



GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF
VISUAL AND MEDIA ARTS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (CLAS) ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

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B.A /B.S. DEGREE STUDIO ART

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

B.A. Degree Cognate: Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level)

B.S. Degree Cognate: CIS 150, STA 215, and STA 216 or HST 290 (9 credits)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

WRT 150 or WRT 120 and 130¹

2 Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (39 CR)

9 Foundations Courses (27 credits)

2 Cultures Courses (6 credits)

2 Courses from Gen Ed Issues Category (6 credits)

Foundations	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade
ART 150 Foundations: 2-D Design	3		
ART 151 Foundations: 3-D Design	3		
ART 152 Foundations: Color and Design	3		
ART 155 Foundations: Introduction to Drawing I	3		
ART 157 Foundations: Introduction to Drawing II	3		
Total Foundations credits	15		
Select two courses in different 2D areas from the list below for a total of 6 credits:			
ART 210 Graphic Design <i>Prerequisite: Admission to Graphic Design Program</i>	3		
ART 209 Graphic Design Basics	3		
ART 257 Life Drawing <i>Prerequisite: ART 157</i>	3		
ART 260 Introduction to Painting	3		
ART 265 Introduction to Printmaking	3		
ART 280 Introduction to Illustration <i>Prerequisite: Admission to Illustration Program</i>	3		
ART 393 Image Studio	3		
Total 2D credits	6		
Select two courses in different 3D areas from the list below for a total of 6 credits:			
ART 245 Introduction to Jewelry and Metalsmithing	3		
ART 270 Introduction to Sculpture	3		
ART 275 Introduction to Ceramics	3		
ART 395 Space Studio	3		
Total 3D credits	6		
Two Studio Art Electives at the 300 level or above	6		
Art History- electives, 3 courses	9		
ART 495 Issues in Art (Capstone)	3		
TOTAL STUDIO CREDITS	45		

Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the fall semester of their first year if possible. Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

Students are urged to complete both WRT 130 or 150 and MTH 110 in their freshman year.