GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
B.A. DEGREE IN ART AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY (2050 School of Arts Building, 703-993-8898)  
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2018 - 2019 CATALOG

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (64-65 hours required)  
AVT Major Requirements (52-53 hours)

a. Studio Foundation (16)
   1. AVT 101 (New Majors Colloquium) & AVT 104 & 105 (Studio Fundamentals I & II) (1,4,4)  
   2. AVT 222 (Drawing I) & AVT 323 or 324 (Drawing II or Figure Drawing) (4,3)

b. Art History, Critical Analysis, Contemporary Practice (18)
   1. One of the following: ARTH 200, 203, 204; AVT 318, or 410; and ARTH 201 (3,3)
   2. ARTH 374 (Art Now) (3)
   3. AVT 301 (Visual Voices Colloquium) & AVT 307 (Aesthetics) (1 x 3, 3)
   4. AVT 395 or 396 (Writing for Artists) (writing intensive course) (3)

c. Breadth and Experience (12-13)

d. Artsbus Requirement (see catalog) http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=29&ent_oid=3859

e. Professional Practices (3)
   1. AVT 497 (Senior Project) or AVT 498 (Senior Design Project) (3)

f. Synthesis (3)

   1. AVT 401 or AVT 453 (circle choice) (AVT 413 required for graphic design concentration) (3)
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   4. AVT ________

   g. Concentration (12) (See University Catalog or Departmental web site for more information about concentrations. Areas of concentration are: Drawing, Graphic Design, New Media Art, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)

   1. AVT ________

   2. AVT ________

   3. AVT ________

   4. AVT ________

All students are admitted to AVT programs of study separately from their admission to the university. See the University Catalog for information about admission: http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=29&ent_oid=3859. A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in the major and 2.4 in concentration classes; a grade of C or better is required in AVT course work.

Foreign Language, Minor, Double Major, or Double Degree (0-21)

Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-21 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits). Students must use their general electives to complete this requirement. After fulfilling one of these options, the remaining general electives may be taken inside or outside of the department.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (0-19) (List courses) Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120 (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS)

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018 - 2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
Concentrations (BA)

With prior written permission of the respective concentration coordinator, students may use AVT 496 Special Topics or AVT 491 Independent Study to fulfill concentration requirements.

**Drawing**
AVT 422
AVT 423
Six credits from: AVT 324, 326, 328, 333, 336, 337, 432, 433, 496 (topic must be Drawing)
All AVT majors concentrating in drawing must complete AVT 232 under Breadth and Experience.

**Graphic Design**
AVT 311
AVT 313
AVT 414
Three credits from: AVT 410, 412, 415, 416, 419
All AVT majors concentrating in graphic design must complete AVT 252 or AVT 253 under Breadth and Experience, either AVT 318 History of Graphic Design or AVT 410 Experiential Design History to fulfill Art History, Critical Analysis, and Contemporary Practice requirement. They must also take AVT 396 to fulfill the writing intensive requirement for the major and AVT 413 for their Professional Design and Practice requirement.

**New Media Art**
Twelve credits from: AVT 374, 376, 382, 383, 385, 390, 482, 483, 487
All AVT majors concentrating in new media art must complete AVT 280 under Breadth and Experience, and AVT 180 and CS 105 or PHIL 112 for their IT Mason Core requirement.

**Painting**
AVT 333
AVT 432
AVT 433
Three credits from: AVT 336, 337, 434, 435
All AVT majors concentrating in painting must complete AVT 262 under Breadth and Experience

**Photography**
AVT 353
AVT 356
AVT 359
Three credits from: AVT 354, 355, 454, 455, 457, 458
All AVT majors concentrating in photography must complete AVT 252 under Breadth and Experience.

**Printmaking**
AVT 343
Nine credits from: AVT 345, 346, 442, 443

**Sculpture**
AVT 363
AVT 393 or AVT 489
AVT 462
AVT 463
All AVT majors concentrating in sculpture must complete AVT 262 under Breadth and Experience.