

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART

2018-19 COURSE CATALOG / FACULTY LIST

FIRST YEAR FOUNDATION & LIBERAL ARTS

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
FD100	First Year Seminar	This course is designed to help first year students make a successful transition to PNCA. Through presentations, hands-on projects, discussions, and field trips, students will develop the skills and habits to be successful in a new social and academic setting. Strong emphasis will be placed on building community and connecting students to resources that can enhance their studies and creative practices.	1
FD101	Visual Elements: 2D	This semester long course introduces students to the basic elements and principles of 2D design and color theory with an emphasis on compositional strategies and creative and conceptual thinking. Students will develop a stronger visual language for communicating their ideas through problem solving, materials exploration, and critical discussion. This course allows students to develop organizational control in visual structures, and to improve their ability to manage complex design problems in a variety of disciplines.	3
FD102	Visual Elements: Digital Tools	This semester long course introduces students to the fundamentals of digital imaging as a tool for design. Students develop the use of line, shape, value, mass, texture and pattern and learn to apply this knowledge to achieve certain effects: harmony, contrast, balance, symmetry, rhythm, movement, perspective and space illusion. These concepts will be explored through the three basic types of applications used in contemporary digital design: vector programs, raster (bitmapped) programs and to a lesser extent, page layout programs.	3
FD105	Basic Drawing	This semester long course focuses on the fundamental components of drawing. It will explore the use of line and value to create and manipulate form, volume, composition and space on paper. The underlying formal principles of drawing will be closely examined, and numerous mark making techniques employed. The structure of the course will guide the student through a process of seeing, investigating, and realizing the visible world on a two-dimensional surface. This course will also build on observational drawing skills through projects with expanded parameters. Issues and ideas that inform and influence the function of drawing and the decision-making process will also be discussed.	3
FD111	3-D Design	Three-dimensional design is a broad discipline and can be thought of in terms of sculpture, industrial design, architecture and the creation of any space. This course introduces the fundamentals of three-dimensional design techniques and concepts such as space, mass, form, volume, texture, material, and structure. Spatial problems are investigated through a variety of traditional and non-traditional materials and methods to develop skills, as well as contexts for their expression.	3
FD112	Time Arts	Time Arts introduces the concepts and practical study of space, sound and time as they relate to both sequential and non-sequential narration, movement, timing and interactivity. Students will work both individually and collaboratively to explore these concepts through a variety of media including video, sound, performance, books (flipbooks, comic books, artist books), and other narrative and non-narrative structures.	3
LA122	Writing in Context	This course provides a writing-based introduction to a particular field of study in the liberal arts, ranging from literature to political thought and from film to environmental studies. It is a reading-intensive course taught by Liberal Arts faculty of many disciplines, and draws on both the expertise of the instructor and a broad sampling of texts relevant to the course topic. Foundation Writing and Writing in Context classes introduce students to various approaches to textual interpretation, critical thinking, and writing. In both semesters, the instructors model and teach students how to use citations, appropriate and employ quotations, summarize text, and to build relevant bibliographies. Students learn to read critically, to discuss the material with classmates and with the instructor, to conduct relevant and documented research, and to shape and present informed ideas in a variety of writing formats that demonstrate clarity, coherence, intellectual force, and stylistic control.	3
LA125	Exploring Visual Culture	This introductory course explores the relationship between art, design, and our current global culture. We will look at varied examples of contemporary art and design in order to better understand the theories, methods, trends, and histories that shape the production and reception of art and design today. This course will generate ideas and vocabulary that will facilitate your ability to discuss your work and the work of others. It will foster an understanding of how your creative work fits into a larger social, historical, and cultural context.	3

ANIMATED ARTS

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
AA231	<p>Beginning Animated Arts I The first of a two-semester sequence, this studio course will explore the relationship of sound and moving image from the frame-by-frame perspective of fine art animation. Students with diverse interests within and across, painting and drawing, sculpture, illustration, music, and performance will obtain a basic formal and conceptual knowledge of animation principles, cinematic vocabulary and experimental structures. Animation is investigated through projects, lecture/screenings on historical and contemporary works and ideas, discussion of readings, visiting artists, research and writing, hands-on experiences, and collaborative projects. In the first semester students will experiment with a variety of production methods and materials using LunchBox Sync and iStop Motion for capturing. Students will be encouraged to explore a range of alternative approaches to creating the illusion of movement as well as to see animation as a nuanced medium for self-expression across various media platforms that communicate within and outside the traditional movie house. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.</p>	3
AA232	<p>Beginning Animated Arts II The second of a two-semester sequence, this studio course expands on the frame-by-frame perspective and hybrid moving image making skills using digital software. Students with diverse interests within and across, painting and drawing, sculpture, illustration, music, and performance will obtain a basic formal and conceptual knowledge of animation principles, cinematic vocabulary and experimental structures. Animation is investigated through projects, lecture/screenings on historical and contemporary works and ideas, discussion of readings, visiting artists, research and writing, hands-on experiences, and collaborative projects. In the second semester students will apply principles of timing and pacing as they learn composite software: After Effects, Flash and Painter. Students will be encouraged to explore a range of alternative approaches to creating the illusion of movement as well as to see animation as a nuanced medium for self-expression across various media platforms that communicate within and outside the traditional movie house. Prerequisites: AA231.</p>	3
AA235	<p>Animated Arts Special Topics Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: AA231-232.</p>	3
AA236	<p>Character and Identity Character Design has its roots in industry animation where a fixed set of shapes allowed studios to employ any number of animators to work simultaneously. Character & Identity assumes audiences can relate to and engage with a character without the maker having to dilute or amplify to arrive at a superficial representation of a type. The course seeks to contrast the usual reductive approaches in thinking about "character" by investigating the pitfalls of classifying and stereotyping. With a starting focus on media literacy as a disruption to the usual introduction of "character," students will engage in a variety of research methods aimed at gathering specifics rather than generalizations to inform visual development. How can one use the typical character types as a departure point rather than a destination? How are the traditional ways of categorizing and developing character effective and in what ways do they fail to reflect the fluidity and complexity of humanity? With the goal of designing original characters, students will collect and assemble a personal visual reference library to support their findings and challenge their own preconceptions. Students will do field work where they would go out and actively study and document real people as a way of researching when developing their designs that seek out and celebrate specifics rather than generalizations. Students will conduct interviews with people and look for all the subtleties in selfpresentation, dress, cadences of speech and physical vocabulary as well as consider how people move in different spaces, bodies, and states of mind. Acting or improv segments and drawing from life will hone observational skills. Students will assemble a personal visual reference library to support their findings and challenge their own preconceptions. Prerequisites: Studio Foundation</p>	3
AA237	<p>Stop Motion This course builds upon basic animation principles with a focus on the puppet/object as a character. Open to any student who completes the pre-requisite of Beginning Animated Arts I, this course introduces the camera and lighting and applies principles of animated motion to 3D objects and puppets utilizing various materials from paper cut-outs to ball & socket armatures. The practice and craft of Stop Motion animation is investigated through lecture-demonstrations, screenings of historical and contemporary works, visiting artists and industry professionals, and guided technical sessions in our stop motion suites. Throughout students will be encouraged to use animated movement: timing, pacing, and gesture to communicate a range of nuanced expressions that create visual narrative. The course culminates in an individual final project suitable for portfolio and reel. Beginning Animated Arts I</p>	3

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AA331	Animated Short Film	Animated Short Film. This upper division hybrid media studio extends the principles of animation – the pacing of sequential images, the tension between stillness and movement, and the hybrid compositing practices that define digital filmmaking – in the creation of innovative, upper division work constructed from a frame-by-frame perspective. Animated Short Film - Topics include: digital film and hybrid moving image, gestures and languages of movement, rotoscoping and the loss of the index, and the architecture of animated space. The course is structured by individual and collaborative projects, critiques, lectures and screenings on historical and contemporary animated art forms, discussions of theoretical readings, research and writing, and field work to support in-depth investigations tied to non-traditional contexts, interdisciplinary investigations and a range of display platforms. Prerequisites: AA231	3
AA332	Animated Installation	Animated Installation. This upper division studio course builds upon the principles of animation – while pushing the idea of 'screen' beyond the traditional single rectangular experience. Course topics address both concepts and production to include: experiencing spatial form/moving image in spaces, spectacle & poetics, and considerations for multi-channel projections. The course includes individual and collaborative projects, equipment demonstrations and hands-on technical experimenting, critiques, field trips, and lectures/screenings on historical and contemporary installations and projections. Students will be asked to participate and lead discussions of theoretical readings and engage in upper division practice-based research to support in-depth investigations leading to the creation of work designed for range of display platforms and audiences. Final projects will culminate in a public exhibition. Prerequisites: AA231.	3
AA333	Narrative Strategies	This upper division course will investigate narrative construction, both implied and explicit, through the frame of literature, film and critical theory with a focus on understanding and developing animated narratives for short form platforms. Through applied exercises, lecture/screenings, critiques and discussions of readings, participants will explore how the particular language of animation can be used to create original and challenging work in single and multiple channels. Projects will address associative thinking, visualization, narrative events, event analysis, and structural processes with direct reference to traditional narrative forms, documentary and experimental practice. Through collaborative, provocative, and spirited investigations of a variety of historical and contemporary approaches, students will engage in advanced critical thinking as a means to investigate narrative structures and creative practice within moving image arts. Prerequisites: AA231-232.	3
AA335	Animated Arts Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: AA231-232.	3

COMMUNICATION DESIGN

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DA151	Design Arts Freshman Elective	In Design Arts Foundation Studio students are introduced to the processes of illustration and graphic design. While both disciplines have distinct characteristics and functions, they are closely linked historically and in contemporary creative practice. This course offers students a strong technical and conceptual framework for a major in Communication Design or Illustration. In weekly experimental studio sessions, students will explore various principles and methodologies from graphic design and illustration, exploring their intersections in contemporary client-based practice. Through incorporation of drawing, typography, painting, collage, and digital media, students will encounter new creative possibilities and find exposure to the dynamic opportunities available to the contemporary illustrator & designer.	3
CD241	Design Studio I: Signs	This course introduces the student to the structure of visual languages and how these structures are used consciously and unconsciously in design. The course begins by exploring modes of signification and the ideological roles of media in contemporary culture. Key strands in critical theory such as mythology and ideology will be introduced. Students will examine the transmission of meaning in our visual culture. In particular, students will be asked to judge for themselves the truth of old certainties relating to the techniques and the very purposes of graphic design. Computer skills and compositional skills will be stressed and enhanced. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
CD242	Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	This course focuses on the roles that human perception and cognition play in the world of design. As such this studio course examines the notion of locating the individual in the sphere of cultural production and consumption. The aim of the course is to discover how notions of the unconscious affect the decision-making patterns of consumers in our visual culture. Students are introduced to various psychological principles that facilitate our understanding of how humans are motivated to action or behavior in design and advertising. Technically, the course will rely heavily on page layout, color response, and typography. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
CD245	Typography I	Typographic skills and concepts are applied to situations involving the use of type in layout, illustration, and time-based applications. The emphasis is not only on style and composition, but also on formal and semantic issues as these are influenced by project function and technological criteria. Students will be able to understand the history and evolution of typography, and to discuss and analyze the physical aspects and nuances of type and typographic measurements. Some key concepts in type design will be explored as well. Projects will explore a variety of solutions to design problems that require both expressiveness as well as an understanding of the practical uses of type in communication design. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
CD246	Typography II	Typography II is a continuation of systems and ideas explored initially in Typography I. This course includes historical and contemporary lectures mixed with studio time for experimentation, research, and personal application of concepts. This course is intended to give you a further understanding and appreciation of type as a tool for the designer. During this course, typographic skills and concepts are applied to situations involving the use of type in digital and manual applications. Prerequisites: CD241 and CD245.	3
CD247	Production	This course provides an understanding of the scope and correlation of design, pre-press preparation and the production process. Fundamentals of computer hardware/software management and the importance of time management and project planning will be stressed. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
CD251	Fundamentals of Interactive Media	Fundamentals of Interactive Media is first in the series of two interactive design courses, is offered in the Spring semester, and is required for CD students. This course serves as an introduction to interactive design with user experience and user interface methodologies. Basic principles of design for digital platforms are discussed, as well as interaction design concepts such as app/web, augmented and virtual reality, ocular/voice recognition, environmental/experience design, etc. Students will develop the background needed to understand how audio, video, animation and motion graphics affect user interaction and experience within digital media. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
CD310	Comm Design Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3
CD341	Design Studio II: Culture and Audience	This course begins to prepare the student for understanding the audience that design always addresses. As a means to understand audience, we investigate where that is found - a cultural context. Borrowing ideas from anthropology and political economy, students explore graphic design from the perspective of total communication - from the larger issues confronting a society to the discreet objects and messages contained therein. Projects include identity and collateral, produce and brand development, as well as publication design. Prerequisites: CD 241-242, CD 245 and CD 246, or Instructor permission.	3

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Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
CD342	Design Studio II: Rhetoric & Persuasion	The use of communication design in shaping history, scholarly discourse, the media and even genres such as film and literature, seems transparent. This class will link to the traditional aims of rhetoric (developing a good argument), with becoming a perceptive interpreter. We will investigate the integral role of building solid visual arguments and developing the rhetorical skills to defend a position. Students will be asked to develop an argument on a complex issue and advance that argument through the use of design media such as posters, websites, billboards, etc. Prerequisites: CD241-242, CD245, CD246 and CD341, or Instructor permission.	3
CD344	Marketing & Branding	This class is an overview of basic marketing principles and their relevance to the advertising art director and graphic designer. Students will be exposed to product development, pricing, distribution and promotion, merchandising and public relations in consumer and industrial markets and comparing various media, their selection and use. Prerequisites: LA121-122 and CD241-242, or Instructor permission.	3
CD350	Interface & Structure	This course serves as an introduction to front-end design and development. Students will cultivate their developmental abilities for the web by focusing on the core technical languages of HTML and CSS. Exploration of current web trends, techniques, and best practices will be emphasized with special attention paid to the role of the modern day professional as a hinge position between aesthetic sensitivity and programmatic rigor. Prerequisites: CD241-242, CD251 or Instructor permission.	3
CD351	Motion Graphics	This final course in the web sequence explores the conceptual mash up of art direction and heuristics, visual affordance, narrative, technology, and data. Production values will be stressed and usability concerns will be addressed. Students will create desire with interactive design following the constructs unique to the digital medium and investigate parallels in other design sectors. A variety of design techniques will be taught to challenge aesthetic approaches. Students will become versed in technology, and explore dynamics of project collaboration, client relationships, and principle driven design. Prerequisites: CD241-242, CD251, CD350 or consent of instructor.	3
CD410	Communication Design Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: Senior standing or Instructor permission.	3
CD443	Communication Design Advanced Studio	Running concurrently with the Practicum and Thesis, students use the opportunity to share their experiences, projects and evaluations. This exchange of information and insight benefits all class members. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3
CD444	Communication Design Advanced Studio	Running concurrently with the Practicum and Senior Project, students use the opportunity to share their experiences, projects and evaluations. This exchange of information and insight benefits all class members. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3

