### Visual Communication

Natu re Sci ence (7 hours, 2 courses)

#### Art Courses

Humani ties (12 hours, 4 courses)

### English Com po si tion–6 hours, 2 courses

Foreign Lan guage–0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same lan guage, (which can be met by suc cess fully com plet ing two years of the same for eign lan guage in high school)

### Un der stand ing Ar tis tic Forms—3 hours, 1 course

### Hours

### Math e mat ics–3 hours, 1 course

### Non- Western Cul ture—3 hours, 1 course

Courses must be taken from dif fer ent dis ci plines in the bio logi cal and/or physi cal sci ences; one of which must in clude a labo ra tory.

### So cial Sci ence (6 hours, 2 courses)

### Sym bolic and Oral Com mu ni ca tion (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)

### Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication

#### ENGL

- 1113, Principles of English Composition
- 1213, Principles of English Composition, or

#### EXPO

- 1213, Expository Writing

### Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses

The two courses must be from different dis ci plines; one must include a laboratory.

### Core III: Social Science - 2 courses

#### PSC

- 1113, American Federal Government

### Core IV: Humanities

#### Understanding Artistic Forms:

- (will be satisfied in Art History Requirements)

#### Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)

#### HIST

- 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or
- 1493, United States, 1865 to Present

### Non-Western Culture:

### Senior Capstone — DES 4983, Senior Capstone Experience

### Free Electives—7 hours

Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.

### Note: Courses taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education outside the major rule may not be chosen from A HI, ARTC, or the crosslisted equivalent course.

Due to limited space, students will be reviewed following completion of the Foundations Program (Core Curriculum).

### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

- **Core I**
  - Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)
  - English Composition–6 hours, 2 courses
  - Mathematics–3 hours, 1 course
  - Foreign Language–0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school)
  - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

- **Core II**
  - Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)

- **Core III**
  - Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

- **Core IV**
  - Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)

- **Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**

**Art History Requirements:** 12-13 hours.

Choose two from the following lower division:

- A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History (Core IV), or
- A HI 2213, Global Art I (Core IV), or
- A HI 2223, Global Art II (Core IV)

- A HI 3673, History of Visual Communication
- A HI (upper-division)*

* A HI must be General Educ. approved selected from Core IV.

### Additional Courses (27 hours)

- Additional OU School of Visual Arts Electives; Approved Minor; or Approved Concentration/Emphasis in Area of Study outside the OUSVA.

- Major Support Electives
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**Total Credit Hours ...................... 125-135**

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average ................ 2.50**

**Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work ................ 2.50**

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Art. Bachelor’s degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000–4000) coursework.
# Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

## Visual Communication — B067

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<sup>†</sup> If a three-hour natural science course is completed, students must complete four hours of free elective to meet the required total of 125 hours for graduation.

At least 30 hours of upper-division Art credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

*Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.*