

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design – Illustration track
Recommended Course Sequence

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
1st Year					
VCOM 101	VCOM Seminar	1	VCOM 121	Design Drawing: Structure & Form	3
VCOM 120	Design Drawing	3	VCOM 151	Design Fundamentals	3
VCOM 150	Design Studio Skills	3	VCOM 261	Intro. Computer Imaginig	3
ARTH 175	Art History – Prehistory to Middle Ages	3	ARTH 176	Art History – Renaissance to Present	3
WRIT 101	Composition	3			
ACAD 101	Principles of Learning Academy	1	HMXP 102	The Human Experience - Who Am I?	3
	Humanities req. ¹	3			
		Total 17			Total 15
2nd Year			STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER		
VCOM 154	Design & Color	3		VCOM (directed) elective	3
VCOM 220	Illustration: The Figure	3	ARTH elect	Over 299 level	3
VCOM 222	Visual Thinking & Symbolic Commun.	3		Social Science elective ^{1,2} (Economics, Psychology or Sociology)	3
VCOM 258	Introduction to Typography	3		Natural Science elective	3
VCOM 300	VCD portfolio - Specialization Review ²	0		Elective - (history or language of country suggested)	3
CRTW 201	Critical Thinking, Reading, Writing	3			
		Total 15			Total 15
3rd Year					
VCOM 301	Critical Seminar	1	VCOM 401	Critical Seminar	1
VCOM 259	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	*** VCOM 323	Illustration: The Costumed Figure	3
** VCOM 423	Illustration: Fairy Tales & Children's Literature	3	*** VCOM 427	Illustration: Narrative & Editorial	3
** VCOM 424	Illustration: Sequential Storytelling	3	VCOM 374	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3
MATH 150	Intro to Discrete Mathematics	3	VCOM 388	Graphic Arts Production Practices	3
PLSC 201 or	American Government	3	WRIT 465	Prep. of O & W reports ⁴	3
ECON 103	Introduction to Political Economy	3			
		Total 16			Total 16
4th Year					
VCOM 501	Critical Seminar	1	VCOM 262	Introduction to Web Design	3
* VCOM 320	Illustration: Comparative Anatomy	3	**** VCOM 325	Illustration: Portraiture	3
* VCOM 420	Illustration: Heroes & Antiheroes in Comics & Political Cartoons	3	**** VCOM 425	Illustration: Persuasion & Propaganda	3
VCOM 486	Thesis Proposal	2	VCOM 487	Senior Thesis	2
	Natural Science w/ lab req. ¹	4	VCOM 578	Professional Portfolio	3
PHED 267	Weight Training (coreq for VCOM 320)	1	BADM 180	Contemporary Business issues <i>or</i>	3
			<i>or</i> FINC 101	Personal Finance	
		Total 14			Total 14
			Total credit hours 122		

* Offered odd years in the Fall
 ** Offered even years in the Fall

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- "General Education" university requirement. See list of approved classes in Winthrop's catalog, website, or scheduling bulletin.
- Designator must not duplicate PLSC 201 or ECON 103.
- The review is offered 3x/year and passage of review is required of all VCOM studio classes numbered over 300 (except 374 and 388)
- Writ 465 is optimally taken just prior to taking VCOM 486.

(Color blocks indicate similar types of courses.)

Illustration courses - Observationally-based	6
Illustration courses - Genre and media-based	6
Illustration courses - Thesis-based	3
Seminar courses	4
Design courses	6
Technical courses	2
Art History courses	4
Total # of courses in concentration	31

Total # of courses = 47