

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Fine Arts with a Major in Painting and Drawing

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)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*
Language & Culture I (May be waived; See catalog)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived; See catalog)	Transfer Guide
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
ARTS 204		ARTS 203	ART 132, 134, 235 / CRF 101, 102, 106*
ARTS 231	ART 120, 121, 138, 223 / IDS 106, 217*	ARTS 279	ART 116, 117, 140, 180, 263, 264, 278, 279, 283, 284, 291, 292 / IDS 245, 246 / PHT 262 or 263 / PNT 211, 212, 213*
ARTS 202	ART 131, 135, 203, or 204 / IDS 250 / PNT 221, 222, 223*	ARTS 331	ART 122, 221, 222, 238*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		ARTH 200-level Survey course**	ART 202*
ARTH 150	ART 101+102 or ART 201*	ARTS 211	PHT 100, 101, 105, 135, 164, 264*
ARTS 241	ART 124, 125, 241, 243, 244, 247 / CRF 180, 181*	ARTS 261	
ARTS 257, 258, or 259	ART 271*	ARTS 341	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>General Ed and Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Ed and Major Coursework:</u>	
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication (choose COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R)	Transfer Guide	Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)	Transfer Guide
ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W, or 435W		ARTS 343	
ARTS 432		ARTS 2XX/3XX/4XX-level Elective course**	
ARTS 445		ARTH 300-level elective course**	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (33-36 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15-18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>General Ed and Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Ed and Major Coursework:</u>	
Literature (ENGL 112L, 114L or WCS 100L)	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology (May be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 125A)	Transfer Guide
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
ARTH 400-level elective course**		ARTS 3XX/4XX-level Elective course**	
ARTS 441		ARTS 442	
ARTS 456		ARTS 400	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework (Option D)***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework (Option D)***	

**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.

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.