American International College   **MAJOR: Visual and Digital Arts**
School of Business, Arts and Sciences   **Catalog Year: 2021-2022**
Program Plan

FRESHMAN	COURSES	CREDITS	TOTAL
FALL	AIC1140, APEX 1 (or AIC1100 Introduction to ACE (3 cr))	1	16
	ENG1201, English Composition or ENG1601 (Gen Ed category 4)	3	
	VDA2640, Cultivating Creativity (Gen Ed category 4)	3	
	COM1410, Digital Photography I	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 2 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 2 or 4)	3	
SPRING	ENG1202, Analytical Writing or ENG1602 (Gen Ed category 3)	3	15
	COM1212, Video Production	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 2 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
SOPHOMORE			
FALL	VDA2210, Digital Storytelling	3	15
	ART1000, History of Art	3	
	PSY2302, Statistics or MAT1430, Statistics (Gen Ed category 1)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC2142, APEX 2	2	15
	COM1281, Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
	VDA2613, Graphic Design I	3	
	VDA1800, The Vital Basics: Drawing, Painting and Sculpture	3	
	Science with lab (Gen Ed category 1)	4	
JUNIOR			
FALL	VDA3613, Graphic Design II	3	15
	COM2460 History of Photojournalism	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC3140, APEX 3	1	16
	MKT3510, Entrepreneurship and Opportunity	3	
	VDA3601, Art and Culture: A Global Look	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
SENIOR			
FALL	AIC4140, APEX 4	1	16
	VDA4899, Internship in Visual and Digital Arts[#]	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	VDA4695, Capstone Experience in Visual and Digital Arts[#]	3	12
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
		TOTAL CREDITS:	**120**

Notes:

*A student will incur additional tuition charges in any semester in excess of 17 credits.

**A student must apply to the Dean for permission to take more than 18 credits in any given semester.

[#] These two courses may switch places.

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Major Requirements:

_____	ART1000	History of Art
_____	COM1212	Video Production
_____	COM1281	Introduction to Mass Communication
_____	COM1410	Digital Photography
_____	COM2460	History of Photojournalism
_____	MKT2510	Entrepreneurship and Opportunity
_____	VDA1800	The Vital Basics: Drawing, Painting and Sculpture
_____	VDA2210	Digital Storytelling
_____	VDA2613	Graphic Design I
_____	VDA2640	Cultivating Creativity
_____	VDA3601	Art and Culture: A Global Look
_____	VDA3613	Graphic Design II
_____	VDA4695	Capstone Experience in Visual and Digital Arts
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Content Category #1: Exploring Scientific World			7 or 10 credits*
Requirements: 1 Math Course (3 cr) & 1 Science course w/Lab (4 cr). A 2nd science course*, with or without lab, may be completed in lieu of one INT course.			
	Choose 1	Math	MAT1430, MAT2004, PSY/CRJ2302
	Choose 1	SCIENCE with LAB	BIO1020/1021, BIO1100/1101, BIO1110/1111, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1300/1301, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, CHE1200/1201, CHE1600/1601/1602, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051, PHY1600/1601/1602
	*OPTION: Choose 1	SCIENCE with/ without LAB (Choose this option OR a 3rd INT, Category 3)	BIO1020/1021, BIO1100/1101, BIO1110/1111, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1300/1301, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, CHE1200/1201, CHE1600/1601/1602, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051, PHY1600/1601/1602
Content Category #2: Understanding Self and Others			9 credits
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Self Context (3 cr), US Context (3 cr), Global Context (3 cr)			
	Choose 1	Self Context	PSY1200, SOC1100, SOC1400
	Choose 1	US Context	AMS1100, ECO1401, ECO1402, HST1510, HST1520, HST1600, PCH1030, POL1000, POL1400
	Choose 1	Global Context	ECO1010, HST1400, HST1410, HST1420, HST1430, HST1500, IBS1420, PCH2030, PHI2010, PHI2030, POL1500, SOC2650
Content Category #3: Exploring Interdisciplinarity			9 or 12 credits*
Requirements: ENG1202/1602 (3 cr) AND 2 (or 3*) Interdisciplinary (INT) courses (6 or 9 cr)			
	Choose 1	Analytical Writing	ENG1202 or ENG1602
	Choose 2	Interdisciplinary courses	AIC3100, EXS1200, INT2350, INT2400
	*OPTION: Choose 1	Interdisciplinary: a 3rd INT course (OR a science course, cat 1)	AIC3100, EXS1200, INT2350, INT2400
Content Category #4: Exploring the Arts and Humanities			9 credits
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Arts (3 cr) and Humanities (3 cr)			
	Choose 1	English Composition	ENG1201 or ENG1601, ENG2325
	Choose 1	Arts	ART1000, COM2460, COM3290, MUSXXX (any 3 cr course), THR1400, THR1420, VDA2640
	Choose 1	Humanities	ENG2XXX (any 3 cr literature course), PHI1000, PHI1200, PHI1400, Foreign Language course (intro or intermediate)
Content Category #5: Developing Professional Readiness			5 or 7 credits
Requirements: APEX 1 – 4 (5 cr) OR AIC1100 (3 cr) & AIC			
	Choose 1	APEX or ACE	AIC1100 (3 cr) or AIC1140 (1 cr)
	Choose 1	APEX	AIC2142 (2 cr)
	Choose 1	APEX	AIC3140 (1 cr)
	Choose 1	APEX	AIC4140 (1 cr)
	Choose 1 (AIC Online or RNtoBSN programs only)	APEX for special programs	AIC Online program only: AIC4141 (3 cr) AIC RN to BSN program only: NUR4600 (3 cr)