

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Fine Arts with a Major in Art Education for Museums and Cultural Institutions

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 any transferrable 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>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)	Transfer Guide	ARTS 231	ART 120, 121, 138, 223 / IDS 106, 217*
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	ARTH 150	ART 101+102 or ART 201*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (35 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C, or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide
Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled with ARTH 435W)	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
		ARTS 279	ART 116, 117, 140, 180, 263, 264, 278, 279, 283, 284, 291, 292 / IDS 245, 246 / PHT 262, 263 / PNT 212, 213*
<u>Major Coursework:</u>			
ARTS 202	ART 131, 135, 203, 204 / IDS 250 / PNT 221, 222, 223*	ARTS 203	ART 132, 134, 235 / CRF 101, 102, 106*
ARTE 301		ARTE 305	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (36 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
Literature	Transfer Guide	ARTS 211	PHT 100, 101, 105, 135, 164, 264*
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		ARTS 241	ART 124, 125, 241, 243, 244, 247 / CRF 180, 181*
ARTS 263	ART 153, 154, 236, 237 / CRF 105, 109, 126, 127*	ARTH 200-level Survey course**	ART 202*
ARTS 261		ARTE 411	
ARTE 306		Concentration Area Course**	
ARTH 350W		SPED 313	PSY 231 & 232*
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide		
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
Upper-Level Concentration Area Course**		ARTE 485 (6 credits)	
Upper-Level Concentration Area Course**		ARTH 300/400-level Elective**	
ARTH 360 or ARTH 305		ARTH 300/400-level Elective**	
ARTE 480		ARTS 472	
ARTH 300/400-level Elective**			

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C in the major/content and with no grade less than a C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship; and a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.

Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this 4-year plan. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Office of Clinical Experiences website at <http://odu.edu/oc>.

NOTE: Majors must have a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major and a grade of C- or better in all professional education coursework. All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved teacher education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.

Foreign language proficiency through 202 level in French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish needed.

***See options in catalog and Degree Works, and consult with advisor.*