

Bachelor of Science Visual Arts (BSVA) 120 credits

For students entering Fall 2016 and later

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 Degree Progress Report.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A minimum of 30 Core/General 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 (ARH, VIS, DES, PAD, PHO, PRT, SCP) 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		Credits
WRI 1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
VIS 1050	ComX	1
VIS 1080	Visual Language	3
VIS 1260	3D Processes	3
VIS 1060	Foundation Drawing	3
ARH 1020	History of Art Survey II (Humanities)	4
Total		18

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ARH****	Lower-Level ARH course before 1800	4
VIS 1070	Extended Media	3
VIS 1330	Lens and Time	3
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	3
Elective	Elective (not ARH or A+D)	3
Total		16

Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Math or Social Sciences Core	4
Core	Lang & Cultures or Nat. Science Core	4
Studio	A+D Studio Elective	3
ARH****	ARH Elective (modern or contemporary)	4
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Studio	A+D Studio Elective	3
Core	Lang & Cultures or Nat. Science Core	4
Core	Math or Social Science Core	4
Elective	Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Total		15

Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
Elective	Elective (not A+D or ARH)	3
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Studio	Upper-Level A+D Studio Elective	3
ARH****	Upper-Level Art History Elective	4
Core	Health/Wellness Core	1
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Elective	Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Studio	Upper-Level A+D Studio Elective	3
Total		15

Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
VIS4990	Senior Project I	4
Studio	Upper-Level A+D Studio Elective	3
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	4
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
VIS4991	Senior Project II	4
Studio	Upper-Level A+D Studio Elective	3
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	2
Elective	Upper-Level Elective (not A+D or ARH)	3
Total		12