

Bachelor of Science Visual Arts (BSVA) (120 credits)

8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENEAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS WITH AT LEAST 45 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. UPPER LEVEL COURSES ARE NUMBERED FROM 3000 TO 4999 AT PURCHASE COLLEGE.
3. A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOARD OF STUDY ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. THESE COURSES HAVE A 3-LETTER PREFIX OTHER THAN THAT OF YOUR MAJOR.
4. A MAXIMUM OF 4 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.

Year 1

Fall Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
LWR1110	College Writing (Basic Com Core)	4
ARH***	History of Art Survey	3
V*****	Drawing I, Design I, Sculpture I or Extended Media	4
V*****	Drawing I, Design I, Sculpture I or Extended Media (Arts Core)	4
VIS1030	A+D Freshman Seminar	0
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
FRS1200	Science in the Modern World (NS Core)	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math	3
V*****	Drawing I, Design I, Sculpture I or Extended Media	4
Elective	Elective	4
Total		15

Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
Core	Math or Social Sciences	3
Core	Languages and Culture	4
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
ARH****	ARH2060 Art Since 1945 or ARH2050 Intro to Modern Art (Humanities)**	4
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
Elective	Elective	4
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Total		15

Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
V**3/4000	Upper Level A+D Studio Elective*	4
ARH****	Art History, Theory or Criticism	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
ARH3/4000	Upper Level Art History, Theory or Criticism	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Core	Health/Wellness	1
Total		13

Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
VIS4990	Senior Project	4
V**3/400	Upper Level A+D Studio Elective*	4
Elective	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course	Description	Credits
VIS4990	Senior Project	4
Elective	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Upper Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Elective	3
Total		15

*May substitute up to eight credits of upper level Visual Arts internship.

** May be taken in either the first or second semester of the second year.