## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
### NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2015-2016 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

**Major:** ART

### Importance of an early start:

This is a course-intensive and/or sequential program, and students who intend to pursue this major must begin taking classes for the major in their first year at UCSC.

### Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

Students must pass two of the following foundation courses:

- ART 10E: 3D Foundation (offered in fall quarter)
- ART 10D: 2D Foundation (offered in winter quarter)
- ART 10F: 4D Foundation (offered in spring quarter)

Before declaring the art major.

### Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...

- Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1. This transcript is in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.

- All students interested in pursuing an art major need to meet with the Art Department Undergraduate Advisor at orientation or early in fall quarter to go over major requirements and to insure a space in the required foundation classes. Students must begin their art major coursework in their frosh year or they will not be able to complete the program in four years.

### ...and should take these courses their first term:

Art students may take Art 80F: *Intro to Issues in Digital Media* as one of their foundation course requirements. Students may choose not to take this in their first term, as there are courses that fulfill this requirement in winter and spring also (ART 80B: *Environmental Art* and ART 80D: *Introduction to Photography*).

### Sample first year plan:

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*Two ART 10 courses are required<br>**One ART 80 course is required

### Skills important for success in this major:

- Ability to conceptualize different visual approaches to artistic problems,
- Ability to take a disciplined approach to course work.

### Links to More Information:

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://art.ucsc.edu/programs/introduction](http://art.ucsc.edu/programs/introduction) (program website)

### Questions?

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