

ART AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY BA – LASS TRACK

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 63
- Hours Required in Honors: see honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

All students are admitted to AVT Programs of Study separately from their admission to the university and only by portfolio review. See university catalog for details.

	Credits
1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)	4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (see Honors Program for placement advising) ¹	3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts	
◆ AVT 104: Studio Fundamentals I	1
◆ AVT 101: New Majors Colloquium	4
◆ AVT 300: ART BUS	0
Semester Total	15
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)²	
○ HNRS: 130: Conceptions of Self	3
◆ Minor or Elective ³	3
◆ AVT 105: Studio Fundamentals II	4
◆ AVT Breadth and Experience, see University Catalog	4
◆ AVT 300: ART BUS	0
Semester Total	14
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ⁴	4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past	3
◆ AVT 222: Drawing I	4
◆ ARTH 200: Survey of Western Art I or ARTH 203: Survey of Asian Art or ARTH 204: Survey of Latin American Art	3
◆ AVT 300: ART BUS	0

	Semester Total	17
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II		4
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required)		3
◆ AVT 323 or 324: Drawing II or Figure Drawing		4
◆ ARTH 201: Survey of Western Art		3
◆ AVT 300: ART BUS		0
	Semester Total	17
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall) ³		
◆ AVT Breadth and Experience, see University Catalog		4
◆ AVT Concentration		4
◆ AVT 301: Visual Voices Colloquium		1
▲ Foreign Language or minor ³		3
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◆ AVT 300: ART BUS		0
	Semester Total	15
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring) ³		
◆ AVT Breadth and Experience, see University Catalog		4
◆ AVT 307: Aesthetics		3
◆ ARTH 374: Art Now		3
◆ AVT Concentration		4
▲ Foreign Language or minor ³		3
	Semester Total	17
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall) ³		
◆ AVT Concentration		4
◆ AVT 395: Writing for Artists		3
◆ AVT 301: Visual Voices Colloquium		1
◆ Minor or elective ²		4
◆ Minor or elective ²		3
	Semester Total	15
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring) ³		
◆ AVT 497 (or 498 for graphic design concentration)		4
◆ AVT 301: Visual Voices Colloquium		1
◆ Minor or Elective ³		4
▲ Minor or elective ³		4
	Semester Total	13
	Total Hours	120

NOTES

1. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
2. Admission to the BFA Program requires the following (for those students who start with a BA in AVT):
 - Meet with the coordinator of your AVT concentration in the semester prior to your application.
 - Complete AVT 104 and 105
 - Portfolio of 10 to 15 original examples of college-level art work
 - One page, double-spaced essay
 - Transcript of all college-level study
 - 3.00 cumulative GPA overall and in the majorSee your AVT advisor or the university catalog for further information.
3. BA Students must use general electives to either complete a minor program outside the major field of study (15-20 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in alone foreign language (0-12 credits). See University Catalog for details.
4. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
5. The AVT Department advises that this is a sample form, as AVT course offerings at the 300 level and above vary each semester.
6. AVT 393 field experience in the arts and AVT 489 internship are not required courses but are recommended as electives for BA students.