VISUAL ARTS MAJOR

Requirements

A visual arts major consists of a minimum of 10 3- or 4-credit courses from those described below, in addition to the core curriculum of your college.

Course | Title | Credits
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**Four Required Courses**
Both of the below: | | 7
VART 1135 | Visual Thinking | 
VART 1150 | Drawing I | 
One of the following: | | 3 to 4
ARHI 1100 | Art History Introduction: World Art | 
ARHI 1101 | Introduction to Art History: Europe | 
ARHI 1102 | Introduction to Art History: Asia | 
ARHI 1103 | Introduction to Art History: Americas | 
VART 1101 | Urbanism | 
VART 3134 | 20th Century Art: Modernism and Modernity | 
VART 3135 | Modernism and Its Aftermath | 
One of the following: | | 3 to 4
VART 2800 | Seminar Graphic Design | 
VART 3030 | Art Design and Politics | 
VART 3257 | Seminar: Avant-Garde Film/Video | 
VART 3535 | Seminar: History of Photography | 
VART 4100 | Seminar Modern Art: Critical Perspectives | 
**Six courses distributed among one or more areas of study.** | | Varies

1 Students are encouraged to work with a faculty adviser to develop an educational plan and select courses. A list of courses in each area of study is available in the Areas of Study tab.

It is strongly recommended that majors start taking visual arts core courses in their first year, and that they complete the first three of the above requirements before the end of their sophomore year.

Students must earn a grade of C or above in order for a required course to count toward their major in visual arts.

A variety of introductory courses in all areas of study except film and video are offered at Rose Hill; more specialized courses are offered at Lincoln Center.

VART 4600 Senior Seminar: Studio Art is open to seniors working on thesis exhibitions; enrollment is contingent upon acceptance at Junior Review.

Availability

The major in visual arts is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham’s School of Professional Studies at Lincoln Center.

*Fordham College at Rose Hill students:* The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

*Fordham College at Lincoln Center students:* The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.