

Program Plan

FRESHMAN	COURSES	CREDITS	TOTAL
FALL	AIC1140, APEX 1 (or AIC1100 Introduction to ACE (3 cr))	1	16
	ENG1200, or 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	
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<b>SOPHOMORE</b>			
FALL	ART1000, History of Art	3	15
	PSY2302, Statistics or MAT1430, Statistics (Gen Ed category 1)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	VDA2613, Graphic Design I	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC2142, APEX 2	2	15
	COM1281, Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
	VDA1800, The Vital Basics: Drawing, Painting and Sculpture	3	
	VDA3613, Graphic Design II	3	
	Science with lab (Gen Ed category 1)	4	
<b>JUNIOR</b>			
FALL	COM2460 History of Photojournalism	3	15
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	VDA2210, Digital Storytelling	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	
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<b>SENIOR</b>			
FALL	AIC4140, APEX 4	1	16
	VDA4899, Internship in Visual and Digital Arts <sup>#</sup>	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	VDA4695, Capstone Experience in Visual and Digital Arts <sup>#</sup>	3	12
	Elective	3	
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		<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>120</b>

Notes:

\*A student will incur additional tuition charges in any semester in excess of 18 credits.

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

<sup>#</sup>These two courses may switch places.

**List of Requirements** (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted)

**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
_____	VDA4899	Internship in Visual and Digital Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ **CREDITS**

General Education Requirements Catalog Year: 2023-2024

<b>Content Category #1: Exploring Scientific World</b>			<b>7 or 10 credits*</b>
Requirements: 1 Math Course (3 cr) & 1 Science course w/Lab (4 cr). A 2 <sup>nd</sup> science course*, with or without lab, may be completed in lieu of one INT course.			
Choose 1	Math	MAT1430, MAT2004, PSY2302	
Choose 1	SCIENCE with LAB	BIO1020/1021, BIO1120/1121, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1210/1211, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051 <i>BIO1250/1251 for Health Science majors only</i>	
*OPTION: Choose 1	SCIENCE with/without LAB (Choose this option OR a 3 <sup>rd</sup> INT, Category 3)	BIO1020/1021, BIO1120/1121, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1210/1211, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051 <i>BIO1250/1251 for Health Science majors only</i>	
<b>Content Category #2: Understanding Self and Others</b>			<b>9 credits</b>
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Self Context (3 cr), US Context (3 cr), Global Context (3 cr)			
Choose 1	Self Context	AAL1200, PSY1200, SOC1100	
Choose 1	US Context	ECO1401, ECO1402, HST1510, HST1520, PCH1030, POL1400, SOC1400	
Choose 1	Global Context	ECO1010, HST1400, HST1410, IBS1420, PCH2030, POL1500, SOC2650	
<b>Content Category #3: Exploring Interdisciplinarity</b>			<b>9 or 12 credits*</b>
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, INT1500, INT1600, INT2100, INT2125, INT2200, INT2350, INT2400, INT2460, INT2540, INT2620, INT2655	
*OPTION: Choose 1	Interdisciplinary: a 3 <sup>rd</sup> INT course (OR a science course, Category 1)	AIC3100, EXS1200, INT1500, INT1600, INT2100, INT2125, INT2200, INT2350, INT2400, INT2460, INT2540, INT2620, INT2655	
<b>Content Category #4: Exploring the Arts and Humanities</b>			<b>9 credits</b>
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Arts (3 cr) and Humanities (3 cr)			
Choose 1	English Composition	ENG1200, ENG1201 or ENG1601	
Choose 1	Arts	ART1000, COM2460, COM3290, ENG2325, MUS1000, MUS1020, THR1400, THR1420, VDA2640	
Choose 1	Humanities	ENG2390, ENG2410, ENG2420, ENG2430, ENG2510, ENG2520, ENG3200, ENG3210, ENG3430, ENG3440, ENG3800, ITL1000, PHI1000, PHI1200, PHI1400, PHI2010, SPA1010, SPA1100, SPA1201, SPA1202	
<b>Content Category #5: Developing Professional Readiness</b>			<b>5 or 7 credits</b>
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 RN to BSN programs only)	APEX for special programs	AIC Online program only: AIC4141 (3 cr) AIC RN to BSN program only: NUR4600 (3 cr)	