ILLUSTRATION

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IL251	Word & Image	<p>This course provides an introduction to the verbal/visual relationship of the illustrator's creative process. Students will gain an understanding of the history of illustration as it relates to the contemporary marketplace and the key practitioners of the art form. Self-expression and experimentation are placed within the context of illuminating information through pictures and symbols. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses.</p>	3
IL252	Visual Techniques	<p>Illustration is an art of illuminating ideas. This course provides the groundwork for developing the ability to communicate effectively through image content. Multiple ways of expressing a visual solution are investigated while working with a variety of contemporary and historical themes and ideas. In addition to the student gaining the conceptual skills needed as an illustrator, technical skills and processes in a number of key media areas will be explored and developed. Prerequisite: IL251.</p>	3
IL253	Painting for Illustration	<p>This is a painting class. This class explores the possibilities for self-expression and story-telling with color and composition. Students will build on their knowledge of color theory and composition gained in the Foundation classes, further exploring color systems and how color and texture can be used as compositional elements. Students will gain techniques and knowledge of mediums used with watercolor and acrylic paint. The first part of this class will focus on correct color mixing and understanding of formal elements of composition. In the second part, students will be asked to apply that understanding by manipulating the color and compositional elements in front of them to achieve different effects. The final part of this course is an independent final project proposed by the student, giving him/her an opportunity to apply the skills and techniques learned over the semester to their own choice of subject matter and conceptual content.</p>	3
IL254	Digital Media Strategies Photoshop	<p>"This class explores Photoshop - modes of digital image making, placing an emphasis on integrating analog and digital illustration processes. Production methodologies related to printing, scanning, and file maintenance will also be addressed. Multiple ways of expressing a visual solution are investigated through a combination of analog techniques (i.e. drawing, painting, composition, perspective, light, value, and color) and digital tools (i.e. Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator).</p> <p>Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses."</p>	3
IL255	Drawing for Illustration	<p>This course builds upon basic drawing skills to extend technical and conceptual range. Differing from Experiments in Drawing, in that it is directed primarily towards the practice and consolidation of observational drawing. These tools include analytical seeing, gesture, measuring, value/volume, linear perspective, composition and varied mark making. This course is intent on tackling varying traditional and non-traditional tactile media less commonly explored in the painting curriculum. Each semester will begin with simple vine charcoal and pencil extending to other media such as watercolor, gouache, pastel, oil pastel, conte and colored pencils. Since each semester highlights a different medium or type of media, this course may be taken singly or out of sequence. This course includes supervised studio work and working from live models, critiques aimed at strengthening compositional skills by examining the coherence of the effects within each composition, possible field trips to outside exhibits or off-campus drawing sites. Work outside of class will be assigned to build skills rehearsed in class. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses.</p>	3
IL256	Digital Media Strategies Illustrator	<p>"This class explores Illustrator - modes of digital image making, placing an emphasis on integrating analog and digital illustration processes. Production methodologies related to printing, scanning, and file maintenance will also be addressed. Multiple ways of expressing a visual solution are investigated through a combination of analog techniques (i.e. drawing, painting, composition, perspective, light, value, and color) and digital tools (i.e. Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator).</p> <p>Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.</p>	3
IL257	Illustration: Special Topics	<p>Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.</p>	3

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IL351	Visual Vocabulary	A mature, well-developed personal vision is central to the contemporary illustrators practice. This course focuses on the development of a personal artistic voice - bridging the gap between the boundaries of the commercial marketplace and the highly personal act of making art. In this course, the student will interact with a dynamic variety of themes placed in the context of art direction and time constraints. Refining the highly relational creative process of concept sketch to finished art will be stressed. Prerequisite: IL251-252.	3
IL352	Cultural Marketplace	Contemporary culture and the illustration marketplace are fluid and ever changing. It is essential that today's illustrator is equipped to function within this dynamic and competitive landscape. This course takes the student into the current marketplace, exploring each of the key areas of creative opportunity including digital media, games, entertainment, editorial, publishing, advertising, and product development. Each student, while continuing the development of a personal artistic vision, will investigate projects relating to the professional marketplace. Prerequisite: IL251-252 and IL351.	3
IL354	Design + Image	In Design + Image students will engage in the vital disciplinary crossover between illustration and graphic design. Through incorporation of drawing, painting, photography, typography, and digital media, students will encounter the countless creative possibilities that hybrid techniques make available to the contemporary illustrator. The class will place special emphasis on the practice of fusing the compositional and conceptual elements of an image. In the end, students should appreciate why Illustrators who understand design are far more likely to create powerfully resonant, compelling images than those who do not. Prerequisites: IL251-252 and IL256.	3
IL356	Narrative Image	This course sets the work of the visual artist in an enriching context of writing, ideas and story. The course combines writing, reading and illustration in order to explore the confluence of visual and verbal art, while addressing the need for the modern illustrator to be a multi-dimensional communicator with a strong personal vision. The two disciplines inform and augment each other in bifocal artistic practice. The graphic novel will be explored as a pertinent example of how these skills can work in concert. Through a process of self-expression and experimentation, students are encouraged to develop their own visual vocabulary by studying the work of writers and artists, and practicing personal creation in both realms. Some technical skills will be addressed including reading comprehension, grammar and the writing process. Students will gain fluency in using writing to discover and articulate visual tropes and using images to sharpen, deepen and refine their writing. Prerequisite: IL251 and IL252.	3
IL357	Graphic Novel	This course introduces the fundamentals of visual storytelling in the medium of comics and then builds on that foundation through process and experimentation. The course will have a strong focus on three core elements: 1.) Developing and telling a strong story, 2.) Process and creative problem solving 3.) Having the following elements - concept, drawing, design, staging, pacing, and acting - come together in a cohesive way to serve that story. By focusing on a series of smaller narratives, students will develop their storytelling skills, as well as their own narrative voice. They will learn that how one tells a story can be as unique and stylistic as the image or the writing. Practical considerations such as designing and drawing for black and white, the final product, publishing, and professional practices will also be addressed. Prerequisite: IL251-252 or Junior level standing.	3
IL358	Illustration: Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Junior Level.	3
IL450	Illustration Advanced Studio I	The advanced studio allows the senior student to apply technical skill and an understanding of the contemporary marketplace to the creation of a body of work related to their own personal vision. Professional work processes will be employed and art direction will be central to this creative process as each student begins the creation of professional level projects related to their chosen area of focus. This 16 week studio course works in close proximity with the Illustration Senior Project, allowing for a broader context leading towards a completed senior portfolio. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3
IL451	Illustration Advanced Studio II	The advanced studio allows the senior student to apply technical skill and an understanding of the contemporary marketplace to the creation of a body of work related to their own personal vision. Professional work processes will be employed and art direction will be central to this creative process as each student begins the creation of professional level projects related to their chosen area of focus. This 16 week studio course works in close proximity with the Illustration Senior Project, allowing for a broader context leading towards a completed senior portfolio. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3

INTERMEDIA

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
IM201	Theory & Practice	Theory & Practice classes are interdisciplinary, research oriented studio courses that foster an idea-based, non-media specific inquiry focusing on concerns within and outside the visual arts Prerequisite: Foundation studio courses and LA122, LA125. Courses offered under this Course #: Theory & Practice: Art in Context - This studio-based, media blind seminar introduces conceptual and theoretical concerns within the context of contemporary creative practice. Topics explored include language and semiotics, appropriation, simulation, systems and networks, collaboration, relational practices, and deconstruction. Through projects, critiques, lectures on contemporary art and ideas, discussions of readings, research and writing, visiting artists, and field trips, students produce studio work utilizing conceptual strategies tied to diverse roles that artists play within contemporary art and creative practice. Minor in Art & Ecology required course: Theory & Practice: Global Culture and Ecology This studio-based, media blind seminar examines climate change and other global issues in order to form a foundational understanding of ecological principles, contemporary global society, and the complex ways that they interact. Students will explore new models of social awareness and cultural production and learn from how artists and designers are already responding in creative ways to social and ecological issues. Through projects, critiques, lectures, discussions of readings, research and writing, visiting artists, and field trips, students will produce studio work reflecting these pressing issues. Prerequisite: Foundation studio courses and LA122, LA125.	3
IM251	Performance	This hybrid media studio course will explore a diverse range of strategies in identifying, creating and activating a site through expanded performative actions. Basic skills tied to intended gesture, incidental movement, stillness, repetition, fracture/rupture, prop and site manipulation, voice, language and sound will be the topics and actions explored during this course. Emphasis will be placed on the active, deployed body so a great deal of the course will involve physically engaged solo and collaborative workshops, exercises and activities. Historical precedents and the work of contemporary practitioners will give the student a deeper understanding of the discipline. This exposure coupled with research, projects, critique, proposal development, scoring and scripting techniques, visiting artists, readings, attending performances, and video /film screenings will give the student the primary tools and conceptual strategies to successfully develop performative work. Engagement with PICA's annual TBA festival will give the students exposure to top contemporary time based artists and potential collaborative opportunities with these visiting artists. Prerequisite: All Foundation Studio courses.	3
IM253	Intermedia Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3
IM301	Theory & Practice	Theory & Practice classes are interdisciplinary, research oriented studio courses that foster an idea-based, non-media specific inquiry focusing on concerns within and outside the visual arts. Titles have included: Art & Anthropology, Art and the Everyday, Body Politics, Art - Ethics & Transgression, Utopia/Dystopia, Homeland. Prerequisite: IM201.	3
IM351	Intermedia Studio	Intermediate level Intermedia courses - including: Hybrid Painting, Offsite Projects, Screen+Devices, Video Installation, other upper-division hybrid studio courses are offered on a rotational basis. Topics include collaboration, video and sound in non-traditional environments, conceptual work and more involved installation applications. Prerequisite: Junior level standing.	3

PAINTING

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DR261	The Figure	This is a drawing class that takes as its subject the human form, generally nude but at times draped. As such, it combines rigorous drawing instruction and practice to develop students' formal expressive capacities along with an investigation of ideas that naturally come to bear on art that concerns itself directly with representation of humankind. Class discussions and assignments will reflect this dual approach to the figure. Most class time will be spent in drawing, but you may expect frequent short lectures on specific artists and issues, and are encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses or permission of the instructor.	3
DR265	Drawing Studio:Techniques & Applications	Drawing Studio:Techniques and Applications. This course builds upon basic drawing skills to extend technical and conceptual range. This course is directed primarily towards the practice of observational drawing, relying on analytical seeing, gesture, measuring, value/volume, linear perspective, composition and varied mark making. Beginning with simple vine charcoal and pencil, the course extends to a range of other drawing media such as watercolor, gouache, pastel, oil pastel, conte and colored pencils. Each semester may emphasize different media or types of media, depending upon the individual expertise of instructors. This course includes supervised studio work and working from live models, critiques aimed at strengthening compositional skills by examining the coherence of the effects within each composition, possible field trips to outside exhibits or off-campus drawing site. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses or permission of the instructor.	3
DR266	Drawing Studio: Image in Context	Drawing Studio: Image in Context. While this course is designed to improve both perceptual and conceptual skills the primary emphasis is on experimentation with materials and strategies for invention. Problems are structured around a variety of spatial concepts, subject matters, materials and methods for image generation and supported with examples of contemporary and historical artwork. Critiques are structured around both visual coherence and engagement with subjects or concepts under consideration. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses or permission of instructor.	3
DR267	Anatomy	Anatomy:Skeletal Structure. This is a one-semester course in anatomy designed to strengthen your ability to represent the human figure in art. It begins with a close examination of the skeleton, followed by an introduction to the mechanics of movement and musculature, plus a survey of the main muscle groups. Each week includes a lecture-demonstration using skeletons, charts, live models and our own bodies, followed by drawing from the live model, and three outside hours of drawing using notes, memory and your imagination. Very hard; lots of fun. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses or permission of the instructor.	3
DR361	Advanced Figure	Advanced Figure. This course is the advanced sequel to DR261 The Figure. As such it aims toward significant mastery of representation and interpretation of the human figure in drawing. Students receive advanced instruction in formal and expressive drawing within the context of contemporary artistic practice. The course is structured around hands-on drawing but includes presentations on contemporary and historical figurative art along with short independent projects. Prerequisite DR261 or permission of the instructor.	3
DR363	Drawing Seminar:Mediated Image	Drawing Seminar:Mediated Image. The intent of this course is to introduce historical, technical and conceptual frameworks to help support individual investigations through drawing practice. As a tool of creative exploration, drawing informs visual discovery and envisions the development of perceptions and ideas. This is an advanced level drawing course for students who are interested in developing a self-directed, sustained body of work and an understanding of the relationships between the formal and conceptual aspects of drawing practice. All work is developed outside the classroom and supported in the classroom by individual and group critiques, guest critiques, written proposals, and readings. Prerequisites: DR261 or DR265 or DR266 or DR267.	3
DR364	Drawing Seminar: Systems, Strategies, and Structures	Drawing Seminar: Systems, Strategies, and Structures. The history of drawing predated written language and remains a fundamental means to translate, document, record and analyze our thoughts and observations to ourselves and others. Contemporary drawing practice may be transitory and temporal or provide a record of archival permanence. It may be propositional, preparatory, visionary, imaginative, associative, factual, generative, transforming or performative in nature as a tool of investigation for the realization and transference of ideas. At its best the means of making is harnessed to the realization of ideas and concepts. To that end student will engage in a variety of strategies and means to explore and express their ideas through drawing. Prerequisite: DR261 or DR265 or DR266 or DR267.	3
PA261	Painting Studio:Materials & Methods	Painting Studio:Materials & Methods. The Painting program builds on Foundation skills of drawing, design, color theory and critical discourse. Projects focus on the materials and methods of traditional oil painting while exploring a variety of subjects and pictorial strategies. Emphasis is on the development of core skills in the discipline, knowledge of contemporary and historical work as well as critical judgment and presentation. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses, or permission of the instructor.	3

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PAINTING (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
PA262	<p>Painting Std: Techniques & Applications meant to help you consolidate the paint-handling skills introduced in Materials and Methods and extend the range of painting approaches you undertake. Problems assigned may involve representation or abstraction, or both, and may require working from direct observation, memory or imagination, or all three. As in the first semester, class problems will be considered in the context of related work by historical and contemporary masters, and we will also work on refining your ability to describe and analyze your own work and that of others in critique. Students may be called upon to work in oils or acrylics, according to the preference of the instructor. Prerequisite: PA261 or permission of the instructor.</p>	3
PA266	<p>Observational Painting This course is intended to provide the student with a variety of opportunities to expand and refine their skill in a realist manner by painting from direct observation. From "Plein Air" to "in-studio" practice, on subjects such as Landscape, the Figure, Portrait and Still Life, we will focus on creating work that is technically skilled and of strong pictorial construction. To this end, Drawing and preliminary studies are a few of the tools we will use as well as lectures, Gallery visits and "on site" demonstrations. Perspective, rendering in atmospheric color, color saturation, underpainting and glazing techniques are also things that will be important components of our class. For the most part we will be creating one painting each session however a few subjects such as the Figure and the Portrait will require an additional week. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.</p>	3
PADR361	<p>Paint & Drw Studio: Self-Directed in the Junior year. It aims to begin development of both studio discipline and a professional approach to artistic practice. After an initial project assigned by the professor, Students will be expected to articulate their aims and interests in a written proposal which will form the basis of the semester's work. This proposal will be developed with the assistance of the professor and should be specific enough to provide appropriate structure but with sufficient leeway for development and change. Students may work in drawing, painting, or some combination of these or other media. Progress in the course will be supported by individual instruction, short lectures, visiting artists, gallery visits, appropriate library and other research resources, and group discussion.</p>	3
PADR362	<p>Painting and Drawing Studio: Pre-Thesis seen as a preparatory course for transition to entirely independent work in the Senior year. It aims to develop both studio discipline and a professional approach to artistic practice. Students will be expected to articulate their aims and interests in a written proposal which will form the basis of the semester's work. This proposal will be developed with the assistance of the professor and should be specific enough to provide appropriate structure but with sufficient leeway for development and change. Students may work in drawing, painting, or some combination of these or other media. Progress in the course will be supported by individual instruction, short lectures, visiting artists, gallery visits, appropriate library and other research resources, and group discussion.</p>	3
PADR365	<p>Special Topics Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.</p>	3

