Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ______________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication
ENGL 110C ___3___
ENGL 211C, 221C, or 231C ___3____
Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R ___3____
Mathematics
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M ___3____
Language and Culture
Proficiency through 102F ___0-6____

Information Literacy and Research

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity ___3___
MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A,
(ARTH 121A and ARTS 122A may not be used)
Interpreting the Past ___3___
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H
Literature
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L ___3___
Philosophy & Ethics ___3___
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E
The Nature of Science
Human Behavior ___3___
AAST 100S; ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S, SOC/201S; WMST 201S
Impact of Technology ___0-3___
(Can be met with ARTH 435W)
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

Major Requirements
Art History (15 credit hours)
ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art ___3___
ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art ___3___
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___
ARTS 203 Three Dimensional Design ___3___
ARTS 231 Fundamentals of Drawing ___3___
ARTS 279 Fundamentals of Digital Art ___3___
ARTS 304 Color ___3___

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 Digital Photography ___3___
ARTS 241 Fundamentals of Painting ___3___
ARTS 251, 252, 254 or 455 ___3___
ARTS 261 Intro to Sculpture ___3___
OR ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics
ARTS 281, 291 or 392 ___3___
ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition ___3___
*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 and 432
Select two of the following: 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 take 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 (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 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
- 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).