

Visual & Public Art, BA

4-Year Pathway 2026-2027

Fall Freshmen Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Any approved FYS course	First Year Seminar	3	FYS
Any approved WCL course that fulfills the GE 3B requirement	Level 1 Language	3	WCL/ GE Area 3B
Any approved GE 1C course	Oral Communication	3	GE Area 1C
Any approved GE Area 2 course	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE Area 2
VPA 205	Introduction to Art Appreciation	3	GE Area 3A: Arts/Major
Total Units		15	
Spring Freshmen Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Any approved WCL course	Level 2 Language	3	WCL
Any approved GE 1A course	English Composition	3	GE Area 1A
Any approved GE 5B course	Biological Science	3	GE Area 5B
5C lab for 5B course (if required)	Laboratory	1	GE Area 5C
Any VPA 200-level course	VPA 200-level course	3	Major
Any additional elective		2	elective
Total Units		15	
Fall Soph Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Any approved WCL course	Level 3 Language	3	WCL
Any approved GE 1B course	Critical Thinking	3	GE Area 1B
Any approved GE 4A course with US1 tag	4A: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	4A/US1
Any approved GE 5A course	Physical Science	3	GE Area 5A
Any VPA 200-level course	VPA 200-level course	3	Major
Total Units		15	
Spring Soph Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Any approved GE 4B course with US2&3	4B: Civics	3	4B/US2&3
Any approved GE 6 course	Ethnic Studies	3	GE Area 6
Any VPA 200-level course (if needed)	VPA 200-level course	3	Major
Any VPA 200-level course (if needed)	VPA 200-level course	3	Major
Any Lower Division GE or UR (if needed)	General Education/ University Requirement	3	GE/UR
Total Units		15	
Total Overall Units:		60	

Fall Junior Courses		Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
VPA 306S		Digital Public Art	4	UDSL/ Major
VPA 308 (fall only)		Ways of Seeing	3	UD GE: Area 3/ Major
VPA 310		Mixed Media	3	Major
Any approved Upper Division GE Area 2 course or Area 5		Upper Division Math Concepts or Quantitative Reasoning/ Physical or Biological Science	3	UD GE: Area 2 or 5
Any additional elective			3	elective
Total Units			16	
Spring Junior Courses		Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
VPA 300		Major Pro Seminar	4	Major
VPA 302		Visiting Artist Series	3	Major
VPA 320S (if needed)		Museum Studies	4	UDSL/ Major
Any approved Upper Division GE Area 4		Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	UD GE: Area 4
Total Units			14	
Fall Senior Courses		Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
VPA 305 or VPA 307 or 308		Media Culture or Diverse History of Contemporary Art or Ways of Seeing	4	Major
VPA 309		Materials and Methods	2	Major
VPA 313		Regional Art History	2	GWAR/Major
VPA 398 (to be taken twice)		Senior Capstone Production	1	Major
VPA 405A		Senior Capstone I	3	Major
Any VPA 300-400 level Course		VPA 300-400 level course	3	Major*
Total Units			15	
Spring Senior Courses		Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
VPA 398 (to be taken twice)		Senior Capstone Production	1	Major
VPA 405B		Senior Capstone II	3	Major
Any VPA 300-400 level Course		VPA 300-400 level course	3	Major*
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Any additional elective or GE, University Requirement (if need)			3	Elective/GE/UR (if needed)
Any additional elective			2	elective
Total Units			15	
Total Overall Units:			60	