

College of Architecture and Urban Studies
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major Concentration: Visual Communication Design
For Students Graduating in Spring 2019

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements **36 (34-36 min)**

Area 1:	Writing and Discourse		3	3
Area 2:	Ideas, Cultural Traditions and Values	(not ART courses)	3	3
Area 3:	Society and Human Behavior		3	3
Area 4:	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery		3	3
Area 5:	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning		3	3
Area 6:	Creativity and the Aesthetic Experience: ART 2385 Survey of the History of Western Art I	spring semester only	3	
Area 7:	Critical Issues in a Global Context		3	

Core Bachelor of Fine Arts Requirements **21 (21 min)**

ART 1204	Principles of Art & Design I		3	
ART 1404	Drawing I		3	
ART 1604	Principles of New Media Art & Design		3	
ART 1414	Drawing II: Life Drawing	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3	
ART 2386	Survey of the History of Western Art II		3	
ART 4575	Adv. Visual Communication Design I	pre: 3566	3	
	- or -			
ART 4894	Senior Studio	must have senior standing in Studio or CT	3	
ART 4576	Adv. Visual Communication Design II	pre: 4575	3	
	- or -			
ART 4894	Senior Studio	must have senior standing in Studio or CT	3	

Visual Communication Design Requirements **33 (15 min)**

ART 1614	Principles of Visual Communication Design	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3	
ART 2565	Typography I	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3	
ART 2566	Typography II	pre: 2565	3	
ART 2575	Intro to Visual Communication Design I	pre: 1614	3	
ART 2576	Intro to Visual Communication Design II	pre: 2575	3	
ART 3565	Intermediate Graphic Design I	pre: 2576	3	
ART 3566	Intermediate Graphic Design II	pre: 3565	3	
ART 3774	History of Modern Graphic Design	pre: 2386	3	
ART 4584	Advanced Typography	pre: 2566	3	
ART 4964	Field Study	pre: 3565	3	
	- or -			
ART 4754	Internship	pre: 3565, meeting with VCD advisor	3	
ART XXXX	Art History Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list A below)		3	

Restrictive Electives **24**

ART 2XXX	Studio Art Elective (2000-level course required from list B below)		3	
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ART XXXX	Studio Art Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list C below)	pre: varies, see course catalogue	3	
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ART XXXX	Visual Communication Design Elective (3000/4000 level course chosen from list D below)	pre: 1614	3	
ART XXXX	Visual Communication Design Elective (3000/4000 level course chosen from list D below)	pre: 1614	3	
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ART XXXX	Visual Communication Design Elective (3000/4000 level course chosen from list D below)	pre: 1614	3	

Free Electives **6**

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION **120**

List of approved Elective Courses:

- List A: 3XXX-4XXX Art History Elective Course Options (3 credits)
 ART 3004 Topics in Art History
 ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture
 ART 3064 The Arts of China and Japan

ART 3074	Egyptian Art and Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3084	Greek Art and Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3174	Topics in Archaeology	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3184	Roman Art & Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3284	Medieval Art & Architecture	<i>pre: 2385 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3384	Renaissance Art & Architecture	<i>pre: 2386 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3484	Baroque Art & Architecture	<i>pre: 2386 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3584	19th Century Art	<i>pre: 2386 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3684	African American Art	<i>pre: 2386 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 3884	American Art to 1914	<i>pre: 2386 or permission of instructor</i>
ART 4384	Topics in Art History	<i>pre: vary according to topic, see instructor</i>

List B: 2XXX Studio Art Elective Course Options (6 credits)

ART 2524	Introduction to Painting	<i>pre 1204, 1404, 1604</i>
ART 2544	Ceramics I	<i>pre 1204, 1404, 1604</i>
ART 2554	Introduction to Sculpture	<i>pre 1204, 1404, 1604</i>
ART 2604	Intro New Media Art	<i>pre 1604</i>
ART 2644	Ceramics II	<i>pre 2544</i>
ART 2664	Digital Photography	<i>pre 1604</i>
ART 2704	3D Computer Animation	<i>pre 1204, 1404, 1604</i>

List C: 3XXX/4XXX Studio Art Elective Course Options (6 credits)

ART 3514	Topics in Drawing	<i>pre: 1414 or 2514</i>
ART 3524	Topics in Painting Media	<i>pre: 2524</i>
ART 3544	Topics in Ceramics	<i>pre: 2644</i>
ART 3554	Topics in Sculpture	<i>pre: 2554</i>
ART 3564	Topics in Photography	<i>pre: 2664</i>
ART 3604	Topics in New Media Art	<i>pre: 2604</i>
ART 3704	Topics in Computer Animation	<i>pre: 2704</i>
ART 4504	Topics in Multi-Media Studio	<i>pre: 1414, 1604</i>
ART 4514	Interarts Studio	<i>pre: 3000-level ART course or departmental approval</i>
ART 4524	Pictorial Arts Studio	<i>pre: 3524 or 3514</i>
ART 4534	Topics in Applied and Design Studio	<i>pre: 3544</i>
ART 4544	Computer Animation Studio	<i>pre: 3704</i>
ART 4554	Spatial Arts Studio	<i>pre: 3554</i>
ART 4564	Exhibition Design and Display	<i>pre: 3000-level ART course</i>
ART 4804	New Media Theory	<i>pre: 3604, 2385, 2386 or permission of instructor</i>

List D: 3XXX/4XXX Visual Communication Design Electives

ART 3564	Topics in Graphic Design	<i>pre: 2576</i>
ART 4504	Topics in Multimedia Studio	<i>pre: 1404, 1604</i>

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements

Students are responsible for completing the Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements that are in effect when they enter the university. The university requires students to complete course work from all seven areas of the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

GPA Requirements

Students must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA and a 2.0 in-major GPA. In-major GPA is calculated on all ART courses.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

Students must successfully pass portfolio review in Visual Communication Design to take any courses higher than 2XXX. In addition to the university requirement for satisfactory progress (see Satisfactory Progress in Undergraduate catalog) upon completion of 72 semester credits, students must have completed all second year in-major courses with a C- or higher.

Prerequisites

This check sheet contains elective courses that may have prerequisites not listed on this checksheet. Please see your advisor or consult the Undergraduate Course Catalog for more information.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students who do not successfully complete at least two units of a single foreign language, classical language or American Sign Language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single college level foreign language or classical language at the college level. Such semester hours are in addition to those normally required for graduation. Please see the undergraduate catalogue for details.