VCD Flowchart

Visual Communication Design, B.F.A. Roadmap 2023-2024: 4-year (120 units)

	YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE		YEAR FOUR
TERM ONE units	TERM TWO units	TERM THREE units	TERM FOUR units	TERM FIVE units	TERM SIX units	TERM SEVEN units	TERM EIGHT units
VCD 1311A 3 DRAWING 1	VCD 1312A 3 DRAWING 2	VCD 2301A 3 TYPOGRAPHY	VCD 2321A 3	VCD 3321A 3	Major Core Elective 3	Workshop 4	VCD 4610 4 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES
VCD 1321A 3 FOUNDATIONS	VCD 1331A 3 FOUNDATIONS IN 3D DESIGN	VCD 2361A 3	VCD 2311A 3	Major Core Elective 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 4	PRACTICES (PORTFOLIO) Major Core Elective 1-3
VCD 1341A 3 FOUNDATIONS IN 4D	VCD 1351A 3 FOUNDATIONS IN 5D DESIGN	Lower Division AH (2XXX)	VCD 2370 3 VISUAL THINKING (E) AH 2302 3 WORLD ART REN-MOD (C1)	Major Core Elective 3 Upper Division AH (3XXX) 3	AH 3333 HISTORY OF DESIGN	Workshop 4	Lective
GE AREA B4 3 GE AREA A2 3	GE AREA D2 3 GE AREA F 3 ETHNIC STUDIES	GE AREA A1 3 GE AREA A3 3	GE AREA C2 3 GE AREA B1 3	GE AREA D1 3	GE AREA B2 2 GE AREA B3 1 GE AREA C1 3	GE AREA D4 3	GE AREA B5 3 GE AREA C3 3

Year One Notes:

Foundation Sequence: 1311A, 1312A, 1321A, 1331A, 1341A, 1351A.

1312A has the prerequisite of 1311A. Students HAVE to take 1311A I the fall and 1312A in the Spring to stay on 4 year plan.

1321A, 1331A, 1341A, 1351A are non sequential and have no prerequisites, although ideally they should take 1341A Fall semester if at all possible.

Year Two Notes:

VCD 2301A is a prerequisite for just about everything. Make sure it gets taken ASAP.

VCD 2370 is designed to be taken SY2, but has no prerequisites and can be taken whenever.

VCD 2301A and VCD 2321A are the first two 'hard' classes.

Lower Division Art History needs to be anything other than AH 2302 (AH 2XXX).

Year Three Notes:

VCD 3321A is hard.

AH 3333 should be taken Junior year.

Upper Division Art History needs to be anything other than AH 3333 (AH 3XXX).

Year Three/Four Notes:

You can start taking workshops as soon as you have the prerequisites for VCD 3321A.

You shouldn't take more than 1 Workshop with VCD 4610 if you have to at all.

Anyone can take part in poly-kroma who graduates that academic year, they just need to contact Kevin.

99% of your portfolio will come from work originally done in your workshops.

Nobody in industry will care ~at all~ about your GPA or how many years you took, the only thing that matters is your portfolio.

Ideally students make their portfolio pieces in workshops, then redo them to make them better during 4610.

NOTE: Four total Art History courses are required, two Upper Division and two Lower Division.