PHOTOGRAPHY

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
PH265	<p>Introduction to the Photographic Image is a class that explores multiple paths by which to generate, manipulate and interrogate photographic content and pursue the wide array of platforms on which photographic images are experienced (i.e. paper, screen, and object). The expansive definition of a camera will be investigated through the use of iPhones, scanners, video cameras, photograms, and digital negatives as tools for creating photographic images. Skills taught will include digital SLR manual camera functions, an introduction to darkroom processes, and basic Adobe Lightroom workflow. Assignments, lectures and readings will provide a comprehensive overview of the photographic image in the media and art world and will challenge students to interrogate photography as they know it.</p>	3
PH270	<p>Photography Special Topics Photography special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. (Sophomore level)</p>	3
PH271	<p>Beginning Photography: B&W Beginning Photography: B&W. This course covers all aspects of analog black and white photography, including film exposure, camera functions, darkroom processes, and how best to work with natural light. Students will learn the basic vocabularies of visual language in relationship to historical and contemporary fine art photography. The course emphasizes conceptual development and the ability to articulate ideas verbally and visually. Prerequisite: one term of foundation work.</p>	3
PH272	<p>Concept / Capture / Print I This studio course examines every step of the photographic workflow, encouraging students to align formal choices related to composition, exposure, editing and presentation with their conceptual intent. Using both digital SLR and medium format film cameras, students will scan film and import RAW files, using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop as processing tools. Technical instruction will focus on manual camera functions, shooting with available light, simple modifiers and fill flash, custom white balancing, retouching, post-production digital manipulations, and large format inkjet printing. Conceptual development will be emphasized and students will practice articulating ideas verbally and visually, creating coherent bodies of work based on assignments. Through readings and lectures, students will be exposed to contemporary photographic practices and theories.</p> <p>Prerequisite: FD102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools</p>	3
PH273	<p>Studio Lighting Essentials Studio Lighting Essentials teaches lighting techniques both in and out of the studio that can be applied to the practices of students working in various mediums from photography to animation to video. Students will learn to work with continuous tungsten lights as well as off camera strobe speed lights in a variety of situations using modifiers and grip equipment. Understanding light on form, shadows and lighting ratios are concepts that will be covered, as well as color management and digital workflow using digital SLR cameras. Assignments, readings and lectures will expose students to contemporary and historic photographic lighting techniques in both fine art and commercial contexts.</p> <p>Prerequisites: FD102 Visual Elements Digital Tools, FD102 Visual Elements 2D</p>	3
PH274	<p>Photographic Investigations Photographic Investigations is a class that allows students the opportunity to explore a specific application of the photographic medium and participate in rich dialogue around historic and contemporary approaches. Topics for investigation are offered on rotation and include:</p> <p>Alternative Processes: Introduces students to a variety of alternative photographic processes as a means to artistic expression with a focus on contemporary concerns. Students will experiment with antique photo processes as well as newer imaging technologies, interfacing the traditional with digital advances.</p> <p>Analog Practices: A darkroom based class focused on analog black and white photography in which students will learn film exposure, camera functions, darkroom processes, and the use of natural and available light.</p> <p>Fashion Photography: Explores themes of fashion photography in contemporary artistic as well as commercial contexts. Skills taught include considerations of concept, pre-production, set design, styling, lighting, post production, model contracts, and other professional practice elements of the industry.</p> <p>Product Photography: Explores language and aesthetics of advertising photography and its dialogue with fine art photography. Skills taught include? ?concept, set design, lighting strategies, capture and post production, client contracts, and other professional practice elements of the industry.</p> <p>Documentary Photography: ?Investigates the history of documentary photography while working with assignments that push students to ask questions of ethics, practice and aesthetics in their own work.</p>	4

PHOTOGRAPHY (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PH275	Alternative Photo Processes	This course introduces students to various alternative photographic processes. Students will use these processes in exploring theoretical and critical concerns in contemporary art photography. Rotating topics include: Photograph as memories and archives, as document/trace, as temporal index, as multiples/reproduction, as allegory, as looking/gaze, and as mediation of culture and nature. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
PH370	Photography Special Topics	Photography special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. (Junior level)	3
PH371	Photographic Practice & Research	In this course students work on a term-long project using the 4x5 view camera. One on one meetings with the instructor and in-progress critiques will give students feedback on their work throughout the term. Weekly readings and class discussions will cover photographic criticism and theory from the 1920's to today. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses, PH272, PH273 and one other 200 level photography class.	3
PH372	Photographic in Contemporary Art	This course investigates contemporary photographic ways of seeing and creating, exploring work that expands beyond the boundaries of the photographic print. This class is about experimentation and students are expected to take risks, producing work that challenges their normal mode of art-making. There is an emphasis on critical theory and students are urged to make connections between their studio practice and critical literary knowledge. Weekly readings and discussions will inform the work and aid students in placing their work in a historical context.	3
PH374	Studio Lighting	As a continuation of PH273 Lighting Essentials, this course will focus on the manipulation and control of photographic lighting to align with conceptual intent. Students will work with strobe light kits and a wide range of modifiers and grip equipment both in and out of the studio. They will practice mixing available light, tungsten and flash in complex lighting scenarios while using both digital and medium format film cameras. Professional practice will be taught through consideration of scenarios that involve working with clients, drawing up contracts and collaborating in groups. Assignments, readings and lectures will expose students to contemporary and historic photographic lighting techniques in both fine art and commercial contexts. Prerequisite: PH273, PH272	3
PH375	Concept / Capture / Print II	As a continuation of PH272 Concept / Capture / Print I, this course will focus on aligning formal choices in capture, post-production and print processes with conceptual intent. An advanced investigation of digital capture, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, color management and digital workflow will be pursued as we examine the whats and whys of industry standards and learn a wide range of professional approaches to post-production editing. Through written project proposals, readings, and lectures students will be encouraged to develop their practice in relation to contemporary issues in fine art photography. Professional practice is integrated into the class through field trips to photography studios, discussion of marketing strategies and a final project that centers around the presentation of a body of work in book format. Prerequisite: All Foundation studio courses, PH272 or Instructor consent.	3

PRINTMAKING

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PR281	Intaglio + Relief	This beginning printmaking course introduces intaglio and relief printing techniques within an active, hands-on studio experience. With a keen eye towards craft, composition, concept and engagement, this course explores the unique and varied visual effects and pragmatic considerations of copperplate intaglio and relief printing. Intaglio processes will include drypoint, hard ground and soft ground techniques on copper plates. The developing, working, and reworking of plates will be supported through step etching and scraping and burnishing. Relief printing techniques will include components of both Japanese and Western carving, inking, and printing traditions. Linoleum and woodcut printing will be covered in single and multiple blocks. Image and mark-making, line and value, strategies of layering, and composition are discussed and developed in both techniques. Current and historical applications of intaglio and relief printing for artists and designers will be a focus during the course. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration. 12 student capacity. Prerequisites: Foundations 2-Design and/or Basic Drawing	3
PR282	Screen + Lithography	This beginning printmaking course introduces screen- and lithography-printing techniques within an active, hands-on studio experience. With a keen eye towards craft, composition, concept and engagement, this course explores the unique and varied visual effects and pragmatic considerations of screenprinting and lithography printing. Screenprinting techniques will include hand-made, digital, and drawn stencils, as well as direct-to-screen and photo-processes. Lithography printing techniques will include drawing and printing directly from lithography stones, and the photographic capabilities of plate lithography. Image and markmaking, color interaction, strategies of layering, and composition are discussed and developed in both techniques. Current and historical applications of lithography and screenprinting for artists and designers will be a focus during the course. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration. 12 student capacity Prerequisites: Foundations 2-Design and/or Basic Drawing	3
PR286	Letterpress + Book	Letterpress + Book. This beginning printmaking course introduces letterpress & book-making techniques within an active, hands-on studio experience. With a keen eye towards craft, composition, concept and engagement, this course explores the ways that letterpress and books can function separately or interact. Letterpress techniques will focus on myriad applications of the typesetting and printing of lead & wood type, photopolymer plates, and other image-making processes. Traditional and non-traditional bookbinding will be introduced, including sewn and adhesive bindings. Alongside technical concerns, this course introduces the historical and contemporary considerations of print, paper & book culture as well as sequencing, narrative, typography, and the relationship between text and image. Current applications in letterpress and book for artists and designers, as well as how we read prints, texts and books, will be a focus during the course. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration.	3
PR289	Printmaking: Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3

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Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PR370	Printstallation	<p>PR370 Printstallation</p> <p>Printstallation is an intermediate printmaking course that examines the role of printed matter in and as installation. Students will utilize and expand upon techniques gained in beginning printmaking classes while completing print-based installation projects. This course encompasses all methods of printed media and students are encouraged to employ multiple techniques and strategies. Print-based installation through accumulation & scale, print's interaction with other media & forms, prints as objects, and the active role of printed take-aways will all be considered. Strategies around site specificity, temporality, interactivity, immersion, and distribution are also integral to this course. Historical and contemporary artists working in print-based installation will be viewed and discussed. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration.</p> <p>Prerequisites: at least one 200-level printmaking class, two or more strongly encouraged</p>	3
PR371	Print Studio	<p>PR371 Print Studio</p> <p>Print Studio is an intermediate printmaking course where students can focus on and refine one or two printmaking techniques – honing technical skills and expanding knowledge around craft, materials, and processes. Self-directed projects that employ printmaking toward personal, idiosyncratic voice and vision are supported by faculty and peers in this studio course. Building off of skills learned in beginning printmaking classes, students will propose and focus on extended projects, ideas, and print processes. Skills in professional writing, research, presentation, documentation, and exhibition will also be supported. This course is ideal for students wishing to gain a greater depth of knowledge in specific printmaking traditions while creating a focused body of work. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration.</p> <p>Prerequisites: at least one 200-level printmaking class, two or more strongly encouraged</p>	3
PR372	Printing on Fabric	<p>PR372 Printing on Fabric - Printing on Fabric, an intermediate printmaking course, primarily focuses on screenprinting on fabric, but will also cover relief printing, intaglio, pochoir, and some small-batch fabric dyeing. Utilizing and expanding upon techniques gained in beginning printmaking classes, students will learn how to successfully print on fabric. Students will employ their printed fabric in multiple ways while utilizing strategies of apparel/wearables, interior design, sculpture and installation. Pattern repeats, non-repeating imagery, and printing on yardage will all be covered alongside printing on previously sewn textiles. Historical and contemporary artists/designers working in and with printed textiles will be viewed and discussed. A program of demonstrations, lectures, in-class projects, readings & discussions, visiting artists, and individual & group critiques will support student exploration.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 200-level Screenprint is required, 200-level Relief and/or Intaglio are recommended.<p></p>	3
PR385	Experiments in Combined Print Media	<p>Experiments in Combined Print Media is an intermediate print course that focuses on strategies for creating work that combines traditional and non-traditional print based media and a wide range of image sources. In addition, students will explore ways of combining print media with non-printed media, three-dimensional objects, and time-based media. The work created in this course requests openness to the possibility of how printed media can function from a framed image on a wall to a wide variety of contexts. In addition to assigned projects and recommended readings, there will be critiques, image lectures on related work with an emphasis on contemporary practice and context. Prerequisite: Minimum of two 200 level Print studio courses or permission of instructor. This course also fulfills the Junior interdisciplinary Intermedia requirement.</p>	3
PR389	Printmaking:Special Topics	<p>Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of Department Chair.</p>	3

SCULPTURE

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
SC291	Sculpture I This class will examine basic sculptural concepts such as form, mass, structure and movement. Recent topics have been Ceramics, Metal Fabrication, Projects in Wood, Soft Sculpture, Mold Making, Figure Modeling, Multiples. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio credits.	3
SC391	Sculpture II This course is designed as an intermediate/advanced studio experience in the three-dimensional construction of forms in space. The student will continue to develop various possibilities of building meaningful objects, drawn from and contributing to the physical, visual and spatial environment. A broad range of techniques, materials and conceptual studies will be offered on a rotating basis. Prior offerings have included Welding, Ceramics, Mixed Media, Activated Objects, Moldmaking, Soft Sculpture Object Design, Material Process & Idea, Experimenting with Materials, and Figure Modeling. Readings, slide lectures, studio visits and discussion will further establish a contemporary context for sculpture. Prerequisite: SC291 or consent of instructor.	3
SC394	Sculpture:Special Topics Sculpture Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3

