Western Oregon UNIVERSITY

Academic Degree Program
2015-16

Major in: **Visual Communication Design**

Advisor Signature:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Student ID:

Date:

Major 84 hours, 36 UD	Hrs	Has	Lacks
Foundation courses:	16		
A 115 Beginning Design: 2-D			
A 116 Beginning Design: 3-D			
A 120 Foundations of Digital Art & Design			
A 130 Beginning Drawing			
Introductory courses:	8		
A 220 Intro to Typography			
A 262 Digital Images & Photography 1			
Art History courses:	12		
A 204 Art History: Prehist. through Late Antiquity			
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Ren.			
A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemp.			
Required Upper Division Courses:	16		
A 308 History of Graphic Design			
A 320 Graphic Design: Process & Theory			
A 321 Graphic Design: Form & Communication			
A 322 Graphic Design: Contemporary Issues			
Upper Division Electives:	28		
Choose 3 to 5 of the following: (12-20)			
A 315 Intermediate Design: 2D			
A 316 Intermediate Design: 3D			
A 323 Interactive Media:Web Structure & Comm.			
A 324 Interactive Media: Applied			
A 326 Video & Animation 1			
A 327 Video & Animation 2			
A 329 Print Design: Systems & Techniques			
Choose 2 to 4 courses from the following:	(8-16)		
A 421 Print Design: Structural and Expressive			
A 422 Print Design: Presentation & Contemporary Issues			
A 425 Interactive Media: Contemporary Issues			
A 462 Digital Images & Phototgraphy 2			
A 468 Art & Technology Workshop			
Capstone experience:	4		
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation			

Program notes & Additional Degree Requirements			
Visual communication design program prerequisites:			
All 200-level studio courses require A 115 and A 130; A 262 also requires A 119 or A 120.			
Most 300- and 400- level studio courses require A 220 and A 262. Many also have specific upper- division prerequisites.			
In some cases, students may substitute other Art Department coursework into a VCD major or minor. Any substitutions require the approval of a VCD advisor.			
Minimum degree requirements of at least:			
180 or more total credit hours			
62 Upper Division credit hours			
45 of last 60 credits earned at WOU campus			
BA Degree Requirements			
CS 101 or higher			
Math 105 or higher			
Writing Intensive:			
Foreign Language (C- or better):			
BS Degree Requirements			
CS 121 or higher			
Math 111 or higher			
CS/Math/Stats:			
Diversity:			
Writing Intensive:			