

2022 - 2023 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Fine Arts-Graphic Design Major w/VCCS Equivalencies

*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) <u>General Education Coursework:</u> ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required) Mathematical Skills Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A) <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTS 202 ARTS 231	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> ENG 111* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>General Education Coursework:</u> ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required) Philosophy and Ethics Oral Communication <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTS 279 ARTS 231	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide ART 116, 117, 180, 263, 264, 279, 283, 284, 291 or 292* ART 101+102 or ART 201*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (33 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) <u>General Education Coursework:</u> Interpreting the Past The Nature of Science I Literature <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTS 211 GDES 280 ARTS 203 ARTH 150	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Transfer Guide	SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits) <u>General Education Coursework:</u> The Nature of Science II Human Behavior Information Literacy and Research <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTS 257, 258, or 259 GDES 365 GDES 370 (1 credit)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Transfer Guide ART 132, 134 or 235*
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTS 204 ARTS 331 GDES 371 GDES 372 ARTH Writing Intensive Course**	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> ART 221, 222, or 238*	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTH 200-level elective course** ARTS Studio Elective course** GDES 373 ARTH 300/400- level Elective course**	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> ART 202*
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> ARTH 300/400-level elective course** GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course** GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course** GDES 490 Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>General Education Coursework:</u> Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W) <u>Major Coursework:</u> GDES 491 GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course** GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course** Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> Transfer Guide

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.

Language and Culture I & II (6 credits) may be waived and are not included in this 4-year plan. Please see catalog for requirement details.

***See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor.*

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

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.