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Visual Arts, B.F.A., Photography Concentration



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Total Credit Hours: 120

Career Opportunities: Studio arts, design, art history as it related to museums, galleries or preservation societies, art and jewelry sales and design, arts administration, commercial art, graphic design, computer animation, illustrations, photography, print and other related fields such as fashion, textiles, interior design and education

General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year, First Semester

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 101 – Design I **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 111 – Drawing I **3 Credit(s)**

- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
or
- ENGL 115 – Honors Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**

- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 109 – Pre-Calculus Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 15 Credits

Freshman Year, Second Semester

Required Courses

- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 102 – Design II **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 112 – Drawing II **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 121 – Survey of the Visual Arts I **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Mathematics courses.

Total: 15 Credits

Sophomore Year, First Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 122 – Survey of the Arts II **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 209 – Sophomore Review **0 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 211 – Drawing III **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 396 – Introduction to Digital Photography **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Natural Science (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Natural Science courses.

Visual Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- VIAR 250 – Introduction to Painting **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 260 – Introduction to Sculpture **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 303 – Introduction to Printmaking **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 375 – Introduction to Metalwork and Jewelry **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 380 – Introduction to Ceramics **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 15 Credits

Sophomore Year, Second Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 220 – Introduction to Modern Art **3 Credit(s)**
 - VIAR 397 – Intermediate Photography **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 235 – Art and the Computer **3 Credit(s)**
or
• VIAR 236 – Introduction to Digital Art **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Literature (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Literature courses.

Visual Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- VIAR 250 – Introduction to Painting **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 260 – Introduction to Sculpture **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 303 – Introduction to Printmaking **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 375 – Introduction to Metalwork and Jewelry **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 380 – Introduction to Ceramics **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 15 Credits

Junior Year, First Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 312 – Conceptual and Formal Development Through Drawing **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 323 – Art Since 1945 **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 397 – Intermediate Photography **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Natural Science (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Communication courses.

Total: 15 Credits

Junior Year, Second Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 490 – Advanced Photography **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Natural Science (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses.

Visual Arts (6 Credits)

Choose from:

- VIAR 250 – Introduction to Painting **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 260 – Introduction to Sculpture **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 303 – Introduction to Printmaking **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 380 – Introduction to Ceramics **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 375 – Introduction to Metalwork and Jewelry **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 15 Credits

Senior Year, First Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 409 – Senior Capstone Art Project I **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 490 – Advanced Photography **3 Credit(s)**

- VIAR 321 – Studies in Art History **3 Credit(s)**
- or
- VIAR 422 – Studies in Art History **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Visual Arts (3 Credits)

Choose an intermediate Visual Arts course outside of concentration in consultation with academic advisor.

Visual Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- VIAR 250 - Introduction to Painting **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 260 - Introduction to Sculpture **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 303 - Introduction to Printmaking **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 375 - Introduction to Metalwork and Jewelry **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 380 - Introduction to Ceramics **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 15 Credits

Senior Year, Second Semester

Required Courses

- VIAR 410 - Senior Capstone Art Project II **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 490 - Advanced Photography **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

General Elective (3 Credits)

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral science courses.

Total: 15 Credits

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