VIDEO & SOUND

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
VID211	Beginning Video	This lower division studio course will explore video as a distinct medium and will encourage an understanding of sound-image relationships. Topics include fundamentals of video editing and production, camera use, sound acquisition, framing, composition, content and context, coverage, sequencing, and linear and non-linear narrative structures. Premiere Pro will be the primary software used in this course. An understanding of video and sound will be gained through lectures on historical and contemporary applications and ideas, hands on exercises, projects, research and writing, visiting artists, discussions of readings as well as film and video screenings. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
VID212	Beginning Sound	This lower division studio course examines sound in the context of audio-visual media and as a medium in its own right. The principles, vocabularies and strategies of sound-image relationships will be explored through viewings, listening, lectures, readings, and visiting artists. Examples will be drawn from cinema, video art, experimental music and sound art. Students will develop techniques and skills for recording, editing, and composing sound and voice. Increased proficiency in Soundtrack Pro will build on and complement Final Cut Pro training from Time Arts. Additional audio software such as Audacity will be introduced. Projects will apply concepts to hands-on artistic practice, encouraging creative problem solving and aesthetic risk-taking. Critiques will develop the articulation of sound-image relationships, personal intentions and observations of other's work, using precise and medium-specific vocabulary.	3
VID213	Video Strategies	This studio course focuses on developing a critical awareness of the techniques and conventions that structure our experience of fiction and nonfiction video. The first section of the course is a close examination of how the components of video combine to yield an overall sense of form: narrative, mise-en-scene, cinematography, editing, and sound. The next two sections of the course investigate a variety of modes of making and thinking about video, including histories and traditions within the medium, as well as critical and theoretical frameworks. Through studio projects, critiques, readings, written assignments, lectures, screenings, class visits from specialists, and ongoing reflection, students will develop a common vocabulary and base of knowledge from which to continue further study of video and sound. Prerequisites: All Foundation studio courses.	3
VID311	Intermediate Video	This upper division studio course will explore single channel video as a distinct medium. From conception to distribution, we will examine the role of artist-made video in our culture while simultaneously honing our technical knowledge of the medium. Building on fundamental video and sound skills, this course presents advanced techniques for capturing and editing video such as compositing, lighting, and camera movement. Our investigations will encourage fuller understanding of sound-image relationships, advanced methods for making videos, and exhibition possibilities for completed work. Screenings, readings, visiting speakers, and discussions tied to contemporary video practices will provide a context for creating individual projects. Prerequisite: VID212.	3
VID312	Intermediate Sound	This upper division studio course will explore sound as a medium in its own right. Advanced audio expertise will be developed through recording, composing, mixing, scoring and improvisation. Experiential exercises in sonic ethnography will ground our discussions in everyday life and demonstrate acoustic principles, while improvisation workshops will develop sonic perception and communication. Studio projects will focus on principles of form and signification while strengthening fundamental engineering techniques, through practical interactions with microphones, mixers, hardware and software. Examples will be drawn from a wide range of sources, including historical and contemporary sound art, popular and avant garde music and interdisciplinary contemporary arts. Students will learn to connect artistic intentions to compositional structures and gain methods for integrating expanded sonic resources into their broader practice. Prerequisites: VID212.	3
VID313	Screen & Devices	This course investigates the role of artists in relation to mobile screens, portable media players, smart phones and other network enabled digital devices. In individual and group projects and exercises, students will explore both the intended modes of digital media production and the possibilities for novel forms of expression. In parallel with the rich histories of, and intersections between, art, technology and the cultural imagination, a versatile, cross-platform approach to problem solving will be cultivated. Emphasizing the value of experimental research, creative inquiry and collaborative production models, students will develop adaptive strategies applicable in a wide range of professional context. Prerequisite: VID211-212.	3
VID314	Projection, Sound & Space	This upper division studio course will explore the use of video and sound as tools to activate space. Building on fundamental skills, this course will liberate video and sound from the confines of the single-screen viewing environment by encouraging multidimensional approaches. Students will examine spatial variables including architecture, scale, acoustics, sculpture, multiples, sound levels, and luminosity. Additionally, students will gain an understanding of how time-specific elements such as cycling, synchronization, and duration interact with space. Screenings, readings, visiting speakers, and discussions tied to contemporary video and sound practices will help students understand their work in a broader context. Individual and collaborative projects in this course will provide opportunities for understanding image-sound-space relationships, developing an independent voice, and planning exhibitions. Prerequisites: VID211 and VID212.	3

CREATIVE WRITING

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
CW220	Writing Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3
CW221	Introduction to Short Forms	This cross-genre and workshop-based writing course takes as its focus specific concerns of crafting and reading shorter work, including compressed narrative and narrative fragments. Students will read published writing, analyze literature, write original material and offer feedback for the work of their peers. They will gain familiarity with the conventions of the traditional short-story as well as flash fiction, (a.k.a. the "short-short,") short poetry forms, the ten-minute play, the one-page essay or editorial, the conte, and micro-formats, including social media and the nascent art of serialized literary work delivered in microinstallments via hand-held technology as either self-published material or with indie or corporate representation. Assigned readings will model successful writing, articulate aesthetic values, and offer a platform for discussion and debate. Students will complete a final project which may take the form of a portfolio, creative work with an analytical explication, an anthology with a contextualizing introduction, or other comprehensive work spanning creative, analytic and intellectual processes and production. This course counts as a studio elective for all other areas of concentration. Prerequisite: LA122.	3
CW223	Expanded Poetic Fields	This workshop-based writing course includes the study of language-based creative work not dependent upon or highly utilizing a narrative line to sustain or construct meaning, and that foregrounds language's malleability and potential for expression. Over the course students will investigate and gain an understanding of contemporary poetics and writing for various media. This course welcomes consideration of language as object, of word as symbol, and of image as mark-making alongside written words. Students will read assigned work; consider related images, visual material, and videos; write in class; work on projects outside of class; share work in a guided peer review; complete a substantial final project.	3
CW224	Scripting	This course introduces students to the basic terminology, tools and media of contemporary scriptwriting, with specific emphasis and practice in telling stories destined for the stage, television, film, comics, and/or games. Course time will be spent in a combination of lecture blended and peer critique in a workshop setting. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have learned the basics in the craft of scriptwriting, conceived a workable idea, formulated an outline for the expression/ execution of that idea, and made significant work towards a complete and cohesive script for a stage production, television pilot/series, film, comics series/graphic novel, or board/videogame. This course counts as a studio elective for all other areas of concentration. Prerequisite: LA122.	3
CW225	Writing with Digital Media	Surveying established and emergent modes of writing across media, this writing-based course augments traditional scholarship with the affordances of digital technology and social media. Drawing on the histories of language and the theories of linguistics and performance, students will explore new possibilities for the articulation and analysis of their ideas. Through various lenses, this course investigates themes such as translation, redaction, immediacy, visibility/invisibility, and various forms of remediation as they are manifest in flash fiction, dead drops, and other new media platforms. The course explores how new technologies depend on and reanimate ancient ways of thinking about language, communication, and meaning making. This course counts as a studio elective for all other areas of concentration. Prerequisite: LA122.	3

CREATIVE WRITING (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
CW320	Creative Writing Special Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty Topics member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3
CW322	Lit Zine Lit Zine. During the semester, students will design and publish the BFA in Writing Program's literary arts journal, which features fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry and showcases the creative writing work of the BFA in Writing Program and the PNCA community. Students working on the journal will solicit original work by student writers and artists, set up promotional events, and network with writers and publishers within the Portland area and beyond, if desired. They will also workshop their own creative writing. As part of this process, students will study history of small press and independent press literary journals along with the people and movements related to (and responsible for) this history. At the end of the semester, students will organize and host a release party to share their work with the PNCA community. Prerequisites: LA122, or a 200-level Writing course, or Instructor permission.	3
CW323	Poetry Intensive This writing intensive poetry studio course is designed to expose students to a variety of language-driven creative works and to support a rigorous poetry writing practice in its participants. Students will read, hear, and witness the delivery of poetic forms, and will write original work throughout the semester. Assignments, both in class and those to be completed outside of class, will move from idea generation to editing and re-envisioning. Students will present their work for critique several times during the semester and participate in a collaborative project. The final project can take multiple forms, such as a portfolio, chapbook, e-book, or digital installation, etc., and will draw from works produced during the semester, reproducing the professional writing practice of generation, revision and submission or presentation/exhibition. In addition to self-directed independent study of writers chosen by the student, a selection of shared reading assignments will help students frame/consider questions about immediacy and accessibility, narrative, non-linearity, dissonance, collage and other contemporary poetic concepts. In this section, student participation will include workshop, discussion and critique forums, as well as self-directed study. The course will open and close with a discussion around the idea of what and where the poetic exists in a contemporary, media-driven landscape (print publishing, online, performance, etc.). This course counts as a studio elective for all other areas of concentration. Prerequisites: LA122, or a 200-level Writing course, or Instructor permission.	3
CW324	Scripting Intensive This course builds on Introduction to Scripting, giving students creative time to practice and employ methods learned. It focuses on terminology, tools and media of contemporary scriptwriting in consideration of the stage, television, film and/or comics alongside analysis of successful work by professionals in the field. Course time will be spent in a combination of lecture and peer critique in a workshop setting. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have put into practice the basics of the craft of scriptwriting, conceived a workable idea, formulated an outline for the expression/execution of that idea, and maintained creative momentum toward a complete and cohesive script for a stage production, television pilot, film or graphic novel. They will have also closely considered the work of a professional in the field and written a detailed analysis and presentation of that writer's work. This course counts as a studio elective for all other areas of concentration. Prerequisites: LA122, or a 200-level Writing course, or Instructor permission.	3

LIBERAL ARTS

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
AH210	Introduction to World Art History	This one-semester survey introduces the student to basic concepts and tenets of art history. Lectures, group discussion and in-class exercises are designed to foster development of the critical and analytical skills needed to pursue more focused study and to help students situate their own practice within the contemporary, global and diverse art world. Thematically organized, the course considers diverse media and samples art and design from a variety of cultures. The course asks students to consider the following questions: Why does art from the past look the way it does? How are the creation, process, appearance, and reception of art dependent on cultural context? How do different cultures express similar ideas differently? How do the subjects, impetuses and goals from the past inform contemporary art? Prerequisite: LA121-122.	3
AH213	History of Design Arts	History of Design Arts introduces students to a wide span of eras, cultures, ideas, and practitioners that shaped graphic history and continue to shape it today. Students will examine key historical figures and movements from different vantages, mapping the intersections of design, illustration, and communication through diverse yet overlapping critical lenses. In two-week segments, the class will consider the big picture of graphic history through one of its formative themes to analyze how the forces of culture, media, technology, style, and marketplace have formed the graphic arts through their overlaps, collisions, fusions, and innovations. Through guided discussions, collaborative workshops, and research projects, students will grapple with how design practices throughout history relate to the contemporary state of graphic design and illustration. Prerequisite: AH210.	3
AH214	History of Printed Matter	The historical-social context of "print & paper culture" from its historic roots to contemporary culture will be viewed through systems of production & distribution, conditions of power & dissent, knowledge platforms, and the existing and evolving tactics and strategies around communication & visual representation. Philosophies, ideas, practices and personalities of print media and the multiple will be studied through these lenses and will track the influences and rich inspirations from global cultural perspectives. Coursework includes weekly reading selections, two formal analysis essays, a multi-step research project and an in-class presentation. Prerequisite: AH210.	3
AH215	History of Object, Space, and Time	This is a course that traces the twentieth century shift in our understanding of three-dimensional art from the Modernist concept of the unique, original, autonomous object to the more contemporary perspective of experience, space and time. It also builds a foundation for approaching sculpture, installation, video and performance work, as well as, developing skills in reading, writing, research and analysis. Laying a firm foundation for students interested in sculpture as well as, interdisciplinary and intermedia practices, this course provides a point of departure for upper division liberal arts classes and contemporary studio critique. Prerequisite: AH210.	3
AH216	History of Moving Image	This course charts a history of moving image arts and artists operating within, alongside and in opposition to dominant forms of cinema, television and digital media. We will survey work by video artists, filmmakers, animators and new media artists, critically viewing examples of works that use the tools and techniques of realism, abstraction, appropriation, documentary, and performance. We will inform our understanding of the historical and social context of these works by reading and discussing historical, theoretical, and critical texts that relate to the weekly screenings. In addition, writing assignments, moving image analysis and class discussions will provide students with opportunities to increase and enrich the range of their media literacy skills. Prerequisite: AH210.	3
AH217	History of Photography	This course will study a wide range of images, critical theories, and creative practices that have informed photography's social and artistic history. We will examine our contemporary understanding of photography through an investigation of the social discourse and artistic trends that have surrounded photography's evolution. We will look at the evolution of photographic technologies, techniques and images, as well as the various roles photography has served in our culture through design, commercial art, journalism, and emerging photographic media. Our exploration of this material will be made up of weekly readings, discussions, lectures, and independent writing and research. Prerequisite: AH210.	3
AH218	History of Painting and Drawing	This History of Painting and Drawing surveys the history, philosophies, practices, and personalities of painting and drawing from their Paleolithic origins to their current status throughout the Western world. Emphasis is given to major works studied in relation to the evolution of style, technical innovations and developments, and the history of ideas. Influences and inspirations of non-Western works will be addressed as pertinent. Hierarchies of the discipline will also be discussed within the canon of the visual arts. For example, we will address the grandeur of history painting in the 18th century French Academy and the inclusion of graffiti into the institution in the late 20th century. Prerequisite: AH210.	3

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Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
AH311	Art Since 1945	Each semester of this art history survey focuses on developments in the visual arts after WW II primarily of Western traditions, yet with increasing acknowledgement of our global culture. Media covered includes painting, construction and sculpture, environmental art, performance, mixed media, video, and experimental film. AH311 focuses on Abstract Expressionism to Minimalism, while AH312 begins with Post-Minimalism and continues to examine contemporary issues. Both semesters study individual artists and address the ideas and cultural context of visual art and contemporary art criticism. Prerequisites: AH210 and a 200-level "History of ..." class.	3
AH312	Contemporary Art History	Each semester of this art history survey focuses on developments in the visual arts after WW II primarily of Western traditions, yet with increasing acknowledgement of our global culture. Media covered includes painting, construction and sculpture, environmental art, performance, mixed media, video, and experimental film. AH 311 focuses on Abstract Expressionism to Minimalism, while AH 312 begins with Post-Minimalism and continues to examine contemporary issues. Both semesters study individual artists and address the ideas and cultural context of visual art and contemporary art criticism. Prerequisites: AH 210 and a 200-level "History of ..." class.	3
AH319	Art History Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: AH210 and a 200-level "History of ..." class.	3
AH419	Art History:Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: LA122, AH210.	3

LIBERAL ARTS (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
LA225	Society and Culture	The Perspectives on Society and Culture courses aim to introduce students to wider cultural conversations, providing context for deeper inquiry. The course explores fundamental questions and methods in the disciplines found under the umbrella term of social science. Topics will be drawn from Cultural Anthropology, Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, History, Media Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sexuality, Social and Environmental Justice, and Sociology. Topics offered on a rotational basis. Prerequisite: LA122 and LA125.	3
LA321	Social Science Seminar	The Social Sciences encompass anthropology, geography, history, religion, politics, economics, psychology and sociology. In this upper-division seminar, a selection of topics are offered each semester and studied in a way that offer students the opportunity to study a particular historical period or problem or a specific issue within the social sciences. Students investigate and apply the principles and methods of inquiry and critique, reading a variety of scholarly articles and monographs and completing at least one research project. The course also addresses the relationship of social science to other disciplines and to the arts. Recent offerings include: A History of Expositions, Race in America, and Reconsidering the Good War. Prerequisites: LA121-122, LA225.	3
LA325	Literature Seminar	An upper-division literature course on topics related to concerns of the studio artist. Every semester, faculty propose topics and/or forms of literature in which they ask students to actively investigate and participate. Recent offerings include: Poetry, Aesthetics of Ugliness, Ethnic American Experience in Literature and Film, Race in America, Reading the Personal Memoir, Science F(r)iction, Page to Film: Writing & the Movies, and Hippie! Prerequisite: LA121-122.	3
LA410	Liberal Arts Special Topics	Liberal Arts Special Topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: Senior standing or permission of Department Chair.	3
LA421 LA521	Research for a Creative Practice	This course provides a framework for students to examine ideas relevant to their critical investigations and art and design projects, in order to help them contextualize their work in relation to historical, sociopolitical, scientific, and cultural perspectives. Students in this course demonstrate the ability to frame questions and concepts, and to incorporate research methodologies into ongoing inquiry presented through a variety of formats including extended note-taking, annotated Bibliographies, important terms, quotes, and summaries and responses collected in a research journal/log. The emphasis is on research as a process of critical engagement and inquiry in order to observe connections between seemingly disparate ideas, to hone a well-founded point of view, to plan future actions and strategies, to make predictions, and to ask more insightful questions. While this research will inspire creative projects (either in parallel or in the future), the actual projects are outside the scope of this class. Environment (Internal, External and Constructed Worlds): This theme will explore the ways in which we conceptualize and are affected by our surroundings. We will examine the cultural constructs and scientific underpinnings of environmental; sustainable; wilderness; development and other terminology derived from our socio-economic discourse, and the way these concepts interact with our internal psychology and exists as part of our governance structure. Research topics include issues of climate change, international aid, pollution, environmental justice, policy and law, psychology, evolution and the mind. Prerequisite: Senior or second semester Junior standing, or permission of Instructor or Liberal Arts Chair.	3

