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## ART



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Rend Lake College offers a wide range of options for students interested in art, from a two-year Associate of Arts transfer program to Art Appreciation classes which fulfill the requirement for other degree programs and courses in drawing, painting, printmaking, design, jewelry, sculpture and ceramics for those pursuing creative outlets.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Six competitive, two-year full tuition scholarships are available annually to in-district high school seniors. The scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of portfolio submission in February or March each year and awarded at the opening reception for the Student Art Exhibition.

Scholarships for second-year students are available using proceeds from the "Students for Students Art Fair and Auction" held annually in October (see Activities section). Scholarships are awarded based on portfolio submission and need.

Mt. Vernon Elks BPOE No. 819 also provides a \$500 scholarship for a continuing art student. This scholarship is selected by the art faculty based on the student's body of work and need.

## ART

### Associate in Arts / Fine Arts Degrees

Rend Lake College offers art courses designed to meet the needs and interests of students with varied art backgrounds and experiences. Three options exist within the art program:

1) A professional focus for individuals who wish to pursue a career in art and transfer to a four-year college or university majoring in art education, studio art or art history. 2) A humanities focus for individuals who wish to learn about art in a historical and social context. (Ex., Art History I, Art History II). 3) A personal focus for individuals who wish to pursue art interests either as an adjunct to a career program or as a creative outlet.

Electives include: Ceramics, Commercial Art, Design, Drawing, Illustration, Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture. ■ **Total = 64-65 Hours**

### Associate in Arts / Fine Arts Degrees

First Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 1101	Art Appreciation	3
ART 1103	Design I	3
ART 1105	Drawing I	3
ENGL 1101	Rhetoric and Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 2101	American History I	
POLI 1101	or State and Local Government	
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Second Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 1104	Design II	3
ART 1106	Drawing II	3
COMM 1101	Principles of Effective Speaking	3
ENGL 1102	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
	Science with Lab	<u>4-5</u>
		16-17

### Associate in Arts Degree

Third Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 1107	Painting I	3
ART	Art Elective	3
HEA 1101	Health Education	2
	Elective – Humanities	3
	Elective – Science	3
	Elective – Social Science	<u>3</u>
		17

Fourth Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 1108	Painting II	3
ART	Elective	3
MATH 1107	Contemporary College Math (3)	
MATH	or Higher-Level Math	3-4
	Elective – Fine Arts / Humanities	3
	Elective – Social Science	<u>3</u>
		15-16

### Associate in Fine Arts Degree

Third Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 2111	Art History I	3
ART	Studio Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1107	Contemporary College Math (3)	
MATH	or Higher-Level Math	3-4
	Elective – Humanities	3
	Elective – Social Science	<u>3</u>
		15-16

Fourth Semester		Cr. Hrs.
ART 2112	Art History II	3
ART 2120	Life Drawing	3
ART	Studio Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ART	Studio Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Elective – Humanities	3
	Elective – Science	<u>3</u>
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<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite course(s) may be required based on results of COMPASS, ASSET, ACT or SAT scores.

<sup>2</sup> Select studio courses from **at least two media** in consultation with an art department advisor.

NOTE: Reading course(s) may be required based on results of COMPASS or ASSET scores.

## ACTIVITIES

The Rend Lake College Art program offers a number of activities in which students may participate. The Student Art League sponsors the annual art auction held in October. The organization also involves itself in community-oriented projects and field trips and helps with the Student Art Exhibition held in March.

The Student Art Exhibition is held annually and includes works from all studio classes taught within that year. The show is prejudged by the art instructors and final awards are given on the recommendation of an outside judge. Several works of varying media are displayed throughout the month of March.

## ART INSTRUCTORS

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