

2024-2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Art with a Major in Visual Studies

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)

Mathematical Skills

Language & Culture I

ARTS 202

ARTS 204

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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ART 131, 135, 203 or 204*

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Oral Communication

Language & Culture II

ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)

ARTS 203

ARTS 279

VCCS Equivalency:

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ENG 112 or 131*

ART 132, 134 or 235*

ART 116, 117, 180, 263, 264,
279, 283, 284, 291 or 292*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Interpreting the Past

The Nature of Science I

Language & Culture III

ARTS 231

Major Coursework:

ARTH 150

VCCS Equivalency:

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ART 120, 121, 122 or 138*

ART 101+102 or ART 201*

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)

The Nature of Science II

Language & Culture IV

Major Coursework:

ARTS 200 or 300 - level elective course*

ARTH 200-level Survey course***

VCCS Equivalency:

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ART 124, 125, 221, 222, 238,
241, 243, 244 or 247*

ART 202*

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Literature

Human Behavior

Major Coursework:

ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W, or 435W

Elective courses*** (6 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Philosophy and Ethics

Information Literacy and Research

Major Coursework:

ARTH 360 or 305

Elective courses*** (6 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 4 - SENIOR (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

Minor or Elective (3 credits)

Elective courses*** (3 credits)

Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)

ARTH 368 or ARTS 368

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

ARTH 300 or 400-level elective course***

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

Minor or Elective (3 credits)

ARTH 481

Elective courses*** (1 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Foreign language proficiency through 202 level in French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish needed

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct ARTH, ARTS, and elective choices.*