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LIBERAL ARTS - MATH - SCIENCE (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
MTH101A	Mathematics:Geometry...	Geometry:subjects may include Topology, Knot Theory, Symmetry, Polyhedral or other Models. Mathematics courses inspire you to critically and imaginatively engage with a complex and evolving world increasingly influenced by data, technology and science. The curriculum emphasizes research, debate and creative inquiry; cultivates an appreciation of beautiful ideas and powerful methods; and empowers your with the analytical tools, research skills, and knowledge base to reason logically, to argue persuasively, and to interpret theories in science and mathematics through a creative and considered lens. Prerequisite: None	3
MTH101B	Mathematics: Mathematical Modelling...	Mathematics: Modelling: may include Algebra, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations. Mathematics courses inspire you to critically and imaginatively engage with a complex and evolving world increasingly influenced by data, technology and science. The curriculum emphasizes research, debate and creative inquiry; cultivates an appreciation of beautiful ideas and powerful methods; and empowers your with the analytical tools, research skills, and knowledge base to reason logically, to argue persuasively, and to interpret theories in science and mathematics through a creative and considered lens. Prerequisite: None	3
MTH101C	Mathematics: Number Theory...	Number Theory, Cryptography, Data Mining and Analysis, Discrete Mathematics. Mathematics courses inspire you to critically and imaginatively engage with a complex and evolving world increasingly influenced by data, technology and science. The curriculum emphasizes research, debate and creative inquiry; cultivates an appreciation of beautiful ideas and powerful methods; and empowers your with the analytical tools, research skills, and knowledge base to reason logically, to argue persuasively, and to interpret theories in science and mathematics through a creative and considered lens. Prerequisite: None	3
MTH101D	Mathematics: Financial Math for Artists	Mathematics: Financial Math for Artists. This is an introductory course to Financial Mathematics. In this course students will learn how to work with interest, loans, and debt. Students will also learn how to create a price point for their art. By the end of the course students will be able to create both professional and personal budgets. Prerequisite: None	3
MTH101E	Mathematics:Computer Science...	Topics Include Programming, Mathematical and Boolean Logic, Algorithms, Data Structures. Mathematics courses inspire you to critically and imaginatively engage with a complex and evolving world increasingly influenced by data, technology and science. The curriculum emphasizes research, debate and creative inquiry; cultivates an appreciation of beautiful ideas and powerful methods; and empowers your with the analytical tools, research skills, and knowledge base to reason logically, to argue persuasively, and to interpret theories in science and mathematics through a creative and considered lens. Prerequisite: None	3
MTH101F	Mathematics:Physics...	Topics are quantitative methods only and must include trigonometry/calculus. Mathematics courses inspire you to critically and imaginatively engage with a complex and evolving world increasingly influenced by data, technology and science. The curriculum emphasizes research, debate and creative inquiry; cultivates an appreciation of beautiful ideas and powerful methods; and empowers your with the analytical tools, research skills, and knowledge base to reason logically, to argue persuasively, and to interpret theories in science and mathematics through a creative and considered lens. Prerequisite: None	3

LIBERAL ARTS - SCIENCE (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
SCI223	Natural Science	Each semester of this science class introduces and explores the scientific worldview and its impact on the contemporary landscape and society through a variety of windows. Students learn scientific vocabulary and principles, practice empirical interpretation of the physical world, are introduced to current research areas, and investigate parallels between science, sociology, and the arts. Topics range from global to local interests including: Global Environmental Issues, Food Production and our Environment, Evolution, and Plant Ecology of the Pacific Northwest. Prerequisite: LA122.	3

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NON-DEPARTMENTAL

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
ND300	Independent Study	Independent Study Contracts are available in the Academic Affairs Office. They require the approval of the Department Chair and Academic Dean. Independent Study is for the purpose of studies which are not incorporated into the curricula of regular classes. Students are encouraged to enroll in regularly scheduled courses whenever possible. Many studio courses may be repeated for additional credit. Independent Study may not be used to add additional credit to an existing course. The student is restricted to no more than one Independent Study per semester. One credit of Independent Study requires 3 hours of work per week for 15 weeks, or 45 hours of work. Faculty contact is defined as 3 hours per credit per semester, with meeting times arranged. Studio work: Independent Study is available only to full-time Junior or Senior class level students. An Independent Study may be for no more than 3 studio credits. Independent Study in Liberal Arts is available to all levels, no more than 3 credits per semester.	1 to 3
ND301	Internship	An art-related work experience administered by the Career Center Office. Internships, graded on a pass/fail basis, may range from 1 to 6 credits, at a ratio of 45 hours of work per credit. Available to juniors and seniors.	1 to 6
ND301b	PENSOLE Design Intensive	PENSOLE: CURRICULUM Design Intensive students will experience a breadth of academic topics in a holistic setting: Professional Practices, Communication Practices, Design Process, Research Methods, Prototype Development, Digital Imaging/CAD, Materials+Process, Color Fundamentals/Color Strategy. Professional Practices Students are exposed to the expectations of the professional environment in the design industry. Emphasis is placed on developing students' presentation skills, resumes, preparation for job interviews, development of professional portfolios, websites, and networking.	15
ND302	Global Studios:	The PNCA Global Studios Program is founded on the principles of experiential education and intended to lead students to engage in creative practice in unfamiliar cultural settings. A high standard of creative practice in the contemporary world is an understanding of the communicative value and effect of work on a global stage.	3
ND303	Semester Abroad	PNCA students are encouraged to spend a semester abroad with one of our exchange partners or program affiliates. Contact the Academic Advisor International for details of available programs and eligibility requirements.	12
ND305	AICAD Mobility	MOBILITY PROGRAM - Students can spend one semester in their junior year at a sister art school within the US or Canada. Participating schools are members of AICAD (Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design). Not all AICAD members participate in this program so see Student Handbook for list of participants. Students apply in their sophomore year and can apply to more than one school. If accepted, the student pays PNCA tuition, but will be responsible for any non-tuition fees required by the Host institution.	12

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DESIGN ARTS / THESIS

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
DA400	Design Arts Thesis	<p>The BFA Thesis is a creative project and related writing elements that are developed in conjunction with one another and whose form and content are informed by research. Each student completes a coherent body of work or a substantial singular project that evolves from the student's creative practice and demonstrates vision, thought, competence, and an understanding of the work's historical and social context and reflects the maturity of the artist. The Thesis Project will be completed during the second semester of the student's senior year and presented during Focus Week of that semester.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Senior standing and IL450 and DA453, or CD443 and DA445.</p>	3
DA410	Design Arts Special Topics	<p>Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: Senior standing or Instructor permission.</p>	3
DA441	Design Arts Internship	<p>Design Arts students with junior or senior standing are placed with cooperating employers for approximately 9 hours per week. Employers include designers, design firms, advertising agencies and other creative firms. Within the actual creative environment, students are able to sharpen their skills, gain confidence and have practical work experiences that are invaluable. Before registering, students must apply directly to an internship site and receive confirmation of acceptance.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing or consent of Department Chair.</p>	3
DA445	Center for Design	<p>The Center for Design is a student -staffed design studio located on campus. Art direction for the variety of client projects is provided by PNCA faculty. In addition to developing a large body of work for a portfolio the student will have an insider's look the complicated interactions of a working design studio where art and business meet. Student designers are chosen based on portfolio review. Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing or permission of Department Chair.</p>	3
DA453	Design Arts Thesis Development	<p>This course provides an in-depth exploration into the daily practice of the professional Designer or Illustrator, equipping the student with the skills and knowledge to effectively enter the professional job market. Central to this work is the preparation & building of a final portfolio in both web & traditional formats.<p> The primary goal of this course is the development of a Design Arts Thesis Proposal. This comprehensive project, while having a clear independent language, will also function as a conceptually and visually integrated component of the student's final graduation portfolio. Additionally, the course is designed to engage each student in a comprehensive investigation of creative professional practice with a strong emphasis on client-based application and entrepreneurial studies. Ultimately, students will form the basis of a creative strategy for life beyond PNCA. Students will engage in systems & methodologies for the creation of complex, multi-level design & imagebased project proposals presented visually, verbally, and in writing. They will sharpen their analytical & conceptual skills, broaden their ability to place their work within historical, cultural and theoretical contexts and create a consistent voice in their visual, written and oral communication. In collaboration with the other 400 level courses, Design Arts Thesis Development begins a rigorous & inspiring senior year experience that integrates art making, design strategies, and contemporary creative business practices. Prerequisites: IL351-356, CD351-356</p>	3

MEDIA ARTS / THESIS

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
MA300	Media Arts Professional Practice	During the course of this semester each student will build professional strategies, further develop their portfolio, identify audiences and establish life habits, using recently completed creative projects, resources culled from their digital archive, tied to future planning and aspirational goals. Based upon awareness of students existing strengths and need for further development, the course prepares students for a successful Thesis year and the pursuit of postgraduate and/or professional pathways. Through iteration, research, and practice, students will complete this course with a digital portfolio, resource archive, visual and verbal presentation skills and a practical and conceptual framework toward professional pathways. Prerequisites: second semester Junior standing.	3
TH401	Thesis Critique Seminar	This course provides a forum for developing, researching, presenting and critiquing an independent studio practice, resulting in the final execution of a thesis project the following term. The curriculum is designed to support the first semester thesis student as they address issues of context, audience, methods and strategies relating to contemporary practice and individual expression. Classes will be cross-departmental and students will participate in individual and group critiques, discussions, written assignments and presentations. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3
MA400	Media Arts Thesis	The BFA Thesis is a creative project and related writing elements that are developed in conjunction with one another and whose form and content are informed by research. Each student completes a coherent body of work or a substantial singular project that evolves from the student's creative practice and demonstrates vision, thought, competence, and an understanding of the work's historical and social context and reflects the maturity of the artist. The Thesis Project will be completed during the second semester of the student's senior year and presented during Focus Week of that semester. Prerequisite: Senior standing and TH401.	3
MA410	Media Arts Special Topics	Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum.	3

STUDIO ARTS / THESIS

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
SA300	Studio Arts Professional Practice	During the course of this semester each student will build professional strategies, further develop their portfolio, identify audiences and establish life habits, using recently completed creative projects, resources culled from their digital archive, tied to future planning and aspirational goals. Based upon awareness of students existing strengths and need for further development, the course prepares students for a successful Thesis year and the pursuit of postgraduate and/or professional pathways. Through iteration, research, and practice, students will complete this course with a digital portfolio, resource archive, visual and verbal presentation skills and a practical and conceptual framework toward professional pathways. Prerequisites: second semester junior standing.	3
TH401	Thesis Critique Seminar	This course provides a forum for developing, researching, presenting and critiquing an independent studio practice, resulting in the final execution of a thesis project the following term. The curriculum is designed to support the first semester thesis student as they address issues of context, audience, methods and strategies relating to contemporary practice and individual expression. Classes will be cross-departmental and students will participate in individual and group critiques, discussions, written assignments and presentations. Prerequisite: Senior standing.	3
SA400	Studio Arts Thesis	The BFA Thesis is a creative project and related writing elements that are developed in conjunction with one another and whose form and content are informed by research. Each student completes a coherent body of work or a substantial singular project that evolves from the student's creative practice and demonstrates vision, thought, competence, and an understanding of the work's historical and social context and reflects the maturity of the artist. The Thesis Project will be completed during the second semester of the student's senior year and presented during Focus Week of that semester. Prerequisite: Senior standing and TH401.	3
SA410	Studio Arts Special Topics	Studio Arts Special topics courses are approved to take advantage of timely subjects, the expertise of a faculty member, or to test student interest in a topic which may later be added to the curriculum. Prerequisites: Senior standing or permission of Department Chair.	3

POST-BACCALAUREATE

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PB300	Post Bacc Independent Studio	Post-Baccalaureate Independent Studio: In consultation with their mentor, each student will undertake in-depth, self-determined, studio exploration, engage in research relevant to their studio work, and participate in critique and dialog. Students may choose to take Independent Studio for 6 or 9 credits depending upon their desire/need to take an additional Elective or an Internship.	6 to 9

GRADUATE / Applied Craft and Design

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
ACD500	MFA ACD Independent Study	Independent Study requires approval of the Dept. Chair	3
ACD501	Studio Practice	With students' individual spaces located in a workshop environment, this Program embraces an approach to design rooted in the culture of making, and emphasizes learning from materials to ground concepts. A central feature of the studio experience is the one-on-one interaction with a mentor selected by the student and Program Chair. The mentor-student relationship is personal and unique, and is at the heart of the MFA in Applied Craft and Design Program. The mentor acts as advocate, critic, resource, and colleague for the student, providing a supportive setting to pursue self-designed, independent investigation and experimentation. The mentor meets with the student for approximately 1.5 hours per week, guiding the student in his/her explorations, discussing the student's goals, and fostering an awareness of social, environmental and ethical concerns and responsibilities in the student's creative practice. Mentors are selected from a group of accomplished artists, designers, makers, and faculty. The Program will connect the student with a mentor whose expertise is directly relevant to the student's focus.	6
ACD502	Studio Practice	With students' individual spaces located in a workshop environment, this Program embraces an approach to design rooted in the culture of making, and emphasizes learning from materials to ground concepts. A central feature of the studio experience is the one-on-one interaction with a mentor selected by the student and Program Chair. The mentor-student relationship is personal and unique, and is at the heart of the MFA in Applied Craft and Design Program. The mentor acts as advocate, critic, resource, and colleague for the student, providing a supportive setting to pursue self-designed, independent investigation and experimentation. The mentor meets with the student for approximately 1.5 hours per week, guiding the student in his/her explorations, discussing the student's goals, and fostering an awareness of social, environmental and ethical concerns and responsibilities in the student's creative practice. Mentors are selected from a group of accomplished artists, designers, makers, and faculty. The Program will connect the student with a mentor whose expertise is directly relevant to the student's focus.	6
ACD525	Critique Seminar	Through Seminar, students engage in thorough, critical analysis of work-in-progress, benefiting from in-depth exposure to the wide variety of disciplines represented in the program. This course includes group critiques with guest critics, studio and design firm visits, workshops, and one-on-one dialogue with leading contemporary practitioners and theorists through the Program's Visiting Artists Series. Emphasis is placed on cultivating the synergistic relationship between the act of making and designing, as well as on seeking opportunities for cross-pollination between disciplines. Students working with metal, for instance, are encouraged to look for possibilities to incorporate or adapt conceptual and technical approaches of students working with wood, ceramics, or fibers, etc. In Seminar students explore issues and topics such as: the relationship of identity and status to material processes; the impact of knowledge-based social policy on craft culture; the concept of gesamtkunstwerk in contemporary society; and the potential for integration of the hand-made into computer based, menu-driven design assemblies.	3
ACD526	Critique Seminar	Through Seminar, students engage in thorough, critical analysis of work-in-progress, benefiting from in-depth exposure to the wide variety of disciplines represented in the program. This course includes group critiques with guest critics, studio and design firm visits, workshops, and one-on-one dialogue with leading contemporary practitioners and theorists through the Program's Visiting Artists Series. Emphasis is placed on cultivating the synergistic relationship between the act of making and designing, as well as on seeking opportunities for cross-pollination between disciplines. Students working with metal, for instance, are encouraged to look for possibilities to incorporate or adapt conceptual and technical approaches of students working with wood, ceramics, or fibers, etc. In Seminar students explore issues and topics such as: the relationship of identity and status to material processes; the impact of knowledge-based social policy on craft culture; the concept of gesamtkunstwerk in contemporary society; and the potential for integration of the hand-made into computer based, menu-driven design assemblies.	3

