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 Catalog Year: **2025-26**
 Graduation Semester/Year: _____

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TERM	GRADE	EARNED HRS	UPPER DIVISION	NOTATIONS
Degree Requirements							
FRESHMAN YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
ART 130	Creating Visual Form	3				No	
ART 135	Creating Visual Order	3				No	
ARTH 100	History of Art: Renaissance through Modernism	3				No	
Recommend taking two (2) FOK Courses during this term.							
FRESHMAN YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
ART 140	Building Meaning in Visual Arts	3				No	
ARTD 210	Drawing I	3				No	
ARTV 201	Introduction to Computer Graphics for Design	3				No	
Recommend taking two (2) FOK Courses during this term.							
SOPHOMORE YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
ARTV 215	Visual Communication Design I	3				No	
ARTV 217	Typography I	3				No	
ARTV 283	VCD Admittance Review	0				No	
Recommend taking two (2) FOK Courses during this term.							
SOPHOMORE YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
ARTD 310	Drawing II	3				No	
ARTO 210	Photography I	3				No	
ARTV 317	Typography II	3				Yes	
Recommend taking one (1) FOK Courses during this term.							
JUNIOR YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
ARTV 297	Portfolio Review <i>or Junior Year - second semester</i>	0				No	
ARTV 315	Visual Communication Design II	3				Yes	
ARTH 321	History of Visual Communication Design	3				Yes	
May take ARTP 230, ARTR 272, or ARTR 375 to complete 2D studio requirements.							
ART_ ____		3					
Recommend taking one (1) General Education FOK course (SCI with a lab) during this term.							
JUNIOR YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
ARTV 297	Portfolio Review <i>or Junior Year - first semester</i>	0				No	
ARTV 325	Techniques in Visual Communication Design	3				Yes	
ARTV 330	Interaction Design for Visual Communication II	3				Yes	
2D Studio Course Requirement in (ART, ARTA, ARTD, ARTP, ARTO, ARTR)							
ART_ ____		3					
Recommend taking one (1) FOK course.							
SENIOR YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER							
ARTV 417	Typography III	3				Yes	
ARTV 425	Information Design	3				Yes	
ARTV 430	Interaction Design for Visual Communication II	3				Yes	
Recommend taking one (1) FOK Course							
SENIOR YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER							
ARTV 390	Professional Portfolio Preparation for Designers (opt.)	1				Yes	
ARTV 415	Visual Communication Design III	3				Yes	
ARTV 427	Motion Design	3				Yes	
3D Studio Course Requirement in (ART, ARTC, ARTM, ARTS)							
ART_ ____		3					
Recommend taking one (1) FOK Course							

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (82 Credit Hours)

BFA CAPSTONE SEMESTER							
ARTV 428	Visual Communication Capstone	3				Yes	
ART 497	Senior Exhibition	1				Yes	
Advanced Studio Elective Requirement - Must take at least one (1) studio elective course at the 300/400 level							
ART, ARTA, ARTC, ARTD, ARTM, ARTO, ARTP, ARTR, ARTS							
ART_ ____		3				Yes	
Recommend taking one (1) FOK course and one (1) upper division course during this term.							
REQUIRED WRITING COURSE							
ART 291W Also a requirement with Foundation of Knowledge.							
ART 291W	Advanced Writing for the Artist	3				No	
REQUIRED CO-OP or EXPERIENTIAL (SUMMER)							
This must be completed during the summer and can be either CEP 300: Co-op Education or ARTV 496: Experiential Component							
____		3				No	Paid Co-Op Requirement
REQUIRED UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (To Complete 45 hours)							
These upper-division electives (300-400 level) can be taken in any area of study university-wide or can be additional art history or art studio electives.							
						Yes	
						Yes	

Foundation of Knowledge (Gen Ed) Requirements

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COMMUNICATIONS (9 Credit Hours)							
Oral Communication (taken within first 30 credit hours at NKU) Take one of the following for this area: CMST101, CMST110, or TAR 111.							
		3				No	
Written Communication I (taken within first 30 credit hours at NKU) Take one of the following for this area: ENG 101 or ENG 104 (ENG 104 fulfills all 6 credit hour requirements for Written Communication.)							
		3				No	
Written Communication II							
ART 291W	Advanced Writing - Writing/Artists	3				No	
SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE INQUIRY (10 Credit Hours Only one [1] course per discipline)							
Mathematics & Statistics Take one of the following for this area: ACT MAT 19+: MAT 115, MAT 115R, PHI 265, STA 113, STA 205, STA 205R; ACT MAT 23+ : MAT 114, or MAT 185; ACT MAT 25+: MAT 128 or MAT 129.							
		3				No	
Natural Science (Take two from different disciplines from the following areas. One course must also have a lab.) AST 120, BIO 121, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 158, CHE 112, EGT 110, ENV 110, GEO 108, GLY 115, GLY 125/225, GLY 130/230, INF 120							
		3				No	
Natural Science with Lab ANT 202 w/Lab, AST 110 w/Lab, AST 115 w/Lab, BIO 120 +120L, BIO 121 w/Lab, BIO 150 +150 L, BIO 208 +208L, CHE 112 +105L, CHE 115 +115L, CHE 120 +120L, CHE 130 +130L, ENV 110, ENV 220 +220L, GLY 110 w/Lab, PHY 110 w/Lab, PHY 211 w/Lab, PHY 220 w/Lab, SCI 110 w/Lab							
		4				No	
SELF & SOCIETY (9 Credit Hours - Only one [1] course per discipline)							
Cultural Pluralism Take one of the following for this area: ANT 201, ANT 230, ANT 231, ANT 245, ANT 270, BLS 100, DAN 200, EDU 316, EMB 105, ENG 212, LDR 180, MUS 108, MUS 110, PSC 201, SPB 200, SWK 105, TAR 102, or WGS 150.							
		3				No	
Individual & Society Take two of the following for this area, but must be from different disciplines: ANT 110, ECO 200, ECO 201, FLC 101, HIS 200, HSR 100, INF 128, IST 185, JOU 110, JUS 101, LDR 101, LIN 175, NEU 101, PHI 110, PSC 100, PSY 100, or SOC 100.							
		3				No	
		3				No	
CULTURE & CREATIVITY (6 Credit Hours) Take two from different disciplines from the following areas; a maximum of one (1) language course can be taken): ARI 101, ART 100, DAN 100, EMB 100, ENG 200, ENG 231, ENG 302, ENG 316, HIS 102, HIS 103, MUS 100, MUS 201, PHI 181, POP 205, POP 250, PSC 202, REL 200, REL 225, TAR 100, TAR 165, Maximum of one (1) from Language Courses Options: ARI 101, ASL 110, FRE 101, GER 101, ITA 101, JPN 101, KOR 101, LAT 101, SPI 101							
		3				No	
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GLOBAL VIEWPOINTS (3 Credit Hours) Take one from the following areas: ANT 100, ANT 114, BIO 235, ENG 213, GEO 100, GLY 120, HIS 111, JUS 231, LDR 160,							

