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Visual and Cultural Studies AA Degree



Celebrating the Next Twinkling Boryana Rossa 1999 – Open Collections of the Brooklyn Museum

Visual and Cultural Studies

21 units

A flexible, interdisciplinary AA Degree with many options.

Discover how gender, race, ethnicity, social class, disability, and sexual orientation are expressed in our society through culture and visual media.

Learn how to analyze the intersection of society, politics, and culture in literature, film, comic books, video, fine art, photography, and advertising.

Express your vision and develop new perspectives on our world's evolving understanding of race, class, ethnicity, and gender.

Questions? Ask the Faculty.

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Burning African Village Play Set Kara Walker 2006 – Open Collections of the Brooklyn Museum

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Complete a minimum of 21 units.

Core Courses:	2 required courses	6
HUM 100	The Art of Being Human	3
or ART 100	Introduction to World Art	3
ART/HUM 125	Introduction to Visual and Cultural Studies	3
Section A:		
	tural Studies - Select 2 courses	6
ART/HUM 108		
	Black Images in Popular Culture	3
ART/HUM 109 ART 113	Gender and Sexuality in Art	2
	Art, Science, and Technology	2
ART/WGS 118	History of Women in Visual Arts	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
ART 119A	Introduction to Museum Studies	3
ART 124	Introduction to Media Studies	3
	Special Topics in Visual and Cultural Studies	3
	Women in Media	3
	Men and Masculinities	3
PHOT 150	Photography and Society	3
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Section B:	-l	_
	elect 1 course in each category	6
Western Art H		
ART 101	Art History I: Prehistory to Gothic	3
ART 102	Art History II: Renaissance to Rococo	3
ART 103	Art History III: Neoclassical to Present	3
Elective Art Hi	story Survey	
ART 104	African Art History	3
ART 105A	Pre-Columbian Art	
ART 105B	Latin American Art	3
ART 107	Asian Art History	3 3 3
PHOT 160	History of Photography	3
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Section C:		
Global Studies	s - Select 1 course	3
ENG 223	Chicana/Chicano Literature	3
ENG 224	Native American Literature	3 3
ENG 225	Mexican Literature and Translation	3
ENG 226	African American Literature	3
ENG 237	Asian American Literature	3
ENG 238	Classic Islamic Literature	3
HIST 110	African American History	3
HIST 220	History of the Americas	3
HIST 221	History of the Americas	3
HIST 230	History of Mexico	3
HIST 235	History of Latin America	3
HIST 260	Survey of the History of Asia	3
HIST 265	Selected Prob. in Contemporary Asian History	3
PHIL 104	Philosophy of Cultural Diversity	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
PHIL 200	World Religions	3

Hispanic Literature and the Media

SPAN 206

3

RECOMMENDED ROAD MAP FOR VISUAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES - AA DEGREE

First Semester

Art 100	Introduction to World Art	3
or HUM 100	The Art of Being Human	(3)
ART 125	Introduction to Visual and Cultural Studies	3
or HUM 125	Introduction to Visual and Cultural Studies	(3)

Second Semester

Select one class from Section A:

ART 108 or HUM 108	Black Images in Popular Culture Black Images in Popular Culture	3 (3)
ART 109 or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art Gender and Sexuality in Art	3 (3)
ART 113	Art, Science, and Technology	3
ART 118 or WGS 118	History of Women in Visual Arts History of Women in Visual Arts	3 (3)
ART 119A	Introduction to Museum Studies	3
ART 124	Introduction to Media Studies	3
art 200 or HUM 200	Intermediate Visual and Cultural Studies Special Topics Intermediate Visual and Cultural Studies Special Topics	3 (3)
ART 207 or WGS 207	Women and Media Women and Media	3 (3)
HUM 107 or WGS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	3 (3)
PHOT 150	Photography and Society	
and		

Select one class from Section B

ART 101	Art History I: Prehistory to Gothic	3
ART 102	Art History II: Renaissance to Rococo	3
ART 103	Art History III: Neoclassical to Present	3
ART 104	African Art History	3
ART 105A	The Arts of Latin America and the	
	Caribbean: Pre-Columbian	3
ART 105B	The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean:	
	Colonial to the Present	3
ART 107	Asian Art History	3
PHOT 160	History of Photography	3

Interested enrolling in Cerritos College?

Please refer to the step-by-step enrollment process: www.cerritos.edu/futurestudents

Want To Apply To Get Your Certificate?

- 1. Make sure you meet the requirements for certificate
 - a. Determine which form to fill out and download the form at:

www.cerritos.edu/admissions-and-records

- i. Petition for Certificate: Petition to graduate with a Certificate of Achievement
- ii. Petition for Degree: Petition to graduate with an Associate in Arts
- 2. Fill out the appropriate form and meet with a counselor
 - a. Make an appointment by calling (562) 860-2451, ext. 2231or use Online Counseling at: www.cerritos.edu/counseling/online-orientation.htm.

Third Semester

Select one class from Section A:

ART 108 or HUM 108	Black Images in Popular Culture Black Images in Popular Culture	3 (3)
ART 109 or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art Gender and Sexuality in Art	3 (3)
ART 113	Art, Science, and Technology	3
ART 118 or WGS 118	History of Women in Visual Arts History of Women in Visual Arts	3 (3)
ART 119A	Introduction to Museum Studies	3
ART 124	Introduction to Media Studies	3
a RT 200 or HUM 200	Intermediate Visual and Cultural Studies Special Topics Intermediate Visual and Cultural Studies	3
	Special Topics	(3)
ART 207 or WGS 207	Women and Media Women and Media	3 (3)
HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	3
or WGS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	(3)
PHOT 150	Photography and Society	
and		

Select one class from Section B:

ART 101 ART 102	Art History I: Prehistory to Gothic Art History II: Renaissance to Rococo	3
ART 103 ART 104	Art History III: Neoclassical to Present African Art History	3
ART 105A	The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean:	3
ART 105B	Pre-Columbian The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean:	3
ART TOOL	Colonial to the Present	3
ART 107 PHOT 160	Asian Art History History of Photography	3 3

Fourth Semester

Select one class from Section C:

ENG 223	Chicana/Chicano Literature	3
ENG 224	Native American Literature	3
ENG 225	Mexican Literature and Translation	3
ENG 226	African American Literature	3
ENG 237	Asian American Literature	3
ENG 238	Classic Islamic Literature	3
HIST 110	African American History	3
HIST 220	History of the Americas	3
HIST 221	History of the Americas	3
HIST 230	History of Mexico	3
HIST 235	History of Latin America	3
HIST 260	Survey of the History of Asia	3
HIST 265	Selected Problems in Contemporary Asian	
	History	3
PHIL 104	Philosophy of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and	
	Change	3
PHIL 200	World Religions	3
SPAN 206	Hispanic Literature and the Media	3



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