GRADUATE / Applied Craft and Design (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
ACD535	Creative Entrepreneurship I	The Creative Entrepreneurship course provides a comprehensive introduction to establishing and sustaining a creative entrepreneurial endeavor, with an emphasis on professional arts practices and strategies for small businesses. The course is structured as a series of modules overseen by the instructor, exposing students to the fundamentals of business, marketing, and financial planning for a hybrid based arts practice or small business. Through intense thematic workshops students develop a creative business pitch, explore strategies for networking and self promotion, and learn the basic fundamentals related to legal, tax, and accounting issues. In support of the Program's philosophy of engagement through service learning, each student networks with creative professionals through off campus studio visits and potential internship opportunities. Prerequisites: Students outside of the Applied Craft + Design Program: Permission of instructor The year-long course is organized across two semesters, breaking each semester into quarterly modules that serve as intense thematic workshops. Each thematic workshop results in one to three assignments and requires students to make and produce materials outside of class (six required hours per week). The modules are a la carte, tailored to the specific interests of an arts based practice or a small business, resulting in personalized curriculum.	3
ACD533	MFA ACD Internship	Internship requires approval of the Dept. Chair	3
ACD551	Modern Craft & Design History	Critical Studies courses challenge students to develop in-depth knowledge of social and environmental movements in Modern craft and design history, articulate positions in discussions concerning contemporary craft and design theory, and place current trends in making into a global context. Studies in modern craft and design history emphasize a careful engagement with key individuals and movements rather than a comprehensive survey. Students focus not only on the history of these fields, but on the critical discussion of the scholarship that frames them. In becoming fluent in contemporary theory, students investigate the DIY movement, concepts such as valorization of the hand, and the shifting boundaries and relationships between fine art, craft, and design. Examining the transformation of craft traditions and adaptive reuse of materials in craft and design globally — and in developing countries in particular — students explore notions of individual and collective identity. In support of the Program's emphasis on applied knowledge, students are required to submit research papers to peer-reviewed journals or conferences in each of the three Critical Studies courses.	3
ACD552	Critical Studies: Theory of the Object	This course attempts to map productive, perhaps unexpected, interfaces between craft, design, art, architecture, and technology, and develop means for thinking about emerging disciplines and applications that may synthesize them in interesting ways. Our questions include: What are the relations between material culture, thought, creativity, tradition, and innovation? What is a thing in the age of the telematic, and what is its fate? What does it mean to speak of an "impossible object"? What are the relations between hand and mind, human and machine, making and thinking, objects and systems, and what are the ramifications of their interaction for perception, sensibility, and intelligence? Part of our task will entail looking at some things that may or may not be things, from pots, rings, and wheels to puzzles, labyrinths, and column capitals to photographs, money, and prims to applications that utilize the perennial techniques of craft in novel fashion, for example, textile weaving as a model for 3-D tissue-regeneration scaffolding. Criteria for judgment include scale, texture, contrast, material, dimensionality, process, pattern, hapticity, interactivity, function, and use-value, among others. Readings include works by Flusser, Kubler, Heidegger, Benjamin, Belting, McLuhan, Bachelard, Perec, Summers, Lacan, Ruskin, Tufte, and Focillon. By the end of the course, students will be able to think critically and creatively about questions relevant to their discipline, exhibit mastery of a sophisticated lexicon, and explore interesting conjunctions of theory and practice in their work and that of others.	3
ACD601	Studio Practice	With students' individual spaces located in a workshop environment, this Program embraces an approach to design rooted in the culture of making, and emphasizes learning from materials to ground concepts. A central feature of the studio experience is the one-on-one interaction with a mentor selected by the student and Program Chair. The mentor-student relationship is personal and unique, and is at the heart of the MFA in Applied Craft and Design Program. The mentor acts as advocate, critic, resource, and colleague for the student, providing a supportive setting to pursue self-designed, independent investigation and experimentation. The mentor meets with the student for approximately 1.5 hours per week, guiding the student in his/her explorations, discussing the student's goals, and fostering an awareness of social, environmental and ethical concerns and responsibilities in the student's creative practice. Mentors are selected from a group of accomplished artists, designers, makers, and faculty. The Program will connect the student with a mentor whose expertise is directly relevant to the student's focus.	6

GRADUATE / Applied Craft and Design (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
ACD602	Studio Practice	With students' individual spaces located in a workshop environment, this Program embraces an approach to design rooted in the culture of making, and emphasizes learning from materials to ground concepts. A central feature of the studio experience is the one-on-one interaction with a mentor selected by the student and Program Chair. The mentor-student relationship is personal and unique, and is at the heart of the MFA in Applied Craft and Design Program. The mentor acts as advocate, critic, resource, and colleague for the student, providing a supportive setting to pursue self-designed, independent investigation and experimentation. The mentor meets with the student for approximately 1.5 hours per week, guiding the student in his/her explorations, discussing the student's goals, and fostering an awareness of social, environmental and ethical concerns and responsibilities in the student's creative practice. Mentors are selected from a group of accomplished artists, designers, makers, and faculty. The Program will connect the student with a mentor whose expertise is directly relevant to the student's focus.	6
ACD625	Critique Seminar	Through Seminar, students engage in thorough, critical analysis of work-in-progress, benefiting from in-depth exposure to the wide variety of disciplines represented in the program. This course includes group critiques with guest critics, studio and design firm visits, workshops, and one-on-one dialogue with leading contemporary practitioners and theorists through the Program's Visiting Artists Series. Emphasis is placed on cultivating the synergistic relationship between the act of making and designing, as well as on seeking opportunities for cross-pollination between disciplines. Students working with metal, for instance, are encouraged to look for possibilities to incorporate or adapt conceptual and technical approaches of students working with wood, ceramics, or fibers, etc. In Seminar students explore issues and topics such as: the relationship of identity and status to material processes; the impact of knowledge-based social policy on craft culture; the concept of gesamtkunstwerk in contemporary society; and the potential for integration of the hand-made into computer based, menu-driven design assemblies.	3
ACD626	Critique Seminar	Through Seminar, students engage in thorough, critical analysis of work-in-progress, benefiting from in-depth exposure to the wide variety of disciplines represented in the program. This course includes group critiques with guest critics, studio and design firm visits, workshops, and one-on-one dialogue with leading contemporary practitioners and theorists through the Program's Visiting Artists Series. Emphasis is placed on cultivating the synergistic relationship between the act of making and designing, as well as on seeking opportunities for cross-pollination between disciplines. Students working with metal, for instance, are encouraged to look for possibilities to incorporate or adapt conceptual and technical approaches of students working with wood, ceramics, or fibers, etc. In Seminar students explore issues and topics such as: the relationship of identity and status to material processes; the impact of knowledge-based social policy on craft culture; the concept of gesamtkunstwerk in contemporary society; and the potential for integration of the hand-made into computer based, menu-driven design assemblies.	3
ACD635	Creative Entrepreneurship II	The Creative Entrepreneurship course provides a comprehensive introduction to establishing and sustaining a creative entrepreneurial endeavor, with an emphasis on professional arts practices and strategies for small businesses. The course is structured as a series of modules overseen by the instructor, exposing students to the fundamentals of business, marketing, and financial planning for a hybrid based arts practice or small business. Through intense thematic workshops students develop a creative business pitch, explore strategies for networking and self promotion, and learn the basic fundamentals related to legal, tax, and accounting issues. In support of the Program's philosophy of engagement through service learning, each student networks with creative professionals through off campus studio visits and potential internship opportunities. Prerequisites: Applied Craft + Design Students are required to take ACD535 to enter into ACD635. Students outside of the Applied Craft + Design Program: Permission of instructor. The year-long course is organized across two semesters, breaking each semester into quarterly modules that serve as intense thematic workshops. Each thematic workshop results in one to three assignments and requires students to make and produce materials outside of class (six required hours per week). The modules are a la carte, tailored to the specific interests of an arts based practice or a small business, resulting in personalized curriculum.	3
ACD671	Practicum	The Practicum is similar to a Thesis, but emphasizes practical application of knowledge or skill in a new way, through an independent project approved by the student's committee. The main thrust of the Practicum is to create work through engagement with a specific community, client, or user, and with an emphasis on addressing social and environmental concerns. The type and scale of projects students pursue for the Practicum ranges widely, but is centrally informed by the act of making and design-thinking. The Practicum is intended to be an externalized expression of the work produced in Studio Practice, and requires a capstone paper. In preparing the rationale for their proposal, students pursue rigorous methods of applied research, as well as utilizing strategies to identify and interact with various stakeholders. Students present reports of their progress to their committee at preliminary and intermediate stages. Upon completion, the Practicum culminates in a formal public presentation.	3

GRADUATE / Applied Craft and Design (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
ACD672	<p>Practicum The Practicum is similar to a Thesis, but emphasizes practical application of knowledge or skill in a new way, through an independent project approved by the student's committee. The main thrust of the Practicum is to create work through engagement with a specific community, client, or user, and with an emphasis on addressing social and environmental concerns. The type and scale of projects students pursue for the Practicum ranges widely, but is centrally informed by the act of making and design-thinking. The Practicum is intended to be an externalized expression of the work produced in Studio Practice, and requires a capstone paper. In preparing the rationale for their proposal, students pursue rigorous methods of applied research, as well as utilizing strategies to identify and interact with various stakeholders. Students present reports of their progress to their committee at preliminary and intermediate stages. Upon completion, the Practicum culminates in a formal public presentation.</p>	3

GRADUATE / Collaborative Design

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
COL500	Studio Elective	MFA in Collaborative Design Electives - THE INSTITUTES IN COLLABORATIVE DESIGN are a series of workshops that introduce new design strategies and methods for stakeholder engagement. Each workshop is led by a different innovator in the design field. Past presenters include Carl DiSalvo, Tad Hirsch, Catherine Kramer, Stewart Long, Sara Huston, and Don Harker. Their inquiries into the intersections of politics, engineering, environmentalism, and design have resulted in a range of provocative and innovative projects. Topics of exploration have included web-based networks that regulate social and environmental accountability, mapping software that enables people to avoid CCTV surveillance, traditional ecological knowledge mapping, ecosystem design, process design for tsunami cleanup, gardening robots, edible clouds, and cross-species picnics.	3
COL501	CD Studio I	COL 501 Collaborative Design Studio (3 cr engagements) Collaborative Design Studios are structured to give students a hands-on experience of working intimately with clients, collaborators and partners, and to go through the process of formulating a project that must be client-centric. Each studio begins with a design brief and initial resources, moves to problems and challenges, ideation, prototype solutions, and finishes with deliverables. Studio design briefs will adapt each year to local, regional and global opportunities, as well as faculty and student interests. Topic area include: Design Ethnography, Product Design, Living Systems Design, Redesign, Participatory Design, Disruptive Design, Institutional Design, Video Design, Sound Design, Rapid Prototyping, Design Essentials, Science, Policy & Design.	3
COL502	CD Studio II	Graduate Studios are structured to give students a hands-on experience of working intimately with clients, collaborators and partners, and to go through the process of formulating a client-centric project. Each studio will facilitate a pattern of discovery, proposal, and build, where students are presented with – or develop - a design brief, and collaboratively create potential design solutions. Graduate Studio topics will adapt each year to local, regional and global opportunities and concerns, as well as faculty and student interests.	3
COL511	Workshop	Graduate Workshops are a chance for students to build specific skills in a studio intensive. The role of the workshop instructor is to bring domain expertise or a thoughtful plan for experimentation that allows students to acquire a set of skills, techniques or way of working. This workshop experience will encourage collaborative and independent practice while supporting the individual student's needs. Also offering - THE INSTITUTES IN COLLABORATIVE DESIGN are a series of workshops that introduce new design strategies and methods for stakeholder engagement. Each workshop is led by a different innovator in the design field. Past presenters include Carl DiSalvo, Tad Hirsch, Catherine Kramer, Stewart Long, Sara Huston, and Don Harker. Their inquiries into the intersections of politics, engineering, environmentalism, and design have resulted in a range of provocative and innovative projects. Topics of exploration have included web-based networks that regulate social and environmental accountability, mapping software that enables people to avoid CCTV surveillance, traditional ecological knowledge mapping, ecosystem design, process design for tsunami cleanup, gardening robots, edible clouds, and cross-species picnics.	1
COL525	Graduate Critique Seminar	This seminar introduces students to local, regional and global environmental - social - economic issues and stakeholders, to help students present their work in a professional manner, to articulate the issues their work is intended to address, and to formulate a basis of evaluation of their work and the work of others. The course will specifically explore issues and stakeholders relevant to students' individual practices, potential projects and portfolios. The seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates and studio lab teams. The seminar will include visiting artists and scholars, critiques with academic and industry experts, and off-campus trips to regional community stakeholders. During each graduate seminar students will work on the development of their capstone project.	3
COL526	Graduate Critique Seminar	COL 526 Graduate Critique Seminar 2: Research + Insights (3 cr) The course is intended to introduce students to various design research methodologies both in theory and practice including, but not limited to, qualitative and quantitative research utilizing the following lenses: Anthropologist, Scientist, Designer, Journalist, Marketer and Historian. The seminar will specifically explore design methodologies and issues/stakeholders relevant to students' individual practices, potential projects and proposed capstones. The seminar will meet weekly offering a mixture of lecture, field trips, guest speakers, and critique. Students will be expected to engage in research resulting in written, visual and oral presentations.	3
COL533	Collaborative Design Internship	Collaborative Design Internship requires approval of the Dept. Chair in MFA Collaborative Design.	1
COL535	Collaborative Design Independent Study	Collaborative Design Independent Study requires approval of the Dept. Chair in MFA Collaborative Design.	1
COL551	Critical Studies	In this course, we will examine social-ecological systems and regimes from a specific perspective: the roles of public and private individuals and organizations as agents of change. Seeking a systemic and critical understanding of ethical bases for social activism, we will discuss successes and failures of current social-ecological regimes ("business as usual") in providing for social wellbeing, as well as the bases for considering the wellbeing of nature more broadly. We will examine the composition and relative stability of regimes, and we will examine frameworks for understanding and assessing the effectiveness of social inquiries and interventions aimed at regime transformation.	3

