

Visual Arts Minor (15 cr.)

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

Students interested in **arts management** may want to consider ECON 101 as a prerequisite for the following courses: BUSN 222, 231 or 241; Students interested in **Design and Architecture** should check out **Tiger Tracks** in the Handshake Resource section (see Ferguson Career Center for more details regarding Handshake) and consult with their advisor.

Visual Arts Minor 15 credit hours including at least **one studio**, **one lecture**, and **two** 300-level courses.

Lecture Courses:

- _____ VISU 200 (fall)
Art in the Contemporary World
- _____ VISU 201 (fall)
History of Western Art I
- _____ VISU 202 (spr.)
History of Western Art II
- _____ VISU 204 (spr.- odd yrs.)
Greek & Roman Art & Architecture
- _____ VISU 205(fall- odd yrs.)
Medieval Art & Architecture
- _____ VISU 208
Western Art of the 19th & 20th Centuries
- _____ VISU 210 (spr.– odd yrs.)
American Photography
- _____ VISU 360 (in rotation w/VISU 361)
Topics in Art History

Studio Courses:

- _____ VISU 220
Color and Two-Dimensional Design
- _____ VISU 221
Drawing I
- _____ VISU 222
Painting I
- _____ VISU 223
Photography I
- _____ VISU 321 (spr.-alt. w/VISU 325)
Drawing II
- _____ VISU 322
Painting II
- _____ VISU 323 (spr.)
Photography II
- _____ VISU 324 (fall)
Digital Photography
- _____ VISU 325 (spr.-alt. w/VISU 321)
Portraiture
- _____ VISU 361 (in rotation w/VISU 360)
Topics in Studio Arts
- _____ VISU 423
Photography III

Information for VA minors to consider:

- Students who are not particularly strong artists, and interested in Art History, should consider a minor in VA and a semester of study abroad (encouraged, but not required)
- Studio courses take large amounts of time, supplies and independent work. Doing the bare minimum will not equal success.
- VISU 200 and 202 should be taken as early as possible.
- Plan ahead-- spread out art history and studio courses, as skills are best developed when practiced consistently over time.
- If graduate work in Art History is planned, VA minors should ideally be taking German or French each term through the 300-level to develop reading proficiency.
- Students should compile samples of their work from each studio course for their professional or graduate portfolio.
- VA minors should schedule time to visit museums, galleries, lectures and openings.
- The study of visual arts provides students with valuable skills like observation and analysis which can be applied to other disciplines.
- Participation in co-curricular opportunities like the Student Museum Board, The Architectural Society or the Publications Office is encouraged depending on student interests.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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