

2021-2022 Old Dominion University Catalog

Visual Studies - Bachelor of Arts

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

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

Human Behavior

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Oral Communication

Information Literacy and Research

Language & Culture II

ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)

Major Coursework:

ARTH 150

VCCS Equivalency:

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ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131*

ART 101+102 or ART 201*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Interpreting the Past

The Nature of Science I

Language & Culture III

Literature

Major Coursework:

ARTS 202

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ART 131, 135, 203 or 204*

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Philosophy and Ethics

The Nature of Science II

Language & Culture IV

Major Coursework:

ARTS 203

ARTS 204

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ART 132, 134 or 235*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

ARTS 279

ARTH 200-level Survey course***

ARTS 231

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

Elective course*** (6 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

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

ART 202*

ART 120, 121, 122 or 138*

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

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

Major Coursework:

ARTS 200 or 300 - level elective course*

ARTH 360 or 305

Elective courses*** (6 credits)

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

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

ARTH 368 or ARTS 368

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

300-/400-level course in minor subject

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Elective courses*** (6 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

ARTH 300 or 400-level elective course***

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

300-/400-level course in minor subject

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ARTH 481

Elective courses*** (4 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.*