GRADUATE / Collaborative Design (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
COL552	Critical Studies	Through lectures, discussions, and field trips we will explore successful strategies of designing for complexity in Portland, Oregon. The instructor and guest presenters will discuss iterative, generative and transdisciplinary design processes as they relate to dynamic systems. Skills such as matrix mapping, creating cooperative networks, adaptive processes and effective means of client engagement will be demonstrated. This course will explore successful strategies for creating solutions for diverse ecological, social and economic issues. It will also train students to recognize the design opportunities through system indicators in the world around them. Students will develop their own design epistemology and tool kit for strategic planning.	3
COL601	Studio Capstone	Collaborative Design Studios are structured to give students a hands-on experience of working intimately with clients, collaborators and partners, and to go through the process of formulating a project that must be client-centric. Each studio begins with a design brief and initial resources, moves to problems and challenges, ideation, prototype solutions, and finishes with deliverables. Studio design briefs will adapt each year to local, regional and global opportunities, as well as faculty and student interests. Topic area include: Design Ethnography, Product Design, Living Systems Design, Redesign, Participatory Design, Disruptive Design, Institutional Design, Video Design, Sound Design, Rapid Prototyping, Design Essentials, Science, Policy & Design.	3
COL602	Studio Capstone	Graduate Studios are structured to give students a hands-on experience of working intimately with clients, collaborators and partners, and to go through the process of formulating a client-centric project. Each studio will facilitate a pattern of discovery, proposal, and build, where students are presented with – or develop - a design brief, and collaboratively create potential design solutions. Graduate Studio topics will adapt each year to local, regional and global opportunities and concerns, as well as faculty and student interests.	3
COL611	Workshop	Graduate Workshops are a chance for students to build specific skills in a studio intensive. The role of the workshop instructor is to bring domain expertise or a thoughtful plan for experimentation that allows students to acquire a set of skills, techniques or way of working. This workshop experience will encourage collaborative and independent practice while supporting the individual student's needs.	1
COL625	Graduate Critique Seminar	Collaboration, Facilitation, Participation This course will explore different models of collaboration, facilitation and participation as they apply to local, regional and global ecological -social - economic issues and stakeholders, help students to present their work in a professional manner, to articulate the issues their work is intended to address, and to formulate a basis of evaluation of their work and the work of others. It will also explore these models as they apply to students' individual practices, potential projects and portfolios. The seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates and studio lab teams. The seminar will include visiting artists and scholars, critiques with academic and industry experts, and off-campus trips to regional community stakeholders.	3
COL626	Graduate Critique Seminar:Capstone	Capstone seminar is intended to help students realize a successful final project by providing structure and guidance during the completion of the capstone. This course provides students with an opportunity to present, refine and receive feedback on their capstone project. Regular presentations and critiques of capstone projects will be supplemented with small workshops, lectures and site visits throughout the semester. It is essential that students meet each milestone and deadline provided in the course syllabus in order to remain in good standing in the program.	3
COL652	Critical Studies: Creative Leadership	This course helps participants refine skills for professional life. By the end of the course students will have a thoughtful and well-designed online presence that presents the individual and their work to potential collaborators and employers. Participants will have an updated CV and a pdf portfolio. Students will develop a personalized job / grant tracking system and will have successfully completed job and/or grant applications. Students are also given the opportunity to initiate a kickstarter or other online crowd-sourced funding project, and develop an exhibition strategy for presenting their capstone to the public.	3

GRADUATE / Critical Studies

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
CS501	Critical Theory 1: Introduction	This seminar is an introduction to major concepts and questions in critical theory, beginning with key figures in the Frankfurt School and moving through feminism, critical race theory, and postcolonial criticism. The seminar claims critical theory as a creative project of analysis and exposure radically interested in accountability and the material effects of ideas. Because the course is taught in the context of an art school, we will pay particular attention to images, exploring overlaps and tensions between critical theory and visual studies and investigating the role critical theory and art can play in transforming institutions and ideologies.	3
CS502	Critical Theory 2: Critical Race Theory, Postcolonial Theory	This seminar explores Critical Race Theory, Postcolonial Theory as analytical frameworks that provide epistemological and methodological approaches to the study of structural inequalities. The seminar takes as its starting point Critical Race Theory's insistence that racism is pervasive, persistent, and ongoing and examines how institutional racism, colonialism, and imperialism are embedded in institutions, laws, practices, and policies. The seminar approaches "race" as a social construction with material effects (racism) and investigates the roles language, images, and other forms of cultural production play in racism, (de)colonization, and resistance movements. The seminar will combine required content with opportunities for intense engagement with specialized topics the student chooses to explore more deeply related to their thesis work. Students will be encouraged to connect assigned texts to their own areas of expertise and research interests.	3
CS521	Research for a Creative Practice 1	This seminar explores the connection between critical theory and creative research, providing a framework for students to pose questions and incorporate qualitative research methodologies into ongoing inquiry. The emphasis is on research as a process of critical engagement for observing connections between seemingly disparate ideas, planning future actions and strategies, and asking better questions. The seminar will investigate how power (mis)shapes knowledge production and will introduce students to a range of qualitative research methods and examples of creative inquiries that cross the boundaries of discipline and genre. By the end of the class, students will identify the questions that will frame their thesis research and writing, and the methods they will use to investigate those questions.	3
CS522	Research for a Creative Practice 2	This seminar approaches thesis research as a process of revealing, challenging, and dismantling systems of oppression—and reimagining alternatives. By the end of the seminar, students will have written a literature review of relevant theorists, artists, and creative practices that will inform their thesis work and will be prepared to transform core concepts and questions into a novel, researchable project that will make a contribution to the field. In addition, students will develop presentation skills for clearly communicating research ideas with theoretical and methodological rigor to various audiences. At the end of the term during Focus Week, student will make public presentation of their proposed projects, which will be evaluated by a panel composed of faculty, artists, and community stakeholders.	3
CS525	Ethics & Visual Culture	This seminar explores critical theory as a critique of seeing. The course models the program's combination of critical theory and creative research and investigates practices of looking and the production, circulation, and effects of visual images. When images can be used both to liberate and to oppress, to save and to kill, what does it mean to be an artist? What does it mean to be a viewer? This seminar investigates how images are used both to construct and resist "otherness." Drawing on visual studies, critical theory, religious studies, performance theory, rhetorical analysis, and ethics, the seminar attends to the responsibilities of image-makers and image consumers; the roles of artists and viewers in an image-saturated culture; the use of images to create difference; and questions about how human beings engage language and images to make and unmake worlds.	3
CS526	Creative Non-Fiction Writing	In this writing workshop, students will explore the broad genre of creative nonfiction—from small-scale constraint based writing exercises to the personal essay to academic articles to art reviews to non-narrative poetry and beyond. Through a variety of writing exercises, experiments, and reading assignments, we will play with language, content, and form. Emphasis is placed on experimentation and argument as means to develop a personal vocabulary while initiating a self-directed writing practice. A series of visiting writers will assist us in this work. The course is designed to support graduate students preparing for thesis writing, visual artists who use language and text in their work, and creative writers.	3
CS536	Internship & Seminar	Working with BridgeLab, students will design a credit-bearing internship. To get the most out of their internships, students will meet in a bi-weekly seminar to make meaning of their experiences, interrogate the relationship between internships and their thesis work, and develop future plans for critical and engaged work in the world.	3

GRADUATE / Critical Studies (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
CS630	<p>Professional Practice In this seminar, students develop effective professional strategies to successfully pursue a chosen career path upon completion of the CS program. The course helps students identify opportunities for achieving meaningful career objectives and for making a contribution as a critical citizen. Students learn concrete professional skills: curriculum vitae formatting, email and communication etiquette, letter writing, interviewing, public speaking, job search resources, portfolio development, and how to apply for opportunities (which may include PhD programs, teaching positions, publications, grants, fellowships, internships, residencies, or exhibitions). The objective is to prepare the future CS graduate to identify, plan and pursue a strategy for meaningful career development and a rewarding professional life in which their talents translate into a significant critical cultural contribution.</p>	9
CS631	<p>Thesis Writing 1 This thesis workshop seminar is intended to support students as they complete and defend a successful master's thesis for the CS program. The thesis (30-50 pages) will be both critical and constructive; that is, it should reveal, challenge, and dismantle systems of oppression, while also reimagining possible ways forward. The course will provide students with opportunities to present, refine, and receive feedback on their written work. Regular reviews of drafts will occur in a combination of writing workshops, assigned critical friends groups, and meetings with the professor throughout the semester. Each student will be provided with an additional mentor with expertise in their area of investigation. Final thesis work will be presented to a panel of faculty, artists, and community stakeholders at the start of the spring semester.</p>	6
CS632	<p>Thesis Writing 2: Preparing for Publication Due to the fact that so much graduate writing ends up gathering dust on library shelves or serving as doorstops, this workshop is designed to help students prepare their thesis work for publication in the world. At the beginning of the semester, students will present and defend their completed thesis paper to a panel composed of faculty, artists, and community stakeholders. In addition to evaluating the thesis work, the panel will also help students determine the next shape(s) their thesis work should take and the best venues for its distribution. The form of publication will depend on the student's area of interest and professional practice plans—perhaps an essay for Art Forum, articles for peer-reviewed academic journals, a mission statement and business plan for a non-profit, a series of critical art essays, a community manifesto, a zine, or something else entirely.</p>	6

GRADUATE / Print Media

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PRM501	Print Media - Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in Print Media program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	3
PRM502	Print Media - Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in Print Media program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	3
PRM525	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the Print Media program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include lectures, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by one of the MFA in Print Media faculty, who may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings would be supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA, as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
PRM526	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the Print Media program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include lectures, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by one of the MFA in Print Media faculty, who may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings would be supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA, as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
PRM551	Collaboration & Research Lab	This four semester course provides an experimental laboratory experience supporting research, collaboration and creativity. Students will collaborate on projects as both experiments and professional practice. They will be required to search out a topic of research for each semester, which could continue through all four semesters. Research logs and presentations will be conducted in the lab and presented to the community. This course allows the student to use the scientific process as an alternative form of making as they take a more independent and creative line of inquiry in other courses.	3
PRM552	Collaboration & Research Lab	This four semester course provides an experimental laboratory experience supporting research, collaboration and creativity. Students will collaborate on projects as both experiments and professional practice. They will be required to search out a topic of research for each semester, which could continue through all four semesters. Research logs and presentations will be conducted in the lab and presented to the community. This course allows the student to use the scientific process as an alternative form of making as they take a more independent and creative line of inquiry in other courses.	3
PRM561	Critical Studies:Pedagogy	This is a MFA course addressing pedagogical strategies in post-secondary arts education. Through readings, students will be introduced to various philosophies of education from arts educators and philosophers from around the globe and will critically discuss these ideas in class. By the end of the course students will develop their own written teaching philosophy, a sample syllabus for a Foundation class at PNCA, as well as a sample syllabus for a class of their choice, and will teach one topic from this course. Lectures and guests will augment discussion of professional practice issues surrounding arts education and what is involved in successfully applying for teaching positions. MFA students enrolled in this course will simultaneously act as a student teacher to a PNCA faculty member and will maintain a weekly log of their experience as a student teacher.	3

GRADUATE / Print Media (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PRM562	CS:Contemporary Print Media Seminar	This seminar will immerse students in the world of contemporary printmaking by looking at the prominent producers and disseminators of print media. With the definition of "what is a print?" rapidly expanding, students will contextualize works by identifying and analyzing trends and influences. Innovations in media, including digital interfaces and 3D fabrication, will be examined for how they shape the meaning, appearance, display, and audience for fine prints, which have come to include objects, installations, video and other time-based art. Lectures, readings, and discussions will take up the critical theory and aesthetics of contemporary print practices, addressing questions such as the place of craft and process, the idea of originality and authenticity, the role of collaboration and community in professional print workshops, the relation of image and text, and the intersection of fine art and graphic design, commercialism, industry, technology, and society. The course will be complemented by museum and gallery tours and visits from guest speakers. Students will contribute oral presentations and complete a final research essay.	3
PRM571	Print Media Internship	Print Media Internship requires approval of the Dept. Chair in Print Media	3
PRM601	Print Media Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in Print Media program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	3
PRM602	Capstone Project with Mentor	This credit bearing studio assignment allows graduate students to explore, experiment and apply their creative practice in either an independent or collaborative process. This assignment will continue through all four semesters of the program. Every semester, students will be assessed by their chair, program faculty, invited guests and peers as they develop a body of work. In the final semester, students will be linked with a mentor to focus on a capstone project. The capstone project will also be evaluated by the chair, program faculty and invited guests. Students will be required to give an oral presentation and defend their outcomes. This capstone process is linked to a thesis paper, which is developed in the Capstone Research + Writing Course.	6
PRM625	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the Print Media program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include lectures, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by one of the MFA in Print Media faculty, who may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings would be supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA, as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
PRM626	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the Print Media program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include lectures, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by one of the MFA in Print Media faculty, who may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings would be supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA, as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
PRM651	Collaboration & Research Lab	This four semester course provides an experimental laboratory experience supporting research, collaboration and creativity. Students will collaborate on projects as both experiments and professional practice. They will be required to search out a topic of research for each semester, which could continue through all four semesters. Research logs and presentations will be conducted in the lab and presented to the community. This course allows the student to use the scientific process as an alternative form of making as they take a more independent and creative line of inquiry in other courses.	3

GRADUATE / Print Media (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
PRM652	Collaboration & Research Lab	This four semester course provides an experimental laboratory experience supporting research, collaboration and creativity. Students will collaborate on projects as both experiments and professional practice. They will be required to search out a topic of research for each semester, which could continue through all four semesters. Research logs and presentations will be conducted in the lab and presented to the community. This course allows the student to use the scientific process as an alternative form of making as they take a more independent and creative line of inquiry in other courses.	3
PRM661	Critical Studies:Multiples	This course examines "multiples" in historical and contemporary contexts in order to develop criteria for understanding and strategies for reconfiguring the concept. Our exploration will include examples from craft, design, art, media, and technology and the intersections and exchanges between these interrelated fields. Throughout, we will be interested in exploring relations between making and thinking, hand and mind, human and machine, objects and systems, materiality and abstraction and the ramifications of the pairs' interactions for perception, sensibility and intelligence. The course will also address issues relevant to the course material raised by and related to the MFA lectures and invited guests. In addition to preparing weekly readings, students will engage in a semester-long research project and present their findings in both written formats and oral presentations.	3
PRM662	Crit Studies:Capstone Research & Writing	This course is designed to instruct, guide, and support Print Media students with the completion of a Thesis Paper. The Thesis Paper is a statement of your critical positions as an artist and/or collaborator. It is informed by your creative practice and supported by relevant sources. This course prepares students to develop a successfully researched paper that relates the concept, process, and evaluation of their capstone project. At the end of this course, the student should be prepared to present a thoroughly developed Thesis Paper, Oral Presentation, and defense of their Capstone Project. Each student will be led through rough drafts before the final paper is presented for grading, binding, and storage in the PNCA library holdings.	3

