# 2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog
## Bachelor of Arts (BA) with a Major in Art History (BA) w/ VCCS Equivalencies

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
\* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.
Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

### YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | VCCS Equivalency: | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | VCCS Equivalency: |
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| General Education Coursework: | | General Education Coursework: | |
| ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required) | ENG 111* | Information Literacy and Research | Transfer Guide |
| Mathematical Skills | Transfer Guide | Oral Communication | Transfer Guide |
| Language & Culture I | Transfer Guide | Language & Culture II | Transfer Guide |
| Human Behavior | Transfer Guide | Literature | Transfer Guide |
| Major Coursework: | | ARTH 200-level Survey course** | ART 202* |
| ARTH 150 | ART 101+102 or ART 201* | | |

### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) | VCCS Equivalency: | SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) | VCCS Equivalency: |
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| General Education Coursework: | | General Education Coursework: | |
| The Nature of Science I | Transfer Guide | The Nature of Science II | Transfer Guide |
| Language & Culture III | Course Equivalency * | Language & Culture IV | Course Equivalency * |
| ENGL 211C or 231C  (Grade of C or better required) | ENG 112, 115 or 131* | Interpreting the Past | Transfer Guide |
| Major Coursework: | | Major Coursework: | |
| ARTH 200-level Survey course** | | ARTH 200-level Survey course** | |
| ARTS Elective** | | ARTH 300-level course** | |

### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | |
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| Philosophy and Ethics | Transfer Guide | Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A) | Transfer Guide |
| Impact of Technology (may be fulfilled with ARTH 435W) | Transfer Guide | ARTH 300-level course** | |
| Non-Western Course (ARTH 360 or ARTH 305) | | ARTH 351W (Grade of C or better required) | |
| ARTH 300-level course** | | ARTS Elective** | |
| Upper Division Gen. Ed. Courses***: | | Upper Division Gen. Ed. Courses***: | |
| 300-/400-level course in minor subject | | 300-/400-level course in minor subject | |

### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits) |
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| Major Coursework: | Major Coursework: |
| ARTS Elective** | ARTH 481 or 480 |
| ARTH 497 | Upper Division Gen. Ed. Courses***: |
| ARTS Elective** | 300-/400-level course in minor subject |
| ARTH 400-level course** | Elective courses (7 credits) |
| Upper Division Gen. Ed. Courses***: | |
| 300-/400-level course in minor subject | |

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works. Foreign Language proficiency through 202 level in French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish needed; proficiency is not met by completion of AS degree.

\*\* See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct ARTH and ARTS elective choices.

\*\*\* Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

NOTE: Students pursuing graduate work leading to teaching, museology, art citicism or dealing in works of art will be counseled on course selection. For students considering graduate work in art history, 18 hours of German or French are strongly recommended. Students who wish to distinguish themselves in the major may opt for the thesis elective, ARTH 480, in their final year of study.