

BA Art and Design 121 credits
Concentration: Visual Culture Studies

Iowa State University College of Design

Catalog: 2023 - present

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| University Requirements - <i>may be fulfilled simultaneously with other requirement</i> | 6.0 |
| International Perspectives | 3.0 |
| US Diversity | 3.0 |

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| Communications | 10.0 |
| ENGL 1500 (C or better) | 3.0 |
| ENGL 2500 (C or better) | 3.0 |
| Select one: COMST 1010, 2110, or SP CM 2120 | 3.0 |
| LIB 1600 | 1.0 |

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| Humanities* | 6.0 |
| | 3.0 |
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| Social Sciences* | 6.0 |
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| Mathematical, Physical, and Biological Sciences* | 6.0 |
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| Additional General Education Courses* | 9.0 |
| (3000-4000 Level) | 3.0 |
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| Any level | 3.0 |

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| Visual Culture Studies Core | 9.0 |
| ArtH 2800 (fall only) | 3.0 |
| ArtH 2810 (spring only) | 3.0 |
| DsnS 1830 Design Culture or ArtH 2920 | 3.0 |

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| Visual Culture Studies Program: 24 credits from approved list of History/Theory/Criticism courses in College of Design. May include up to 9 credits of Museum/Gallery internship | 33.0 |
| History/Theory/Criticism | 3.0 |
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| History/Theory/Criticism: 300 level or above | 3.0 |
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| Foreign Language (at least 6 credits total in a single language) | 3.0 |
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| ArtH 499 Visual Culture Studies Senior Capstone Seminar | 3.0 |

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| Approved Program of Study (PoS)* | 24.0 |
| 300-400 level | 3.0 |
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*A second major or minor(s) must be approved by the department offering the program of study. A student MUST have a coherent 24-credit department-approved program or a minor and enough credit hours in a coherent department-approved program to equal 24 credits.

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| Electives | 18.0 |
| DSNS 3010 Rome Predeparture (Rome option only) | 1.0 |
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Approved List of General Education Courses

For a complete list of approved courses for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math&Science, consult the Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Approved

*Courses in ARCH, ART H, DES, DSN S, L A, ARTID, IND D, ARTGR, and C R P will not fulfill Gen Ed requirements for BA majors (they may fulfill Visual Culture Studies Options). Exceptions subject to change. Contact your advisor for current exceptions.

Please note that many language courses at Iowa State are 4 credits, which may affect semester totals and decrease the number of necessary elective credits.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| ART H 2800 | 3 | ART H 2810 | 3 |
| DSN S 1830 or ART H 2920 | 3 | DSN S 1830 or ART H 2920 | 3 |
| ENGL 1500 or Gen Ed | 3 | ENGL 1500 or Gen Ed | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | Gen Ed | 3 |
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| LIB 1600 | 1 | Gen Ed | 3 |
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| Semester Credits | 16 | Semester Credits | 15 |
| Visual Culture Studies Option | 3 | Communications Option | 3 |
| Foreign Language or Approved PoS | 3 | Foreign Language or Approved PoS | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | Approved PoS | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | Visual Culture Studies Option | 3 |
| ENGL 2500 or Gen Ed | 3 | ENGL 2500 or Gen Ed | 3 |
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| Visual Culture Studies Option | 3 | Visual Culture Studies Option | 3 |
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| Foreign Language or Approved PoS | 3 | Approved PoS or Foreign Language | 3 |
| Approved PoS | 3 | Approved PoS | 3 |
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| ART H 4990 Capstone Seminar | 3 | Approved PoS | 3 |
| Visual Culture Studies Option | 3 | Approved PoS | 3 |
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