

IMPORTANT: This document is meant to serve as an example and a planning tool. It is *not* a substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. Be sure to review your course plans with your advisor and check DegreeWorks regularly to keep track of your progress toward graduation.

The course scheduling details shared here are for planning purposes only. They do not guarantee when or how often specific courses will be offered. Course offerings can change depending on faculty availability and student demand. For the most up-to-date and accurate information, always check the online course schedule and consult with your academic advisor.

Keep in mind that there are many different ways to complete a major or program of study, including opportunities like study away or other special options. Your advisor can help you design an academic pathway that best fits your goals and interests.

Visual Art Major Pathway

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	FYE	Any foundations course	- Visual Art 100-level foundation courses are prerequisites for most upper level courses and should be taken in the first or second year. They are offered each semester: ART 116: Drawing Fundamentals ART 111: 2D Design ART112: 3D Design - Design 100-level courses can also be taken at this stage, and can count as electives for the VA major: DES 118: Digital Tools for Art and Design DES 140: Intro to Digital Fabrication
	Any foundations course	200 level course	
Second	Any foundations course	200 or 300-level elective	200 and 300-level elective courses are offered once per year. Refer to the course catalog to see what is being offered in any given semester: ART 205: Advanced Drawing ART 210: Sculpture I ART 215: Relief Printmaking ART 220: Painting 200 and 300-level elective courses in other areas that count towards your visual art major: DES 225: Industrial Design DES 250: Graphic Design I DES 350: Graphic Design II FNMS 230: Comics and Graphic Novels FNMS 240: Photography I FNMS 264: Animation I
	200-level elective	200 or 300-level elective	
Third	200 or 300 level elective	200 or 300 level elective	200 and 300-level elective Courses are offered once per year. Refer to the course catalog to see what is being offered on any given semester: ART 305: Public Art ART 310: Sculpture II ART 315: Intaglio Printmaking ART 316: Arts in Ireland ART 320: Advanced Painting ART 322: Painting Processes ART 325: Lithography ART 340: Figure Drawing ART 365: Printmaking Techniques & Approaches
	200 or 300 level elective	200 or 300 level elective	

			• 200 and 300-level elective courses in other areas that count towards your visual art major: FNMS 330: Photography II FNMS 364: Animation II
Fourth	ART 376 - Independent Practice	ART 402 - Senior Seminar	• All Visual Art majors need to enroll in these two courses during their senior capstone year: ART 376: Independent Practice ART 402: Senior Seminar
	300 level elective	300 level elective	