Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned. Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ______________________

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

**VCSS Equivalent**

Written Communication ______ 3 ENG 111*  
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C ______ 3 ENG 112*  
and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication ______ 3 See Transfer guide  
COMM 101R, 103R, 112R (may be satisfied by ARTH 350W or 351W, ARTS 400 or 401, or ARTS 406 or 407)

Mathematics ______ 3 Select 1 course  
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M,  
or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills ______ 0-6  
See Transfer guide (Requirement satisfied in the major by ARTS 279)

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts ______ 3  
(select from COMM/THEA 270A,  
DANC 185A, MUSC 264A, THEA 241A only--ARTH 121A  
and ARTS 122A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)

History ______ 3 Select 1 course  
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H  
from transfer guide

Literature ______ 3 Select 1 course  
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L  
from transfer guide

Philosophy ______ 3  
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology ______ 11-12  
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally, 3-4  
credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See list  
below or Select from transfer guide.

______ 4 ______ 4 ______ 3-4

Social Science ______ 3  
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC  
201S; WMST 201S

Foundation and Studio courses (required of all BFA students)

**Art History Requirements (15 credit hours)**

ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art ______ 3 ART 201*  
ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art ______ 3 ART 202*  
ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W, or 435W ______ 3

**Foundation Requirements (12 credit hours)**

ARTH 202 Two Dimensional Design ______ 3 ART 131*  
ARTH 203 Three Dimensional Design ______ 3 ART 132, 134*  
ARTH 231 Fundamentals of Drawing ______ 3 ART 122*  
ARTH 279 Fundamentals of Digital Art ______ 3 ART 180*  

**Studio Core (33-36 credit hours)**

ARTH 211 Intro to Photography ______ 3 PHT 100, 101, 105*  
ARTH 241 Fundamentals of Painting ______ 3 ART 125, 241, 242*  
ARTH 251, 252, 253 or 254 Printmaking ______ 3 ART 275 for 254*  
ARTH 261 Intro to Sculpture OR ______ 3 ART 232*  
ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics

ARTH 281 Crafts 1: Fibers OR ______ 3 ART 143, 154,  
235, 236*  
ARTS 291 Crafts 1: Metalsmithing/Jewelry

ARTS 304 Color ______ 3  
ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition ______ 3  
ARTS 400 OR 40l Senior Show/Design ______ 3  
Portfolio (satisfies oral communication requirement)

ART STUDIO ELECTIVES (ARTS) ______ 3  
(Graphic Arts concentration requires ______ 3  
only 6 hours of ARTS elective) ______ 3

**Studio Concentrations (all BFA students must choose one of the following after completion of the foundation courses) 18-21 credits**

**Crafts-Fibers**

ARTH 381 and 481 ______ 6  
(2 from) ARTS 254, 341, 350 or 450, 481 ______ 6 ART 275 for ARTS 254*  
(2 from) ARTS 350 or 450, 363, 364,  
or 497 ______ 6  
(ARTS 281 and either ARTS 251 or 252 must be taken from the Core.)
Drawing and Design
ARTS 271, 350, 431, 432 12
Six credits from: ARTS 302, 341, 370, 371, 373, 376, 395/495, 433, 473, or 497 6

Graphic Design
ARTS 271, 370*, 371, 372, 471 15
Six credits from: ARTS 373, 471, 473, 474, 475, or 477 6

(*After completion of ARTS 370, application through portfolio review must be submitted to the department to continue in the graphic design concentration. Applicants for the portfolio review should check with the department four weeks before portfolio submission regarding the review process.

In addition, students who are considering the graphic design concentration are strongly encouraged to purchase an Apple laptop computer and graphic arts software. Specifications for the computer and software can be obtained from the chief departmental advisor. In addition, continuance requires a grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses in the graphic design sequence.)

Three Dimensional Media
ARTS 261 or 263, 361 or 391 6
ARTS 363, 461, or 491 6
ARTS 253, 263, 363, 391, 392, 463, 491, 495, or 497 6

Painting
ARTS 341, 431, 432 or 433, 441, 442, 469 18

Print and Photo Media
ARTS 251 or 252 3
ARTS 311 3
Twelve credits from: ARTS 251, 252, 253, 254, 350, 411, 412, 413, 450, or 495 12

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, no grade less than a “C” in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

BFA with Teaching Licensure

Admission. Students wanting to enroll in the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major and overall, with no grade less than C in the content area and C- in the professional education core. Additionally, passage of the PRAXIS I exam or State Board of Education-approved SAT or ACT scores prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies is required. It is recommended that students take the PRAXIS I exam prior to, or during, enrollment in ECI 301.

Continuance. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and complete all degree requirements for the major with no less than C and the professional education core with no grade less than a C- for continuance in the College of Education. Passage of the PRAXIS II Exam is required for teacher education licensure.

Graduation. Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum 2.75 grade point average overall and in the major, with no grade less than a C in the major and C- in the professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 141 credit hours.

In addition to the requirements for the B.F.A. degree, students must complete 33 hours of professional education requirements for K-12 licensure. These are ARTE 305, 406, 407 (satisfies oral communication requirement), 408; ESSE 313, 406; ECI 301, 408, and 485 (student teaching). As part of the B.F.A. requirements students must take ARTH 350W, Art Criticism, and ARTS 363, Advanced Sculpture: Clay. The professional core is used to satisfy the Upper Division General Education requirement.

Transfer Requirements

A minimum of 21 studio credit hours from Old Dominion University is required for completion of the B.A. degree in either studio art or art education; a minimum of 21 credit hours in art history from Old Dominion University is required for the B.A. in Art History. Degree-holding students seeking teaching licensure only must complete nine hours of 300/400 level studio or art education electives and 12 hours of student teaching (ECI 485). For the B.F.A. degree a minimum of 36 studio credit hours from Old Dominion University is required. For a minor in either art history or studio arts, transfer students must complete six hours of courses at the 300/400 level at Old Dominion University.

Transfer students who enroll in a studio art or art education program (B.F.A. or B.A.) must submit a portfolio of work for evaluation by the Chief Departmental Advisor or the Art Education Program Director. Determination will be made about which transferred studio or art education courses will be accepted as cognate program requirements. Appointments for transfer evaluation must be arranged prior to registration for classes.

NOTE: Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and Commonwealth licensure regulations, the programs in the Darden College of Education are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described here or in the University catalog. Students should obtain current program information from their academic advisor and the Darden College of Education website at http://www.education.odu.edu.
Natural Science and Technology courses (11-12 credits)

A. 8 hours
BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
OEAS 106N-107N
PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours
An additional N course
OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
AE 300T
ARTH 352T
CHEM 351T
COMM 472T
HIST 304T, 389T
IT 360T
OPMT 303T
OTS 110T, 370T
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
POLS 350T
WMST 390T

Approved major course

Social Science courses (3 credits)
ANTR 110S
COMM 200S
CRJS 215S
ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S
POLS 100S, 101S
PSYC 201S, 203S
SOC 201S
WMST 201S