Bachelor of Fine Arts
2011-2012 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication
(C or better in ENGL 110C required before declaring major)
ENGL 110C 3 (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C 3 (ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R 3 (See transfer guide)

Mathematics
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M 3 (See transfer guide)

Language and Culture
Proficiency through 102F 0-6 (See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research
(satisfied by ARTS 279 in major)

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity 3 (See transfer guide)
MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A (ARTH 121A and ARTS 122A may not be used)

Interpreting the Past 3 (See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature 3 (See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics 3 (See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science
4 (See transfer guide)

Human Behavior 3 (See transfer guide)

Impact of Technology 0-3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG 306T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, SCI 302T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T (can be met with ARTH 435W)

Foundation and Studio courses (required of all BFA students)

Art History Requirements (15 credit hours)
ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art 3 (ART 101, 201)*
ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art 3 (ART 202)*
ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W, or 435W 3
ARTH 300/400 Elective 3
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Foundation Requirements (15 credit hours)
ARTS 202 Two Dimensional Design 3 (ART 131, 132, 135, 203, 204)*
ARTS 203 Three Dimensional Design 3 (ART 134, 235)*
ARTS 231 Fundamentals of Drawing 3 (ART 120, 121, 138)*
ARTS 279 Fundamentals of Digital Art 3 (ART 180, 263, 264, 283, 284, 291 and 292)*
ARTS 304 Color 3 (ART 133)*

Students seeking continuance into the BFA degree concentrations must complete all studio courses with a grade of C or higher followed by submission of a portfolio of work for evaluation by a designated faculty committee.

Studio Core and Capstone (30 credit hours)
ARTS 211 Intro to Photography 3
ARTS 241 Fundamentals of Painting 3 (ART 125, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247)*
ARTS 251, 252, or 254 Printmaking 3 (ART 275)*
ARTS 261 Intro to Sculpture OR 3 (ART 153, 154)
ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics 231, 236, 237)*
ARTS 281 Crafts 1: Fibers OR 3
ARTS 291 Crafts 1: Metalsmithing/Jewelry OR ARTS 392: Blacksmithing 3

ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition 3 (ART 122)
ARTS 400 OR 401 Senior Show/Design 3

Portfolio
ART STUDIO ELECTIVES (ARTS)

(See transfer guide)

Studio Concentrations (18 credits, 21 credits for graphic design)
(all BFA students must choose one of the following after completion of the foundation courses)

Drawing and Design
ARTS 271, 350, 431, 432
Six credits from: ARTS 302, 341, 370, 371, 373, 376, approved 395/495, 433, 450, 473, or 497

Fibers
ARTS 381 and 481
Six credits from: ARTS 254, 341, 350 or 450
Six credit from ARTS 350 or 450, 363, 364, or 497
(ARTS 281 and either ARTS 251 or 252 must be taken from the Studio Core requirements.)

**Graphic Design**
ARTS 271, 370*, 371, 372, 471
Six credits from: ARTS 373, 471, 473, 474, 475, 477, or approved 495
(*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 Art Department website or blog regarding the portfolio submission and review process. In addition, students who are considering the graphic design concentration are strongly encouraged to purchase a Macintosh laptop computer and graphic arts software. In addition, continuance requires a grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses and requirements in the graphic design sequence.) Note that graphic design concentration students take only six credit hours of studio core elective courses.

**Three Dimensional Media**
Nine credits from: ARTS 361, 363 and 391
Three credits from: ARTS 463, 461, or 491
Six credits from: ARTS 302, 363, 391, 392, 461, 463, 469, 491, approved 495 or 497

**Painting**
Six credits from: ARTS 341, 431, 432, 433, 441, 442, 469
(or approved 495/497)

**Print and Photo Media**
ARTS 251 or 252
ARTS 311
Twelve credits from: ARTS 251, 252, 254, 350, 411, 412, 413, 450, 473, approve d 495, 497, or 498

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**
Option A. Approved Disciplinary Minor (a minimum of 12 hours determined by the department), or second degree or second major
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor (specifically 12 hours, 3 of which may be in the major)
Option C. International Business and Regional Courses or an approved Certification Program such as teaching licensure
Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from another Component from the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours).

**Transfer Requirements**
A minimum of 21 studio credit hours and a minimum of 30-31 credit hours overall, which must include a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 300/400 levels, from Old Dominion University are required for completion of the B.A. degree in either studio art or art education. A minimum of 21 credit hours in art history and a minimum of 30 credit hours overall, which must include a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 300/400 levels, from Old Dominion University are required for the B.A. in art history. Degree-holding students who are only seeking teaching licensure must complete nine hours of 300/400 level studio art or art education courses at Old Dominion University. A minimum of 36 credit hours in studio art (with 12 minimum at the 300/400 levels) from Old Dominion University is required for the BFA. For a minor in either art history or studio arts, transfer students must complete two elective courses in art history at the 300/400 level at Old Dominion University.

**Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, no less than a grade of C in any major course, 120 credit hours which include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, 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 TLED 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 cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C in the major/content and with no grade less than a C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship, and a minimum of 141 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 37 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.

Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this Catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Teacher Education Services website at www.odu.edu/tes.