

2020 - 2021 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*	ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)	Transfer Guide	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
<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 (33 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (17 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	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
Literature	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
ARTS 211	PHT 100, 101, 105, 135, 164 or 264*	ARTS 203	ART 132, 134 or 235*
GDES 280		GDES 365	
		GDES 370 (1 credit)	
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>	
ARTS 204		ARTS 257, 258, or 259	
ARTS 331	ART 221, 222, or 238*	ARTH 200-level elective course**	ART 202*
GDES 371		ARTS Studio Elective course**	
GDES 372		GDES 373	
ARTH Writing Intensive Course**		ARTH 300/400- level Elective course**	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ARTH 300/400-level elective course**		Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)	Transfer Guide
GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course**		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course**		GDES 491	
GDES 490		GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		GDES 300-/400-level Graphic Design elective course**	
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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.