

**Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 101R, 103R, 112R (may be satisfied by ARTH 320W,  
 350W, 351W or 435W, ARTE 400 or 401, or ARTE 406 or 407)

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 0-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(Requirement satisfied in the major by ARTS 279)

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(select from COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A, MUSC 264A,  
 THEA 241A only--ARTH 121A and ARTS 122A may not be used to  
 satisfy this requirement)

History \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology \_\_\_\_\_ 11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.  
 Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are  
 required (N,K, or T courses).

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Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
 GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC  
 201S; WMST 201S

**Foundation and Studio courses** (required of all BFA students)

**Art History Requirements (15 credit hours)**

ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTH 320W, 350W, 351W, or 435W \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTH 300/400 Electives \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Foundation Requirements (12 credit hours)**

ARTS 202 Two Dimensional Design \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 203 Three Dimensional Design \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 231 Fundamentals of Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 279 Fundamentals of Digital Art \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Studio Core (33-36 credit hours)**

ARTS 211 Intro to Photography \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 241 Fundamentals of Painting \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 251, 252, 253 or 254 Printmaking \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 261 Intro to Sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 281 Crafts 1: Fibers \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 291 Crafts 1: Metalsmithing/Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 304 Color \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS 400 OR 401 Senior Show/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Design Portfolio (satisfies oral communication requirement)

ART STUDIO ELECTIVES (ARTS) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(Graphic Arts concentration requires \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

only 6 hours of ARTS elective) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Studio Concentrations (all BFA students must choose one of the  
 following after completion of the foundation courses) 18-21  
 credits**

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**Crafts-Fibers**

ARTS 381 and 481 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 11-12

(2 from) ARTS 254, 341, 350 or 450, 481 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 from) ARTS 350 or 450, 363, 364, or 497 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(ARTS 281 and either 251 or 252 must be taken from the Core.)

**Drawing and Design**

ARTS 271, 350, 431, 432 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Six credits from: ARTS 302, 341, 370, 371, 373, 376, 395/495, 433, 473, 474

**Graphic Design**

ARTS 271, 370\*, 371, 372, 471 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Six credits from: ARTS 373, 471, 473, 474, 475, or 477 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(\*After completion of ARTS 370, application through portfolio review  
 must be submitted to the department to continue in the graphic design  
 concentration. Applicants for the portfolio review should check with  
 the department **four weeks before portfolio submission** regarding the  
 review process.

In addition, students who are considering the graphic design concentration are strongly encouraged to purchase an Apple laptop computer and graphic arts software. Specifications for the computer and software can be obtained from the chief departmental advisor. In addition, continuance requires a grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses in the graphic design sequence.)

**Three Dimensional Media**

- ARTS 261 or 263, 361, 391 6
- ARTS 363, 461, or 491 6
- ARTS 253, 263, 363, 391, 392, 463, 491, 495, or 497 6

**Painting**

- ARTS 341, 431, 432 or 433, 441, 442, 469 18

**Print and Photo Media**

- ARTS 251 or 252 3
- ARTS 311 3
- Twelve credits from: ARTS 251, 252, 253, 254, 350, 411, 412, 413, 450, or 495 12

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, no grade less than a “C” in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

**BFA with Teaching Licensure**

**Admission.** Students wanting to enroll in the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major and overall, with no grade less than C in the content area and C- in the professional education core. Additionally, passage of the PRAXIS I exam or State Board of Education-approved SAT or ACT scores prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies is required. It is recommended that students take the PRAXIS I exam prior to, or during, enrollment in ECI 301.

**Continuance.** Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and complete all degree requirements for the major with no less than C and the professional education core with no grade less than a C- for continuance in the College of Education. Passage of the PRAXIS II Exam is required for teacher education licensure.

**Graduation.** Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum 2.75 grade point average overall and in the major, with no grade less than a C in the major and C- in the professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 141 credit hours.

In addition to the requirements for the B.F.A. degree, students must complete 33 hours of professional education requirements for K-12 licensure. These are ARTE 305, 406, 407 (satisfies oral communication requirement), 408; ESSE 313, 406; ECI 301, 408, and 485 (student teaching). As part of the B.F.A. requirements students must take ARTH 350W, Art Criticism, and ARTS 363, Advanced Sculpture: Clay. The professional core is used to satisfy the Upper Division General Education requirement.

**Assessments required for teacher education programs and licensure.** In order to obtain a Virginia teaching license, all teacher education students must attain passing scores on the appropriate teacher licensure exams. Students who complete their programs after December 1, 2006 are required to take the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) to be eligible for licensure. The VCLA should be taken during the semester of student teaching. It is recommended that the VCLA be taken after students have completed their English and reading course requirements. In addition, all students must take and pass the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency to be eligible for student teaching. The University recommends that students take this exam in their junior year. All students will take and attain a passing score on the appropriate PRAXIS II specialty test in order to be eligible for student teaching and licensure. Score reports of all examinations must be on file in the Teacher Education Services Office in room 152 of the Education Building.

**Transfer Requirements**

A minimum of 21 studio credit hours from Old Dominion University is required for completion of the B.A. degree in either studio art or art education; a minimum of 21 credit hours in art history from Old Dominion University is required for the B.A. in Art History. Degree-holding students seeking teaching licensure only must complete nine hours of upper level studio or art education electives and 12 hours of student teaching. For the B.F.A. degree a minimum of 36 studio credit hours from Old Dominion University is required. For a minor in either art history or studio arts, transfer students must complete six hours of courses at the 300/400 level at Old Dominion University.

Transfer students who enroll in a studio art or art education program (B.F.A. or B.A.) must submit a portfolio of work for evaluation by the Chief Departmental Advisor or the Art Education Program Director. Determination will be made about which transferred studio or art education courses will be accepted as cognate program requirements. Appointments for transfer evaluation must be arranged prior to registration for classes.

NOTE: Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and Commonwealth licensure regulations, the programs in the Darden College of Education are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described here or in the University catalog. Students should obtain current program information from their academic advisor and the Darden College of Education website at <http://www.education.odu.edu>.

Natural Science and Technology courses (11-12 credits)

A. 8 hours in sequence

- BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
- CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
- OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OEAS 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

- An additional N course
- OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
- AE 300T

ARTH 352T  
CHEM 351T  
COMM 472T  
HIST 304T, 389T  
IT 360T  
OPMT 303T  
OTS 110T, 370T  
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T  
POLS 350T  
WMST 390T  
Approved major course

Social Science courses (3 credits)

ANTR 110S  
COMM 200S  
CRJS 215S  
ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
GEOG 100S, 101S  
POLS 100S, 101S  
PSYC 201S, 203S  
SOC 201S  
WMST 201S