts (see options above) (1) - Elective (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Social Studies (1)	- Visual Arts (see options above) (1) - AP Art History (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Health** (.5) - Economics (.5) - Government (.5)

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS TRACK: The Interdisciplinary Arts track was created to allow students to take a wider selection of visual and performing arts classes in order to provide a well-rounded arts education. Students can choose from any of the Visual Arts disciplines: AP Art History, Art & Design, Ceramics, Computer Graphics, Drawing & Painting, Photography; as well as the Performing Arts disciplines: Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, and Vocal Performance. Completion of the Interdisciplinary Track requires a minimum of 5 credits (with a sixth “suggested” art course):

- 3 credits in a Major (the 3 courses must be in one art discipline)
- 2 credits in a Minor (the 2 courses must be in one art discipline)
- 1 credit suggested in a third art course

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS COURSE SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Freshman Courses/Credits	Sophomore Courses/Credits	Junior Courses/Credits	Senior Courses/Credits
- Concert Orchestra (MAJOR) - Art & Design (MINOR) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1)	- Beginning Dance or P.E. (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) - Social Studies (1)	- Symphony Orchestra (MAJOR) - Drawing & Painting (MINOR) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Social Studies (1) ** Health summer/online (.5)	- AP Art History (EXTRA) - Chamber Orchestra (MAJOR) - English (1) - Math (1) - Economics (.5) - Government (.5) - Elective (1)

* Entry into the Honors track in any content area requires a portfolio review by committee.

** Students have the option of taking Health during a summer session or online to allow additional electives.