UC SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS – Visual Arts Minors

For Students Declared Fall 2021 and Later

Students interested in a Visual Arts Minor are advised to begin their program in the sophomore or junior year (if entering as a transfer student). Students may declare a minor by visiting the Major and Minor tool at tritonlink.ucsd.edu.

STUDIO (8 courses required) (Minor Code: VA28)

LOWER DIVISION

Required:
- VIS 11 Introduction to Visual Culture
- VIS 22 Formations of Modern Art
- VIS 80 Introduction to the Studio Major

UPPER DIVISION

Choose five upper-division studio courses:
Courses numbers VIS 105A-VIS 107C

ART HISTORY (7 courses required) (Minor Code: VA26)

LOWER DIVISION

Choose two from:
- VIS 20 Introduction to Art in Europe and America
- VIS 21A Introduction to Art of the Americans or Africa and Oceania
- VIS 21B Introduction to Asian Art
- VIS 21C Introduction to African Art
- VIS 22 Formations of Modern Art

UPPER DIVISION

Choose five upper division courses in Art History from:
VIS 113AN-129F

ICAM: Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts (8 courses required) (Minor Code: VA29)

LOWER DIVISION

Required:
- VIS 41 Design Communication
- VIS 10 Computing Arts Lecture Series

Choose one from:
- VIS 1 Introduction to Art-Making: 2-Dimensional Practices
- VIS 2 Introduction to Art-Making: Motion and Time Based Art
- VIS 3 Introduction to Art-Making: 3-Dimensional Practices
- VIS 60 Introduction to Digital Photography
- VIS 70N Introduction to Media
- VIS 80 Introduction to the Studio Major

UPPER DIVISION

Required:
- VIS 142 Practices in Computing Arts
- VIS 145A Digital Media I: Time, Movement, and Sound
- VIS 159 History of Art and Technology

Choose two from:
VIS 141A, 141B, 143, 145B, 147A, 147B, 149, MUS 170, 171, 172 and 176

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- Three of the total upper division courses for each minor MUST be completed at UCSD
- Courses in all VIS ARTS Minors can be taken P/NP or for Letter Grade. Check with your college for P/NP unit regulations.
- Students may not major and minor in the following combinations within Visual Arts:
  - VA27 major with MO54, MO71, MO72 minors
  - VA29 major with VA30 minors
  - VA30 major with VA29 minors

  **VisArts minors may need to be preauthorized for courses prior to registering via WebReg**
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PHOTOGRAPHY (8 courses required) (Minor Code: M054)

LOWER DIVISION
Required:
- VIS 83 Photographic History
- VIS 60 Introductions to Photography
- VIS 11 Introduction to Visual Culture

UPPER DIVISION
Choose two Media Practice courses:

Choose three Media Studies courses:
- VIS 150, 150A, 151, 151A, 152, 152D, 155, 156, 157, 157D, 158A, 158B, 158D, 159, 194S

DIGITAL VIDEO AND FILM PRODUCTION (8 courses required) (Minor Code: M071)

LOWER DIVISION
Required:
- VIS 70N Introduction to Media
- VIS 11 Introduction to Visual Culture

Choose one Media Studies course:
- VIS 84 History of Film
- VIS 84B Film Aesthetics
- VIS 85A Media History
- VIS 85B Media Aesthetics

UPPER DIVISION
Required:
- VIS 174 Media Sketchbook

Choose two Media Practice courses:
- VIS 171 Digital Cinematography
- VIS 172 Motion Design and Visual Effects
- VIS 175 Editing: Theory and Production
- VIS 176 16 mm Filmmaking
- VIS 177 Scripting Strategies
- VIS 178 Sound: Theory and Production
- VIS 179 Intermediate Projects in Media

Choose two Media Studies courses:
- VIS 150, 150A, 151, 151A, 152, 152D, 155, 156, 157, 157D, 194S

HISTORY AND CRITICISM OF FILM AND VIDEO (7 courses required) (Minor Code: M072)

LOWER DIVISION
Choose two Media Studies courses:
- VIS 84 History of Film
- VIS 84B Film Aesthetics
- VIS 85A Media History
- VIS 85B Media Aesthetics

UPPER DIVISION
Choose five Media Studies courses:
- VIS 150-159 and 194S

SPECULATIVE DESIGN (8 courses required) (Minor Code: VA30)

LOWER DIVISION
Required:
- VIS 30 Introduction to Speculative Design
- VIS 41 Design Communication

UPPER DIVISION
Required:
- VIS 135 Design Research Methods

Choose three from:
- VIS 100, 100A, 101, 101A, 102, 133, 133A, 136A, 142, 161, 162, 163

Choose one from:
- VIS 103, 103A, 103B, 103C, 159