

College of Architecture and Urban Studies
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major Concentration: Visual Communication Design
For Students Graduating in Spring 2018 or After

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements		36 (34-36 min)
Area 1:	Writing and Discourse	3 __, 3 __
Area 2:	Ideas, Cultural Traditions and Values (not ART courses)	3 __, 3 __
Area 3:	Society and Human Behavior	3 __, 3 __
Area 4:	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery	3 __, 3 __
Area 5:	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning	3 __, 3 __
Area 6:	Creativity and the Aesthetic Experience: <i>ART 2385 Survey of the History of Western Art I</i>	3 __
Area 7:	Critical Issues in a Global Context <i>spring semester only</i>	3 __
Core Bachelor of Fine Arts Requirements		21
ART 1204	Principles of Art & Design I	3 __
ART 1404	Drawing I	3 __
ART 1604	Principles of New Media Art & Design	3 __
ART 1214	Principles of Art & Design II	3 __
ART 1414	Drawing II: Life Drawing	3 __
ART 2386	Survey of the History of Western Art II	3 __
ART 3784	European and American Art Since 1900 (fall semester only)	3 __
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ART 3774	History of Modern Graphic Design	3 __
Visual Communication Design Requirements		33
ART 1614	Principles of Visual Communication Design	3 __
ART 2565	Typography I	3 __
ART2566	Typography II	3 __
ART 2575	Intro to Visual Communication Design I	3 __
ART 2576	Intro to Visual Communication Design II	3 __
ART 3565	Intermediate Graphic Design I	3 __
ART 3566	Intermediate Graphic Design II	3 __
ART 4575	Adv. Visual Communication Design I	3 __
ART 4576	Adv. Visual Communication Design II	3 __
ART 4584	Advanced Typography	3 __
ART 4964	Field Study	3 __
ART XXXX	Art History Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list A below)	3 __
Restrictive Electives		24
ART 2XXX	Studio Art Elective (2000-level course required from list B below)	3 __
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ART XXXX	Studio Art Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list C below)	3 __
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ART XXXX	Visual Communication Design Elective (3000/4000 level course chosen from list D below)	3 __
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Free Electives		6
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		120

List of approved Elective Courses:

List A: 3XXX-4XXX Art History Elective Course Options (3 credits)

ART 3004	Topics in Art History	
ART 3054	Islamic Art and Architecture	
ART 3064	The Arts of China and Japan	
ART 3074	Egyptian Art and Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3084	Greek Art and Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3174	Topics in Archaeology	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>

ART 3184 Roman Art & Architecture
 ART 3284 Medieval Art & Architecture
 ART 3384 Renaissance Art & Architecture
 ART 3484 Baroque Art & Architecture
 ART 3584 19th Century Art
 ART 3684 African American Art
 ART 3884 American Art to 1914
 ART 4384 Topics in Art History

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pre: vary according to topic, see instructor

List B: 2XXX Studio Art Elective Course Options (6 credits)

ART 2524 Introduction to Painting
 ART 2544 Ceramics I
 ART 2554 Introduction to Sculpture
 ART 2604 Intro New Media Art
 ART 2644 Ceramics II
 ART 2664 Digital Photography
 ART 2704 3D Computer Animation

pre 1204, 1404, 1604
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pre 1604
pre 2544
pre 1604
pre 1204, 1404, 1604

List C: 3XXX/4XXX Studio Art Elective Course Options (6 credits)

ART 3514 Topics in Drawing
 ART 3524 Topics in Painting Media
 ART 3544 Topics in Ceramics
 ART 3554 Topics in Sculpture
 ART 3564 Topics in Photography
 ART 3604 Topics in New Media Art
 ART 3704 Topics in Computer Animation
 ART 4504 Topics in Multi-Media Studio
 ART 4514 Interarts Studio
 ART 4524 Pictorial Arts Studio
 ART 4534 Topics in Applied and Design Studio
 ART 4544 Computer Animation Studio
 ART 4554 Spatial Arts Studio
 ART 4564 Exhibition Design and Display
 ART 4804 New Media Theory

pre: 1414 or 2514
pre: 2524
pre: 2644
pre: 2554
pre: 2664
pre: 2604
pre: 2704
pre: 1414, 1604
pre: 3000-level ART course or departmental approval
pre: 3524 or 3514
pre: 3544
pre: 3704
pre: 3554
pre: 3000-level ART course
pre: 3604, 2385, 2386 or permission of instructor

List D: 3XXX/4XXX Visual Communication Design Electives

ART 3574 Topics in Graphic Design
 ART 4504 Topics in Multimedia Studio

pre: 2576
pre: 1404, 1604

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements

Students are responsible for completing the Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements that are in effect when they enter the university. The university requires students to complete course work from all

GPA Requirements

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA.

In-Major GPA: A grade of C- or better is required to successfully complete a Studio Art or VCD course. All Studio Art and VCD courses must be successfully completed in order to meet course prerequisites of successive classes.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

Students must successfully pass portfolio review in VCD to take any VCD course higher than 2XXX. In addition to the university requirement for satisfactory progress, (see Satisfactory Progress in Academics chapter) upon completion of 72 semester credits, students must have completed all second year in-major courses with a C or higher.

Prerequisites

This check sheet contains elective courses that may have prerequisites not listed on this checksheet. Please see your advisor or consult the Undergraduate Course Catalog for more information.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students who do not successfully complete at least two units of a single foreign language, classical language or American Sign Language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single college level foreign language or classical language at the college level. Such semester hours are in addition to those normally required for graduation. Please see the undergraduate catalogue for details.