

2019 - 2020 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Fine Arts-Graphic Design Major 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 (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)	Transfer Guide	ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131*
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
ARTS 202	ART 131, 135, 203 or 204*	ARTS 279	ART 116, 117, 180, 263, 264, 279, 283, 284, 291 or 292*
ARTS 231	ART 120, 121, 122 or 138*	ARTH 150	ART 201*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	ARTS 203	ART 132, 134 or 235*
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		ARTS 261	
ARTS 211	PHT 100, 101, 105, 135, 164 or 264*	GDES 365	
GDES 280		GDES 370	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
Literature	Transfer Guide	ARTS 257, 258, or 259	
ARTS 331	ART 221, 222, or 238*	ARTH 200-level elective course**	ART 202*
GDES 371		GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective courses**	
GDES 372		GDES 373	
ARTH 320W		GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective courses**	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)	Transfer Guide
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective courses**		ARTH 300/400-level elective course**	
GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective courses**		GDES 491	
GDES 490		GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective courses**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	

Language and Culture I & II (6 credits) may be waived and are not included in this 4-year plan. Please see catalog for requirement details.

***See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor.*

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

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.