

15-16 VCOM-GD - Degree Requirement Ladder

BFA - Visual Communication Design - Graphic Design 120 hours minimum

Yr	Sem Term	VCOM requirements	Cognate requirements	General Education requirements		
1	FALL	VCOM 101 - VCOM Seminar 1		ACAD 101 - Principles of Learning Academy 1		
		VCOM 120 - Design Drawing I 3		General Education req. (PESH recomm.) 1-3		
	VCOM 150 - Studio Skills 3		WRIT 101 - Composition 3			
			ARTH 175 - Art History I	ARTH 175 - Global Req. 3	15	
2	SPRING	VCOM 154 - Color and Design 3		HMXP 102 - Human Experience 3		
		VCOM 151 - Design Fundamentals		VCOM 151 - Humanities req. 3		
		VCOM 261 - Intro Computer		VCOM 261 - Technology Req. 3		
		ARTH 176 - Art History II	ARTH 176 - Humanities Req. 3	15		
2	FALL	VCOM 222 - Vis. Think'g & Symb. Comm. 3		CRTW 201 - Crit. Read'g, Think'g, Writ'g 3		
		VCOM 258 - Intro Type 3				
		VCOM 259 - Intro Graphic Design 3				
		VCOM [Design History Elective] 3				
		VCOM 300 - Specialization Review 0			15	
4	SPRING	VCOM 301 - VCOM Seminar I 1	BADM 180 - Comtemp. Bus. Issues/ FINC 211 - Personal Finance 3			
		VCOM 262 - Intro Web Graphics 3				
		VCOM 388 - Graph. Arts Prod. Pract 3	MCOM 341 - Advertising Principles 3			
		VCOM 374 - History of GD/Ills.		VCOM 374 - Historical Req. 3	16	
3	FALL	VCOM 355 - Design Concepts 3		ECON 103/ PLSC 201 3		
		VCOM 358 - Intermediate Typography 3			15	
		VCOM [Directed Elective] 3				
	6	SPRING	VCOM 401 - VCOM Seminar II 1	WRIT 465 - Prep. O&W Reports 3	Social Science requirement 3	
			VCOM 340 - Internship/ VCOM 444 - Studio 351 3			
			VCOM 362 - Multimedia Design/ VCOM 363 - Interactive Multimedia 3		Natural Science (lab) 4	
			VCOM 453 - Corporate Identity 3		Quantitative requirement 3-8	16
7	FALL	VCOM 486 - Sr. Thesis Proposal 2				
		VCOM [Directed Elective] 3		Natural Science requirement 0-4	15	
4	SPRING	VCOM 501 - VCOM Seminar III 1				
		VCOM 487 - Sr. Thesis 2				
		VCOM 578 - Professional Portfolio 3				
		VCOM [Directed Elective] 3			15	

Total VCOM Requirements 65 Total Cognate Requirements 9 Total General Education Requirements 35 122