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**Objectives:**

- ◆ The Visual and Performing Arts Department administers a range of courses, degrees and minor programs in the disciplines of art history, film studies, music, studio art and theatre.
- ◆ Course offerings in Visual Art are supported by the exhibition and lecture programs of the Gallery of Contemporary Art and the resources of our Slide Library Collection which contains over 40,000 slide reproductions of art works from all historical periods.
- ◆ Get more involved on campus! Join the Japanese Anime Club, Student Art Club or Student Artist Connection to meet other students also interested in this field. Contact the ROAR office at [roar@uccs.edu](mailto:roar@uccs.edu) or 262-3470 for information.

<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts-Visual Art Option -60 credits, 30 upper division</b> (9 credit hours must be taken in residence)	<u><b>Credits</b></u>
<b><u>VAPA Core Requirements</u></b>	
VAPA 100-level Foundation course	3
Two upper division courses with VAPA prefix (e.g. VAPA390)	6
VAPA 400-level Capstone course	3
<b><u>Visual Art Option Requirements</u></b>	
A H 150 Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat	3
A H 386 Contemporary Art	3
V A 101 Beginning Studio 2-D	3
V A 102 Beginning Studio 3-D	3
V A 104 Beginning Drawing	3
V A 398 Seminar in Studio Problems	3
V A 498 Professional Seminar	3
V A Electives (12 hours must be upper division)	21
<b><u>Cross-Disciplinary Requirements</u></b>	
Two Cross-Disciplinary courses (3 hours must be upper division)	6
Any course within VAPA, but not additional V A coursework. <i>(**You may be able to use these courses toward General Education also, see an Advisor in the Student Success Center)</i>	
<b><u>General Education Requirements**</u></b>	
**Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin.	
Composition Requirement	6
Reasoning Skills Requirement	3
Humanities Area Requirement	
General	9
Core	3
Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course)	12
Social Science Area Requirement	12
General electives	<u>+15</u>
<b>Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level</b>	<b>120</b>

# **MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM**

## **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (V A / A H / VAPA)**

### **Visual Art Option**

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Visual & Performing Arts-Visual Art degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

#### ***Suggested First Year***

**FALL**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I  
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ A H 150 Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat

\_\_\_\_\_ VAPA 100-level Foundation course

\_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

**SPRING**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II  
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ V A 101 Beginning Studio 2-D

\_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ ID105 OR I D 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### ***Suggested Second Year***

**FALL**

\_\_\_\_\_ V A 102 Beginning Studio 3-D

\_\_\_\_\_ V A 104 Beginning Drawing

\_\_\_\_\_ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr

**TOTAL=16 credits**

**SPRING**

\_\_\_\_\_ V A Elective (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ V A Elective (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Communication requirement

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### ***Suggested Third Year***

**FALL**

\_\_\_\_\_ V A Elective (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Upper Division (UD) VAPA Core Course  
(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

**SPRING**

\_\_\_\_\_ A H 386 Contemp. Art (**SPRING ONLY**) (Prer. A H 150)

\_\_\_\_\_ UD V A Elective (Prer. may apply)

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\_\_\_\_\_ V A 398 Seminar in Studio Problems (**SPRING ONLY**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### ***Suggested Fourth Year***

**FALL**

\_\_\_\_\_ UD VAPA Core Course (VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ UD V A Elective (Prer. may apply)

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\_\_\_\_\_ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)

\_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

**SPRING**

\_\_\_\_\_ VAPA Capstone Course (Prer. may apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ V A 498 Professional Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective-2 cr

**TOTAL=14 credits**

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

\*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2<sup>nd</sup> major, prerequisites, additional courses in VAPA (up to 69 credits maximum) or just for fun!