2016 - 2017 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Fine Arts 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 (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (may be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (may be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide
ARTS 202	ART 131, 135, 203 or 204*	ARTS 203	ART 132,134 or 235*
ARTS 279	ART 116, 117, 180, 263, 264, 279, 283, 284, 291 or 292*	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
ARTS 231	ART 120, 121, 122 or 138*	ARTS 241	ART 124, 125, 241, 243, 244 or 247*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131*	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide	Mathematics	Transfer Guide
ARTS 251, 252, 253, 254 or 455	ART 223, 258 or 275*	ARTS 211	PHT 100, 101, 105, 135, 164 or 264*
Studio Concentration course** (ARTS 271 for graphic design concentration)		Studio Concentration course** (ARTS 370 for graphic design concentration)	
ARTH 211 (satisfies Info Lit & Research with 212)	ART 101 or 201*	ARTH 212 (satisfies Info Lit & Research with 211)	ART 102 or 202*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ARTS 304	ART 133*	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
ARTS 261	ART 231*	Human Creativity (may not use ARTH 121A OR ARTS 122A)	Transfer Guide
Studio Concentration course**		ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W or 435W (Grade of C or better required)	
ARTS 331	ART 221,222 or 238*	ARTS 281, 291 or 392 (Grade of C or better required)	
ARTH 300-/400-level elective***		Studio Concentration course**	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (33-36 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15-18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Literature	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)	Transfer Guide
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	ARTH 300-/400-level elective***	
Studio Concentration course**		ARTS 300 or 400-level elective***	
Studio Concentration course**		ARTS 400 (401 for graphic design concentration)	
ARTS 300 or 400-level elective***		Studio Concentration course**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****	
300-/400-level Option D course		300-/400-level Option D course	

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 catalog and consult advisor.

***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 note. See catalog for further details.

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.