

2015 - 2016 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Fine Arts

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	The Nature of Science I	4	
Language & Culture I <i>*If satisfied in high school, take gen eds listed under sophomore year instead.</i>	3	Language & Culture II <i>*If satisfied in high school, take gen eds listed under sophomore year instead.</i>	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		Human Behavior	3	
ARTS 202	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
ARTS 231	3	ARTS 203	3	
ARTS 279	3	ARTS 241	3	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Oral Communication	3	
The Nature of Science II	4	Mathematics	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
ARTH 211 (satisfies Info Literacy & Research)	3	ARTH 212 (satisfies Info Literacy & Research)	3	
Studio Concentration course* (ARTS 271 for graphic design concentration)+	3	Studio Concentration course* (ARTS 370 for graphic design concentration)+	3	
ARTS 251, 252, 253, 254 or 455	3	ARTS 211	3	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ARTS 304	3	Interpreting the Past	3	
Studio Concentration course*	3	Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)	3	
ARTS 261 or 263	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
ARTS 331	3	ARTS 281, 291 or 392	3	
ARTH 300-/400-level elective**	3	ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W or 435W (Grade of C or better required)	3	
		Studio Concentration course*	3	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (33-36 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15-18 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
Literature	3	Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)	3	
Philosophy and Ethics	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		ARTH 300-/400-level elective**	3	
ARTS 300- or 400-level elective**	3	ARTS 300- or 400-level elective**	3	
Studio Concentration course*	3	ARTS 400 (401 for graphic design concentration)	3	
Studio Concentration course*	3	Studio Concentration course* (for graphic design concentration)+	(3)	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		
300-/400-level Option D course	3	300-/400-level Option D course	3	

NOTE: Admission to the BFA program is open to all students. Since it is a professional arts program with a continuance portfolio, students are expected to begin their foundation courses in their first year. It is important for students who are considering the BFA as an option to consult with the chief departmental advisor before or during their first semester at Old Dominion University. This plan is merely a guide, not a guarantee, and is predicated upon course availability and enrollment. To reduce fall or spring semester loads, some courses can be taken during the summer.

Students seeking continuance into the BFA program must first complete at least 15 hours of foundation courses with a minimum grade of C. Students must then submit a portfolio of their work for evaluation by a designated faculty committee and indicate their intended area of concentration.

**All BFA students must choose one of the following concentrations after completion of the 15 hours of foundation courses: Drawing and Design, Fibers, Graphic Design, Three Dimensional Media, Painting, Print and Photo Media.*

***See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct ARTS and ARTH elective choices.*

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

+ Graphic Design students take special note.