

**SABANCI UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN PROGRAM RECOMMENDED COURSE PLAN**

Year -1 Freshman Semester-1					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
MATH101	Calculus I	University C.		3	6
NS101	Science of Nature I	University C.		4	6
CIP101N	Civic Involvement Projects I	University C.		0	1
HIST191	Principles of Atatürk and the History of the Turkish Revolution I	University C.		2	3
SPS101	Humanity and Society I	University C.		3	6
TLL101	Turkish Language and Literature I	University C.		2	3
IF100	Computational Approaches to Problem Solving	University C.		3	5
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>

Year -1 Freshman Semester-2					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
MATH102	Calculus II	University C.		3	6
NS102	Science of Nature II	University C.		4	6
AL102	Academic Literacies	University C.		3	5
HIST192	Principles of Atatürk and the History of the Turkish Revolution II	University C.		2	3
SPS102	Humanity and Society II	University C.		3	6
TLL102	Turkish Language and Literature II	University C.		2	3
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>

Year -2 Sophomore Semester-3					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
HUM 2XX	Major Works	University C.		3	5
VA 201	Visual Language I	Required C.		4	7
VA 203	Language of Drawing I	Required C.		4	7
	Core Elective I	Core Elective I C.		3	6
	Core Elective I	Core Elective I C.		3	6
PRDJ 201	*Undergraduate Project Course			1	1
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>

The students have to take \*Undergraduate Project Course (PRDJ 201) on freshman or sophomore year.

Year -2 Sophomore Semester-4					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
HUM 3XX	Major Works	University C.		3	5
	Core Elective II	Core Elective II C.		4	7
	Core Elective II	Core Elective II C.		3	7
	Core Elective II	Core Elective II C.		3	6
	Core Elective I	Core Elective I C.		3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>

Year -3 Junior Semester-5					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
VA 301	Project Studio I	Required C.	VA 201 and 203	3	7
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Core Elective II	Core Elective II C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
SPS 303	Law and Ethics	University C.		3	5
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

Year -3 Junior Semester-6					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
VA 300	Project and Internship (in the summer semester)	Internship		0	5
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>

Year -4 Senior Semester-7					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
VA 401	Project Studio III	Required C.	VA 201 and 203	4	7
	Core Elective II	Core Elective C.		3	6
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>

Year -4 Senior Semester-8					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
	Core Elective II	Core Elective C.		3	6
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Area Elective	Area Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
	Free Elective	Free Elective C.		3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

min. SU CREDIT TOTAL: 125  
min. ECTS TOTAL : 240

TRACK ELECTIVE COURSES

DESCRIPTIONS: These are not official tracks but are suggestions for those interested in concentrating in a particular area in Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design.

1. Suggested Courses for Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design - "Visual Arts" Track					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	When	SU Credits	ECTS
HUM 202	Major Works of Western Art	University C.	3rd Semester	3	5
HUM 312	Major Works of Modern Art	University C.	4th Semester	3	5
HART 292	From Modern to Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	3rd Semester	3	6
HART 293	Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	4th Semester	3	6
HART 413	Visual Arts in Turkey	Core Elective I	7/8th Semester	3	6
VA 430	Art Analysis: Theory and Criticism	Core Elective I	7/8th Semester	3	6
VIS 412	Museums and Contemporary Arts	Core Elective I	7/8th Semester	3	6
VA 420	Concepts & Debates in Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	7/8th Semester	3	6
HART 311	Renaissance Art	Core Elective I	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 202	Visual Language II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	4	7
VA 204	Language of Drawing II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	3	7
VA 234	Design with Typography	Core Elective II	4th Semester	3	7
VA302-B	Project Studio II	Core Elective II	6th Semester	3	6
VA402-B	Project Studio IV	Core Elective II	8th Semester	3	6
VA 335	Sound and Image	Core Elective II	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 328	Digital and Photographic Imaging	Core Elective II	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 455	Physical Computing	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 441	Visiting Artist Studio	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 345	Creative Coding	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3

2. Suggested Courses for Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design - "Visual Communication Design" (Publishing) Track					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	When	SU Credits	ECTS
HUM 202	Major Works of Western Art	University C.	3rd Semester	5	3
HUM 312	Major Works of Modern Art	University C.	4th Semester	5	3
HART 292	From Modern to Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	3rd Semester	6	3
HART 293	Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	4th Semester	6	3
VA 202	Visual Language II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	4
VA 204	Language of Drawing II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	3
VA 234	Design with Typography	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	3
VA302-A	Project Studio II	Core Elective II	6th Semester	6	3
VA402-A	Project Studio IV	Core Elective II	8th Semester	6	3
VA 328	Digital and Photographic Imaging	Core Elective II	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 331	Illustration as Communication	Core Elective II	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 433	3D Modelling	Core Elective II	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 461	Advanced Illustration	Area Elective	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 329	Photography and Expression	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 312	History of Visual Communication	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 424	Advanced Topics in Typography	Area Elective	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 439	Envisioning Information	Area Elective	7/8th Semester	6	3

3. Suggested Courses for Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design - "Visual Communication Design" (Multimedia) Track					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	When	SU Credits	ECTS
HUM 202	Major Works of Western Art	University C.	3rd Semester	5	3
HUM 312	Major Works of Modern Art	University C.	4th Semester	5	3
HART 292	From Modern to Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	3rd Semester	6	3
HART 293	Contemporary Art	Core Elective I	4th Semester	6	3
VA 202	Visual Language II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	4
VA 204	Language of Drawing II	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	3
VA 234	Design with Typography	Core Elective II	4th Semester	7	3
VA302-A	Project Studio II	Core Elective II	6th Semester	6	3
VA402-A	Project Studio IV	Core Elective II	8th Semester	6	3
VA 335	Sound and Image	Core Elective II	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 433	3D Modelling	Core Elective II	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 431	Videography and Narrative Making	Core Elective II	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 434	3D Animation	Core Elective II	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 440	Motion Graphics and Art	Core Elective II	7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 325	Interface Design	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 345	Creative Coding	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 333	Content Creation and Design	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3
VA 336	Interactive Sound	Area Elective	5/6/7/8th Semester	6	3