

Visual & Public Art, BA

4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirements Met GE/UR/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
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/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
Fall Sophomore Courses (15 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/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
Spring Sophomore Courses (15 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/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
Fall Junior Courses (13 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
VPA 306S	Digital Public Art	4	UDSL/ Major
VPA 308	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
Spring Junior Courses (14 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/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
Fall Senior Courses (15 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
VPA 305 or VPA 307	Media Culture or Diverse History of Contemporary Art	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*
Spring Senior Courses (13 units total) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/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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Upper Division VPA elective, GE, University Requirement (if need)		3	Major Elective/GE/UR (if needed)
Any additional elective		2	elective

***In addition to GE and University requirements, VPA majors must complete 9 units of upper-division VPA electives.**