

17-18 VCOM-IL - Degree Requirement Ladder

BFA - Visual Communication Design - Illustration 120 hours minimum

Yr	Sem	Term	VCOM requirements	Cognate requirements	General Education requirements		
1	1	FALL	VCOM 101 - VCOM Seminar 1		ACAD 101 - Principles of Learning Academy 1		
			VCOM 120 - Design Drawing I (DESF120) 3		General Education req. (PESH recomm.) 1-3		
			VCOM 150 - Studio Skills (DESF150) 3		WRIT 101 - Composition 3		
				ARTH 175 - Art History I	ARTH 175 - [Global Req.] 3		
				VCOM 189 - DSE 0			15
				VCOM 121 - Design Drawing II 3		HMXP 102 - Human Experience 3	
2	2	SPRING	VCOM 151 - Design Fundamentals		VCOM 151 - [Humanities req.] 3		
			VCOM 261 - Intro Computer (DESF261)		VCOM 261 - [Technology Req.] 3		
						ARTH 176 - Art History II	ARTH 176 - [Humanities Req.] 3
2	3	FALL	VCOM 154 - Color and Design (DESF154) 3		CRTW 201 - Crit. Read'g, Think'g, Writ'g 3		
			VCOM 220 - Illo.: the Figure 3				
			VCOM 222 - Vis. Think'g & Symb. Comm. (DESF222) 3	VCOM [Design History Elective] 3			
			VCOM 300 - Specialization Review 0			15	
				VCOM 301 - VCOM Seminar I 1			
				VCOM 374 - Hist. GD and Illustration		VCOM 374 - Historical Req. 3	
4	4	SPRING	VCOM 258 - Intro Type 3				
			VCOM 325 - Illo.: Portraiture 3				
			VCOM 425 - Illo.: Persuasion & Propaganda 3		ECON 103/ PLSC 201 3	16	
							Social Science requirement 3
3	5	FALL	VCOM 401 - VCOM Seminar II 1				
			VCOM 259 - Introduction to Graphic Design 3				
			VCOM 423 - Illo.: Fairy Tales & Child Literature 3				
			VCOM 424 - Illo.: Sequential Storytelling 1		Natural Science (lab) 4	16	
				VCOM 323 - Illo.: Costumed Figure 3			
				VCOM 427 - Illo.: Narrative & Editorial 3	WRIT 465 - Prep. O&W Reports 3	Quantitative requirement 3-8	15
4	7	FALL	VCOM 501 - VCOM Seminar III 1				
			VCOM 486 - Sr. Thesis Proposal 2				
			VCOM 320 - Illo.: Comparative Anatomy 3				
			VCOM 420 - Illo: Heroes & Anti-heroes 3				
			VCOM [Directed Elective] 3			15	
				VCOM 487 - Sr. Thesis 2			
				VCOM 578 - Professional Portfolio 3			
				VCOM 262 - Intro Web Graphics 3			
			VCOM 388 - Graph. Arts Prod. Pract 3	BADM 180 - Comtemp. Bus. Issues/ 3 FINC 211 - Personal Finance	Natural Science requirement 0-4	15	

Total VCOM Requirements

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Total Cognate Requirements

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Total General Education Requirements

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