Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Visual Arts (120 credits) Fall 2017

RECOMMENDED 4-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

This recommended four-year plan is provided as a broad framework that students can follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. Students should always consult their academic advisor before registering for classes.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	16-17 credits	Spring Semester	15-16 credits
GER-GNED199 New Student Seminar	1	Core-ARFD106 Digital Literacy	3
GER-WRIT105 College Writing I	3-4	GER-WRIT106 College Writing II	3-4
GER-ARFD100 Perceptual Drawing	3	Core-ARFD102 Drawing as Research	3
Core-ARFD101 Process & Media I: Surface	3	Core-ARFD103 Color & Light	3
Core-ARHT102 Visual Culture	3	GER-H. Mathematics	3
GER-ARHT105 Art in West. Civ.: Ancient thru. Medieval	3		

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GER-CMST101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Core-ARFD200 Process & Media III: Time	3
GER-Natural Science Laboratory	4	GER- Computer Science	3
Core-ARFD104 Process & Media II: Space	3	GER-F2 Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
Core-ARHT106 Art in Western Civilization: Renaissance-Mod.	3	GER-American and European History	3
GER-World Cultures_____	3	Major Elective_____	3

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
ARST301 Integrative Studio I	3	REQ-ARST311 Integrative Studio II	3
World Cultures-World Language I	3	World Cultures-World Language II	3
ENTR201 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3	REQ-ARHT305 Visual Culture and Critical Theory	3
GER-K3 Social Science Perspectives	3	Major Elective_____ _____	3
Major Elective_____	3	Free Elective_____	3

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	13 credits
REQ-ARST401 Integrative Studio III	3	REQ-ARST411 Integrative Studio IV	3
GER-K2 Global Cultural Perspectives	3	GER Physical Education	1
Core-ARFD400 Art & Design Forum	3	COED401 Cooperative Education Experience	3
Free Elective_____	3	Major Elective_____	3
Major Elective_____	3	Free Elective_____	3

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Student _____
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Date admitted to program _____

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Student Advisor:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS   33-35

A. GNED199 New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		[9-11]
C1. WRIT105 College Writing I		3-4
C2. WRIT106 College Writing II		3-4
C3. CMST101 Fundamentals of Speech		3
D. Fine & Performing Arts		[0]
ARFD100 Perceptual Drawing (*listed in major*)		
F. Humanities		[3]
F1. ARHT105 Art in Western Civ: Ancient–Medieval*		
(*listed in major*)		
*Fulfills Graduation Writing Requirement		
F2. Philosophy and Religion Perspectives		
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G. Computer Science		[3]
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H. Mathematics		[3]
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I. Natural Science Laboratory		[4]
		4
J. Physical Education		[1]
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K. Social Science		[9]
K1. American and European History		
_____		3
K2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
K3. Social Science Perspectives		3
L. General Education Elective		[0]
ENTR201 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation		

II. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS   3-6

1. World Languages Requirement		[3-6]
World Language I		0 - 3
World Language II		3
2. World Cultures Requirement (select 1 of 2)		[0]
ARHT101 Art in Nonwestern Societies, or		
ARTX201 Culture and Appearance		

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENT   72

A I. Core Requirements	**[36]**
ARFD100 Perceptual Drawing	3
ARFD101 Process & Media I: Surface	3
ARFD102 Drawing as Research	3
ARFD103 Color & Light	3
ARFD104 Process & Media II: Space	3
II. Program Core Requirements	
ARFD106 Digital Literacy	3
ARFD200 Process & Media III: Time	3
ARHT105 Art in Western Civ: Ancient–Medieval	3
ARHT106 Art in Western Civ: Ren–Modern	3
ARHT102 Visual Culture	3
ARHT101 Art in Nonwestern Societies, or	3
ARTX201 Culture and Appearance	3
B. Major Electives	
Students pick 5 courses from the list below	**[15]**
ARST201 Objects in Clay Production	3
ARST202 3D & Extended Media	3
ARST203 Accessory Design	3
ARST204 Painting	3
ARST205 Photography	3
ARST206 Printmaking	3
ARST207 Sculpture	3
ENTR301 Creating Your Startup Business Model	3
ENTR302 Pitch and Launch Your Startup	3
COED402 Cooperative Education Experience II	3
C. Visual Arts Studio	**[21]**
ENTR201 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ARST301 Integrative Studio I	3
ARST311 Integrative Studio II	3
ARST401 Integrative Studio III	3
ARST411 Integrative Studio IIII	3
ARHT400 Art Theory and Practice	3
COED401 Cooperative Education Experience	3

IV. FREE ELECTIVES   9-12

Students are encouraged to use free electives to build an additional area of expertise relevant to their major program.

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