

MFA: Visual Communications

The University of Arizona School of Art <http://web.cfa.arizona.edu/viscom/>



Suggested 3 Year Plan of Study

Note: This sample is based on the 09-10 catalog. Please discuss with a faculty advisor to select your courses.

Required Distribution of 60 Credit Units:

30 units / Studio Art concentration (includes 6 units of interdisciplinary critique ART 642 and 3 units of 696a)

12 units / Art History

18 units / Electives (taken outside area of concentration. ART 694 Practicum are considered electives.)

*ART 696A Required in first semester of first year

*ART 642 Required 2x within first 3 semesters, but can be taken a maximum of 4 x.

*VC Graduate Presentations: Held on 4-5 scheduled Fridays throughout each semester and are a requirement of the Viscom Division.

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	ART 696a Cont. Art Concepts and Issues (3 units) ART 565 Grad Design, 566 Grad Illustration, 596f Grad Critical Issues in Design or ART 596b Grad Digital Illustration (3 units) ARH Art History Elective(3 units) *ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 units) *ART 694 Practicum in FYE or Viscom (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations (Total 12 Credit Units)	ART 561 Grad Motion or 562a Grad Figure Painting Illus. (3 units) (Graduate Artists' Book and Graduate Animation should also be options by Spring 2010) ART Studio Art Elective (3 units) ARH Art History Elective (3 units) *ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 units) *ART 694 Practicum in FYE or Viscom (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations (Total 9-12 Credit Units)
YEAR 2	ART 565, 566, or 596f, (3 units) ART 599/699 (1-5 units) ART Studio Art Elective (3 units) ARH Art History Elective(3 units) *ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations Candidacy Review (Total 9-12 Credit Units)	ART 561 Grad Motion or 652a Grad Figure Painting Illus. (3units) (Graduate Artists' Book and Graduate Animation should also be options by Spring 2010) ART 599/699 (1-5 units) ART Studio Art Elective (3 units) ARH Art History Elective (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations (Total 9-12 Credit Units)
YEAR 3	ART 680 Graduate Studio (3-10 units with committee chair) ART Studio Art Elective (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations (Total 6-9 Credit Units)	ART 680 Graduate Studio (3-10 units with committee chair) ART Studio Art Elective (3 units) * VC Graduate Presentations (Total 6-9 Credit Units)
VISCOM SUMMER SESSION CLASSES : Check schedule for other summer ART and ARH Electives		
	Pre-session: ART 597w Design Workshop (3 units) Summer Session I: ART 505 Letterpress Workshop (3 units) Orvieto Italy: ART 562o (3 units) and ART 567o (3 units)	

NOTE: Of the total 60 units of 500/600 level courses taken, 30 must be from classes that assign letter grades. 30 units may be in S/P (Superior/Pass) courses (ie. 593, 599, 693, 694, and 699).

The 18 units of related electives may be added to your area of concentration, or may be other art course, or may be taken outside of the School of Art subject to the approval or your Committee Chairperson in your area of concentration.