SPECIALIZED PROGRAM IN

Painting

After centuries of experimentation, painting still promises the discovery of boundless creative expression. The Specialized Program in Painting teaches essential painting techniques to develop your creativity using a variety of materials and methods. The curriculum broadens your understanding of line, form, color, composition and space. Required and elective courses provide the opportunity to expand your range of skills, experiment with new approaches and develop your artistic voice.

3 Required Courses, Minimum of 2 Electives*
10 Semester Units, 180 Hours of Instruction

**Painting Fundamentals**  ART X410  
(2 semester units)  
Learn the essential materials and techniques of painting, including building and stretching a canvas, mixing color, underpainting, glazing and washing, dry brushing, and using a palette knife.

**Color Theory for the Visual Arts**  ART X403  
(2 semester units)  
This foundation course for basic painting includes lectures and projects on perception and color intensity, the value scale and simultaneous contrast, the effects and physics of color; and theories on color psychology.

**Painting Intermediate**  ART X411  
(2 semester units)  
Image-illustrated lectures, demonstrations, and individual and group critiques provide opportunities to expand your artistic skills.

*See the website for a complete list of available electives. Course availability is subject to change.

"Quiet Presence," by Elyse Dunnahos, Visual Arts Student

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/painting.html (continued)
Prerequisites for Admission
There are no prerequisites for the Specialized Program in Painting, but a bachelor’s degree is recommended.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements
The curriculum comprises 3 required courses and a minimum of 2 electives for a total of 10 semester units (180 hours of instruction). Candidates must pay a nonrefundable program registration fee.

You must take all courses for a letter grade. To receive the Award of Completion, you must maintain an overall minimum 2.0 grade point average, with a grade of C or better in each course.

All coursework must be completed within two years of registering for the program. However, requirements may be updated based on new developments in the field of study; we recommend completing the curriculum in a timely fashion.

How to Register for This Specialized Program of Study
Register for the Specialized Program in Painting at extension.berkeley.edu/cert/register.html. Click on the More Information button next to the program title to begin the registration process. Complete your student account profile if you are a new student, and pay the nonrefundable program registration fee.

You may enroll in individual courses without registering for the Specialized Program in Painting.

Value of a UC Berkeley Extension Specialized Program of Study
As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Berkeley, UC Berkeley Extension is a respected provider of adult and professional education. Fulfilling the requirements for a UC Berkeley Extension specialized program of study reflects the successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth sequence of courses.

Learn More
For additional information about the Specialized Program in Painting, visit extension.berkeley.edu/spos/painting.html, email extension-visualarts@berkeley.edu or call (510) 664-7823.