Univ of Arizona College of Fine Arts
School of Art

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Design Arts & Practice
Visual Design Emphasis 2026-2027

NAME _____ **S.I.D.#** _____

Minimum unit requirements for degree: 120 units total, of which 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level)

Foundations

Math Requirement _____(3)____ ____

WRIT 101/101A/107_____(3)____ ____
WRIT 102/108/109H_____(3)____ ____

Second Language (4th semester proficiency)
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General Education

Intro to General Education:

UNIV 101_____(1)____ ____

Exploring Perspectives (4 courses, 12 units)

Artist_____(3)____ ____
Humanist_____(3)____ ____
Natural Scientist_____(3)____ ____
Social Scientist_____(3)____ ____

Building Connections (2 courses, 6 units)

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Civic Institutions (1 course, 3 units)

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General Education Capstone:

UNIV 301_____(1)____ ____

Minor: _____

18-24 units. Must be approved/advised by minor dept.

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This is an **UNOFFICIAL** record of academic progress for advising purposes only**. Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of their degree program, and for tracking their academic progress**. Refer to the online catalog for all official requirements and regulations.

Design Arts & Practice Major (52 units minimum)

Recommended course progress is based on a 4 year graduation timeline with full time load; students may complete requirements differently based on major change, study abroad, transfer work, etc.

Foundations: History, First Year (2 courses, 4 units)
ART 119 Contemporary Art and Theory_____(3)____ ____
ARC 195B Why Design Matters_____(1)____ ____

Foundations: Practice, First Year (2 courses, 6 units)
ART 101 FYE: The Drawing Lab_____(3)____ ____
ART 102 FYE: Pigments and Pixels_____(3)____ ____

Visual Design Emphasis

Second Year (6 units)
ART 265 Design Studio I_____(3)____ ____
ART 266 Illustration Studio I_____(3)____ ____

Second or Third Year (3 courses, 9 units)
choose 3 classes, after completion of ART 265 and ART 266
ART 306B Animation_____(3)____ ____
ART 361 UI/UX Design_____(3)____ ____
ART 363A Typography I_____(3)____ ____
ART 462F Infographics and Data Visualization___(3)____ ____

Fourth Year, Spring (3 units)
ART 498 or ART 496A_____(3)____ ____

Transdisciplinary Electives, 2nd-4th Year (18 units)
(a minimum of 15 units must be upper division (300/400 level))
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Upper Division History & Theory, 2nd-4th Year (6 units)
ARH 370: Intro to Modern Design History____(3)____ ____
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General Electives (if needed to reach 120 units):

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