Bachelor of Fine Arts  
2012-2013 Old Dominion University Catalog  
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)  
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

LOWERING GENERAL EDUCATION

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

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, 251E, 303E, 344E, 345E,
441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science
BIO 108N-109N, CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS101N-
102N, 103N-104N, OAES 106N-107N, OAES 110N-111N-112N
_________ 4 (See transfer guide)

Human Behavior ______ 3 (See transfer guide)
AST 100S; ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON
200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S,
101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology _______ 0-3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 440T, or ENGL 307T,
GEOG 207T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T,
MUSC 345T, SCI 302T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM
110T, 370T, or WMST 390T (can be met with ARTH 435W)

Major Requirements

Art History (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 _______ 6

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, 122
or 138)*
ARTS 279 Fundamentals of Digital Art ______ 3 (ART 116, 117, 180,
263, 264, 279, 283, 284, 291 or 292)*

NAME: ____________________________
UIN: ____________________________
TELEPHONE ____________________________

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 (27 credit hours)

ARTS 211 Intro to Photography _______ 3
ARTS 241 Fundamentals of Painting _______ 3 (ART 124, 125,
241, 242, 243, 244, 247)*
ARTS 252 or 254 OR _______ 3 (ART 258, 275)*
ARTS 251 or 455 _______ 3
ARTS 261 Intro to Sculpture OR _______ 3 ART 153, 154,
ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics _______ 3 (231, 232, 236, 237)*
ARTS 281, 291, or 392 _______ 3
ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition _______ 3 (ART 221, 222)*
*ARTS 400 OR 401 _______ 3

ARTS electives
Two 200, 300 or 400 level ARTS courses ______ 6

*ARTS 400 for all concentrations except graphic design; ARTS 401
for graphic design concentration.

Studio Concentrations
(All BFA students must choose one of the following after
completion of the 15 hours of foundation courses)

Drawing and Design

ARTS 271, 350, 431, 432
Six credits from: ARTS 302, 341, 370, 371, 376, 396, 496,
433, 450, 473 or 497

Fibers

ARTS 381 and 481
Select two of the following: ARTS 254, 341 and 350 or 450
Select two of the following: ARTS 350, 363, 431, 450 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 and 471
Select two of the following: ARTS 471, 473, 475, 496, 497
or 498 (497 and 498 w/ approval)

*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 the Art Department website or blog regarding the portfolio submission and the review process. In addition, students who are applying for the graphic design concentration must purchase a Macintosh laptop computer and current design software. Specifications for the laptop and software can be obtained from the full-time graphic design faculty or the chief departmental advisor in the Art Department. Continuance requires a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses and requirements in the graphic design sequence. Note: Graphic Design concentration students must pass only six credit hours of studio core elective courses.

Three Dimensional Media

ARTS 361, 363 and 391
Select one of the following: ARTS 461, 463 or 491
Select two of the following: ARTS 302, 363, 391, 392, 461, 463, 469, 491, 496 or 497 (497 w/ approval)

**Painting**
Select six of the following: ARTS 341, 431, 432, 433, 441, 442, 469,496 and/or 497 (students may complete either 496 or 497, but not both)

**Print and Photo Media**
ARTS 251 or 252
ARTS 311
Select four of the following: ARTS 251, 252, 254, 350, 411, 412, 413, 450, 473, 496, 497 or 498 (497 and 498 w/approval)

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor (specifically12 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 the Social Science Component from the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours).

A student may take a double concentration, but no more than two courses may be used for both concentrations. Note that a second concentration is not a minor and does not fulfill the upper-division general requirements.

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 major courses, a minimum of 120-122 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30-31 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

**BFA with Teaching Licensure**

**Admission**
All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved BFA with teaching licensure program. Students must meet the required criteria for admission by passing the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments and earn the minimum required grade point averages (GPA).

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**
- A passing PRAXIS I composite score of 532 or higher
- Qualifying SAT or ACT test scores or
- PRAXIS I Math test score of 178 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or
- SAT Mathematics test score of 530 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score or 470 or
- ACT Mathematics test score of 22 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470

To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education website, [www.odu.edu/tes](http://www.odu.edu/tes).

**Required grade point averages (GPA):**
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required.
- A major/content GPA of 2.75 is required – all Art courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
- A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required – all professional education courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, students must be admitted into the approved BFA with teaching licensure program prior to enrolling in any instructional strategies practicum education course. Students must also meet with an education advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

**Continuance**
Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. Art courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. The professional education core must be completed with a grade of C- or higher for continuance. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuance. Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) and the PRAXIS II Art content knowledge examination prior to or while enrolled in the instructional strategies course. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session.

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**
- Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) – a passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment.
- PRAXIS II Art: Content Knowledge (test code 0133) – passing score of 159 is required

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**Graduation**
Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better; 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.

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 ARTS 305, 406, 407, 408; SPED 313, 406; TLED 301, 408 and 485 (student teaching). The professional core is used to satisfy the Upper Division General Education requirement. 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](http://www.odu.edu/tes).