

College of Architecture and Urban Studies  
School of Visual Arts (SOVA)  
Major: Art  
Option: Visual Communications Design (BFA ART VCD)  
For Students Graduating in 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts 78 Credits

<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b>
<b>ID:</b>	<b>Primary Advisor:</b>
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Title	s.h.	check
Principles of Art & Design Art		
1204 Drawing I	3	{ }
Art		
1404 Principles of New Media Art & Design Art 1604	3	{ }
• Portfolio Review for VCD		
BFA / RESTRICTED STATUS		
Principles of Art & Design II Art		
1214 Drawing II: Life Drawing	3	{ }
3 { }	Art 1414	
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Survey of the History of Western Art Art		
2385 Survey of the History of Western Art Art	3	{ }
2386 20th-century European & American Art OR	3	{ }
3 { }	Art 3784 or 3774	
History of Modern Graphic Design (ART 3774)	3	{ }
Art History elective*** (see selection) Art	3	{ }
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Art History elective*** (see selection) Art	3	{ }
3XXX		
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Intro to Studio Art 2D Art 2XXX	3 { }
Intro to Studio Art 2D or 3D Art 2XXX	3 { }
Intro to Studio Art 3D Art 2XXX	3 { }
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•Intro to Graphic Design I (FSO) Art 2575	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art (1204,1404,1604,1214,1414)	
•Intro to Graphic Design II (SSO) Art 2576	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 2575	
•Intermediate Graphic Design I (FSO) Art 3565	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 2575, 2576	
•Intermediate Graphic Design II (SSO) Art 3566	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 3565	
Art Studio Topics course**** Art 3XXX	3 { }
Art Studio Topics course**** Art 3XXX	3 { }
•Multi- Media Design Art 4504	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 3565, Art 3566	
•Applied Art & Design Studio Art 4534	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 3565, Art 3566	
•Advanced Visual Communications (SSO) Art 4574	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 3565, Art 3566, Art 4504, Art 4534	
•Field Study (Internship) Art 4964	3 { }
Prerequisite: Art 2575, Art 2576	
Art Studio Topics Course***** Art 4XXX	3 { }
Prerequisite: Two Art Studio 3XXX or Graphic Design 3566	
§ Art Elective 2XXX to 4XXX	3 { }
§ Art Elective 2XXX to 4XXX	3 { }

TOTAL

39  
78

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□ See Visual Communications Entry Level Portfolio Review document for detailed explanation.

Students must complete two approved writing intensive courses

<i>Note: Students must complete Entry Level Portfolio Review before enrolling in any V.C.D. courses. At the completion of Art 1204, 1404 and 1604 students MUST submit AND pass the portfolio review to continue in the VCD program. The review will generally take place at the end of the fall semester. Students whose portfolios are declined may not advance in the curriculum. Declined students may reapply at the next regularly scheduled portfolio review.</i>	
(FSO)	Fall Semester Only
(SSO)	Spring Semester Only
***	ALL ART HISTORY COURSE ELECTIVES
ART 3004 □ TOPICS IN ART HISTORY	
ART 3064	ARTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN
ART 3074	EGYPTIAN ART & ARCHITECTURE
ART 3084	GREEK ART & ARCHITECTURE
ART 3174	ARCHAEOLOGY
ART 3184	ROMAN ART & ARCHITECTURE
ART 3284	MEDIEVAL ART & ARCHITECTURE
ART 3384	RENAISSANCE ART & ARCHITECTURE
ART 3484 □ BAROQUE & ROCOCO ART & ARCHITECTURE	
ART 3584	19TH-CENTURY ART
ART 3684	AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART
ART 3774	HISTORY OF MODERN GRAPHIC DESIGN
ART 3884	AMERICAN ART TO 1914
ART 4384	TOPICS IN ART HISTORY
ART 5784	INDEPENDENT STUDY
****	STUDIO ART ELECTIVES: 3000 LEVEL
ART 3504	••Topics in Digital Art & Design
ART 3514	••Topics in Drawing
ART 3524	••Topics in Painting Media
ART 3544	••Topics in Ceramics
ART 3554	••Topics in Sculpture
ART 3574	••Topics in Graphic Design
	••(may repeat for total of 9 s.h.)
*****	STUDIO ART ELECTIVES: 4000 LEVEL
ART 4514	•Interarts Studio
ART 4524	•Pictorial Arts Studio

ART 4534	•Applied Art & Design Studio
ART 4554	•Spatial Arts Studio
ART 4564	Exhibition Design & Display
ART 4804	New Media Theory
ART 4854	Studio Art Theory
	•(may repeat for total of 6 s.h.)
	•□ REQUIRED BFA Graphic Design sequence
	Electives: 120 credits required for BFA Degree. Additional Electives can be taken above the 120 requirement.
§	GENERAL ART/ GRAPHIC DESIGN ELECTIVES:
	May be from courses in Graphic Design, Studio Art, or Cyber Art
	120 Credits required for completion of the BFA Degree in Visual Communications Design

### **OVERALL GPA**

For graduation, students in the Art and Art History Program must maintain a 2.0 overall GPA.

### **SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE**

Visual Communication Design is a university approved Restricted Program. The restricted program status indicates that all students admitted into the BFA Degree Program (ARTF) must successfully pass the annual portfolio review in Visual Communication Design this enables the student to take courses higher than the ART 1414 Drawing II Course. In addition to the university requirement for satisfactory progress (see Satisfactory Progress in Academics Chapter), upon completion of 72 semester credits, students must have completed all second year in-major courses with a C or higher. They must maintain an in-major GPA of at least **2.0** within the Department of Art and Art History.

### **CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please be aware that the following requirements and options are subject to change at any time. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any changes to the Undergraduate Liberal Education Requirements. A student with missing requirements will not be permitted to graduate. Check the Undergraduate Catalog and Provost's web site (below) for required courses.

**Area 1. Writing and Discourse:** Selected from first-year writing courses: 6 credit hours required.

**Area 2. Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values** 6 credit hours required

**Area 3. Society and Human Behavior** 6 credit hours required

**Area 4. Scientific Reasoning and Discovery** 6 credit hours required

*Area 4 must be made up by electives for satisfactory progress towards degree and is a requirement of the department, college and university.*

**Area 5. Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning** 6 credit hours required

**Area 6. Creativity and Aesthetic Experience** 1 credit hour required

*Area 6 is met by major requirements of (Department of Art& Art History)*

**Area 7. Critical Issues in a Global Context** 3 credit hours required

**Foreign Language Requirement: College Level** 6 credit hours required

*\*\*Foreign Language Requirement: Students who did not complete 2 units of a single foreign language in high school must earn six credit hours of a college level foreign language, **in addition to** those normally required for graduation.*

### **Contacts and Links:**

School of Visual Arts Main **Office**  
 201 Draper Rd  
 Blacksburg, VA 24061  
 Phone: 540-231-5547

### **Links:**

Virginia Tech Homepage: HYPERLINK "http://www.vt.edu" <http://www.vt.edu>

School of Visual Arts: HYPERLINK "http://www.art.vt.edu/" <http://www.art.vt.edu/>

VDS4: HYPERLINK "http://www.vds4.net/" <http://www.vds4.net/>

College of Architecture and Urban Studies Homepage (Programs, Departments, Events, Academic Dean):  
HYPERLINK "http://www.caus.vt.edu/" <http://www.caus.vt.edu/>

Student Curriculum for Liberal Education (Guide can be downloaded from the Provost's Website): HYPERLINK  
"http://www.provost.vt.edu/" <http://www.provost.vt.edu/>

Registrar's Office, including DARS, graduation information, transcripts, transfer info, academic calendars:  
[HYPERLINK "http://www.registrar.vt.edu/"](http://www.registrar.vt.edu/) <http://www.registrar.vt.edu/>