GRADUATE / Visual Studies

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
VS501	Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in VS program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	9
VS502	Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in VS program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	9
VS525	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the MFA program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by MFA faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, who join in on discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings are supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA through the MFAVS visiting artist series.	3
VS526	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the MFA program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by MFA faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, who join in on discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings are supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA through the MFAVS visiting artist series.	3
VS633	VS Independent Study	Visual Studies Independent Study requires approval of the Dept. Chair in MFA Visual Studies with Independent Study Form available in the Academic Affairs office.	3
VS551	Contemporary Art and Design Seminar	This is a graduate level one-semester course that exposes students to contemporary art making strategies, artists, curators, critics, histories and systems that influence and drive the expansion of the current art world. This is an image-based course in which art and theory are approached in an interconnected fashion, with an emphasis on the flow and interchange of significant ideas between the visual and the textual — art in dialogue with theory and history. Topics will be explored through: slide lectures, museum and gallery visits, videos and web sites, as well as reading discussion of selected books, articles and essays. Students engage in research methodology as part of the oral presentation and writing component of the class, providing an opportunity to share research. In order to reflect a variety of viewpoints and disciplines, guests are invited to speak on a broad range of contemporary art and theoretical concerns. Over the course of the semester, a series of related issues are addressed in conjunction with invited guests and MFA lectures whose work is relevant to the subject under discussion.	3
VS552	Contemporary Theory Seminar	This seminar explores critical theory as a critique of seeing, images, art, the construction of "otherness" (sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism, nationalism, etc.), and the roles and responsibilities of artists and viewers. Questions about theory and practice will be grounded in examples of the work of artists. The seminar begins and ends with questions. When images can be used both to save and to kill, what does it mean to be an artist? Drawing on critical theory, performance theory, rhetorical analysis, and ethics, we will attend to the responsibilities of image-makers and image consumers; the roles of artists in an image-saturated culture; the (mis)use of images to construct difference; and questions about how human beings engage language and images to make worlds. Topics to be covered include: visibility, panopticism, performativity, ideology, experience, racism, whiteness, phenomenology, postcolonialism, sexism, queerness, resistance, agency, language, grievability, mystery, and (in)visibility.	3

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Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
VS555	Critical Pedagogy	Offered both Fall Semester and Spring Semester This is a graduate level course addressing pedagogical strategies in post-secondary arts education. Students will be introduced through readings to various philosophies of education from arts educators and philosophers from around the globe and will critically discuss these ideas in class. By the end of the course students will develop their own written teaching philosophy, a sample syllabus of a class of their choice, a cover letter and a teaching CV. Lectures and invited guests will augment discussion of professional practice issues surrounding arts education and what is involved in successfully applying for teaching positions. MFA students enrolled in this course will simultaneously act as a student teacher to one of the PNCA faculty and will maintain a weekly log of their experience in the class.	3
VS601	Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in VS program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	9
VS602	Graduate Studio	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, two-year MFA in VS program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of the second year. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	6
VS625	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the MFA program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by MFA faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, who join in on discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings are supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA through the MFAVS visiting artist series.	3
VS626	Graduate Critique Seminar	Taken all four semesters by all students in the MFA program, the Graduate Critique Seminar provides candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet weekly to critique, in rotation, the work-in-progress of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. The seminar will also include, critiques, and discussions with Visiting Artists/Scholars/Critics. The Seminar is led by MFA faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, who join in on discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion, and class meetings are supplemented by lectures and performances of visiting artists to PNCA through the MFAVS visiting artist series.	3
VS672	Graduate Thesis Writing	This course is designed to instruct, guide, and support the MFA student with the completion of her/his Thesis Paper. The Thesis Paper is a statement of your critical positions as an artist. It is informed by your studio practice and supported by relevant sources. This course prepares the MFA student to develop a successfully researched Thesis Paper that relates the concept, process, and evaluation of their artwork to a reader. At the end of this course, the student should be prepared to present a thoroughly developed Thesis Paper. Each student will be led through three rough drafts before the final paper is presented for grading, binding, and storage in the PNCA library holdings. The final body of text will be between 6000 and 9000 words (approximately 20-30 pages) in length.	3

GRADUATE / Visual Studies Low-Residency

Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
VSLR501	Graduate Studio Summer Onsite	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, MFA in VS (low-res) program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of their final summer. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	4.5
VSLR502 VSLR503	Graduate Studio Fall Offsite / Spring Offsite	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, MFA in VS (low-res) program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of their final summer. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	3
VSLR512	Winter Studio Review	During five days in January, students meet on campus for Winter reviews during which they receive feedback on work produced during the Fall and engage in intensive seminars and short workshops.	1.5
VSLR525	Graduate Critique Seminar	The goal of this course is to provide candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet regularly to critique, in rotation, the work of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. MFA students will participate with regional, national and international visiting artists, designers, critics, scholars, curators and others, in student critiques and discussions. Professional practice is embedded in these seminars. Faculty leading this course may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion. Visiting artists may engage students through demonstrations as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
VSLR531	VSLR Independent Study	Dept. Chair approval required	3
VSLR532	Visiting Artist Lecture Series	Each week during the intensive a Visiting Artist or Scholar is hosted by the program introducing MFA students to the breadth of contemporary artistic, scholarly, philosophical and cultural voices. Each summer the Low-Residency MFA also hosts an Artist-in-Residence who works for an extended period within the program. Visiting Artists, Scholars, and Artists-in-Residence are selected specifically in response to the MFA students within the program and their areas of inquiry.	1.5
VSLR534	Library Research Seminar	Structured to take place during the first year winter review session, the Library Research Seminar provides both an orientation to library resources and critical independent research skills for students who will be at distance between summer intensives. The seminar provides tools and instruction for using online digital resources and access to journals, periodicals and texts. A short research paper on a topic of interest is used to showcase best practices and initiate the assessment of a student's writing.	1.5
VSLR551	Contemporary Art Seminar	This is an upper division one-semester course that exposes students to contemporary art histories, strategies, artists, curators, critics, and systems that influence and drive the expansion of the current art world. Art, criticism and theory are approached in an interconnected fashion, with an emphasis on the flow and interchange of significant ideas between the visual and the textual — art in dialogue with theory and history. Topics will be explored through slide lectures, gallery visits, videos, web sites and reading discussion of selected books, articles and essays. Students will engage in research methodologies within the written and oral presentation components of this course, with the final oral presentation providing the opportunity to share research with the class. In order to reflect a variety of viewpoints and disciplines, guest artists and lecturers relevant to topics under discussion will be invited to speak with the class.	3
VSLR601	Graduate Studio Summer Onsite	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, MFA in VS (low-res) program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of their final summer. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	4.5

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Crs#	Course Name	Description	Credit
VSLR602 VSLR603	Graduate Studio Fall Offsite / Spring Offsite	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, MFA in VS (low-res) program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of their final summer. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	3
VSLR604	Graduate Studio Summer Onsite	Graduate Studio, the foundation of the 60-credit, MFA in VS (low-res) program, students take an individualized approach to their education, synthesizing their diverse experiences into their work. Students work in private studios within a shared community environment, where cross-disciplinary exchange is highly encouraged. Studio practice is guided by faculty mentors who meet with students weekly to provide critique, dialogue, and occasional assignments geared toward the individual student's creative investigations. Graduate Studio culminates in an exhibition of work and a written thesis presented at the end of their final summer. In addition to working with faculty mentors, students meet for group critiques and on-campus activities.	6
VSLR612	Winter Studio Review	During five days in January, students meet on campus for Winter reviews during which they receive feedback on work produced during the Fall and engage in intensive seminars and short workshops.	1.5
VSLR625	Graduate Critique Seminar	The goal of this course is to provide candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet regularly to critique, in rotation, the work of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. MFA students will participate with regional, national and international visiting artists, designers, critics, scholars, curators and others, in student critiques and discussions. Professional practice is embedded in these seminars. Faculty leading this course may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion. Visiting artists may engage students through demonstrations as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
VSLR626	Graduate Critique Seminar	The goal of this course is to provide candidates with an intellectual community and critical forum in which they may test, temper, and enlarge the ideas that underlie their artistic goals. The Seminar will meet regularly to critique, in rotation, the work of all candidates. The cross-disciplinary nature of the conversation is meant to foster the widest possible dialogue among artists, encourage divergent thinking and discourage the easy acceptance of received notions. MFA students will participate with regional, national and international visiting artists, designers, critics, scholars, curators and others, in student critiques and discussions. Professional practice is embedded in these seminars. Faculty leading this course may also enlist other faculty members, as well as visiting artists, critics and scholars, to join discussions and critiques. Students may also be assigned critical readings to prepare for presentation and discussion. Visiting artists may engage students through demonstrations as well as by trips off-campus to exhibitions and performances locally and beyond.	3
VSLR631	VSLR Independent Study	Dept. Chair approval required.	3
VSLR632	Visiting Artist Lecture Series	Each week during the intensive a Visiting Artist or Scholar is hosted by the program introducing MFA students to the breadth of contemporary artistic, scholarly, philosophical and cultural voices. Each summer the Low-Residency MFA also hosts an Artist-in-Residence who works for an extended period within the program. Visiting Artists, Scholars, and Artists-in-Residence are selected specifically in response to the MFA students within the program and their areas of inquiry.	1.5
VSLR634	Professional Practice	This course is designed to develop effective professional strategies for successfully pursuing and navigating a sustained and meaningful artistic practice upon completion of the MFA LRVS program; taking into consideration the multitude of disciplines, interests and goals the program supports. We will consider protocols for professional etiquette, identify opportunities for achieving career objectives, and examine personal and social identities that comprise an individual's professional identity. Emphasis is placed on developing strong self-presentation skills to best represent your individual practice. This may include: portfolio development, submission materials, grant and exhibition proposals, working with galleries, residencies, fellowships, teaching positions, interviewing, public lectures, job search resources, calls for entry, taxes, websites, shipping, contracts, commissions, and establishing a studio. The objective is to prepare students to identify, plan and pursue strategies for successful career development and professional accomplishments from which to offer a meaningful cultural contribution.	1.5

GRADUATE / Visual Studies Low-Residency (cont.)

Crs#	Course Name Description	Credit
VSLR652	<p>Critical Studies/Visual Media Seminar This seminar explores critical theory as a critique of seeing, images, art, the construction of "otherness" (gender, race, class, sexuality, nation), and the roles and responsibilities of artists and viewers. Though our subject is theory, questions about theory and practice will be grounded in examples of the work of artists. Our seminar begins and ends with questions. When images can be used both to save and to kill, what does it mean to be an artist? Drawing on critical theory, performance theory, rhetorical analysis, and ethics, we will attend to the responsibilities of imagemakers and image consumers; the roles of artists in an image-saturated culture; the (mis)use of images to construct difference; and questions about how human beings engage language and images to make worlds. Topics to be covered include: visuality, panopticism, performativity, ideology, experience, racism, whiteness, phenomenology, postcolonialism, sexism, resistance, agency, language, grievability, mystery, and (in)visability.</p>	3
VSLR672	<p>Graduate Thesis Writing This course is designed to instruct, guide, and support the MFA student with the completion of her/his Thesis Paper. The Thesis Paper is a statement of your critical positions as an artist. It is informed by your studio practice and supported by relevant sources. This course prepares the MFA student to develop a successfully researched Thesis Paper that relates the concept, process, and evaluation of their artwork to a reader. At the end of this course, the student should be prepared to present a thoroughly developed Thesis Paper. Each student will be led through three rough drafts before the final paper is presented for grading, binding, and storage in the PNCA library holdings. The final body of text will be between 6000 and 9000 words (approximately 20-30 pages) in length.</p>	3

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMATED ARTS MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
AA231 Beginning Animated Arts I	3
AA232 Beginning Animated Arts II	3
VID211 Beginning Video or AA236 Character & Identity or AA237 Stop Motion	3
VID211 Beginning Video or AA236 Character & Identity or AA237 Stop Motion	3
VID212 Beginning Sound	3
IM201 Theory & Practice	3
AA331 Animated Short Film	3
AA332 Animated Installation	3
AA333 Narrative Strategies	3
IM301 Theory & Practice	3
MA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
MA400 Media Art Thesis	3
Studio Electives	18
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
CD241 Design Studio I: Signs	3
CD242 Design Studio I: Psych of Seeing	3
CD245 Typography I	3
CD246 Typography II	3
CD247 Production	3
CD251 Fund of Interactive Media	3
CD341 Design Studio II: Culture & Audience	3
CD342 Design Studio II: Rhetoric & Persuasion	3
*Required Studio Elective from suggested menu of courses (see below)	3
CD350 Interface & Structure; PH272 Concept / Capture / Print I; AA231 Begin Animated Arts; VID211 Begin Video; VID212 Begin Sound; Printmaking: Screen/Relief, Letterpress/Book Arts, Intaglio/Litho; IL354 Design & Image, IL252 Visual Techniques, IL254 or IL256 Digital Media Strategies, IL257 Children's Book Illustration, IL351 Visual Vocabulary; additional CD441 CD Internship.	
CD351 Motion Graphics	3
CD344 Marketing & Branding	3
CD443 Design Arts Advanced Studio: Strategy	3
DA441 CD Internship or DA445 Center for Design	3
DA453 Design Arts Thesis Development	3
CD444 Design Arts Advanced Studio: Vision	3
DA400 Design Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	12
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR ILLUSTRATION MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
IL251 Word & Image	3
IL252 Visual Techniques	3
IL253 Painting for Illustration	3
IL255 Drawing for Illustration	3
IL254 Digital Media Strategies: Photoshop	3
IL256 Digital Media Strategies: Illustrator	3
IL351 Visual Vocabulary	3
IL354 Design & Image	3
IL352 Cultural Marketplace	3
Elective from recommended menu options (see below)	3
<p style="text-align: center;">Recommended electives: IL257 Character Design, IL257 Visual Development, IL257 Environments & Architecture, DA410 Capsule Collection, IL357 Graphic Novel, IL358 Advanced Graphic Novel, IL358 Picture Book, IL257 Experiments in Movement, IL358 Character Design, CD351 Motion Graphics, CD251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media</p>	
IL450 Advanced Illustration Studio	3
DA453 Design Arts Thesis Development	3
DA441 Design Arts Internship or DA445 Center for Design	3
IL451 Illustration Advanced Studio	3
DA400 Design Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	15
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERMEDIA MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
200-level studio course	3
200-level studio course	3
200-level studio course	3
200-level studio course	3
IM201 Theory and Practice	3
Junior 300-level Interdisciplinary studio course	3
Junior 300-level Interdisciplinary studio course	3
or, (one is needed; video installation (can be taken for two semesters) Intermediate Video Intermediate Sound Experiments in Combined Print Media Intermediate Sculpture (can be taken for two semesters) Hybrid Painting Intermediate Animated Arts Narrative Strategies (Animated Arts) Drawing Seminar (DR363/364) Screens & Devices	
Junior 300-level Intermedia studio course or any 300-level studio	3
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
MA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
MA400 Media Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	18
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTING MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
PA261 Painting Studio: Materials and Methods or PA266 Observational Painting	3
PA262 Painting Studio: Techniques & Applications	3
Choose 6 cr from any 200-level Drawing, Painting or Theory & Practice (from menu)	
Course 1	3
Course 2	3
DR265 Drawing Studio: Technique & Applications DR266 Drawing Studio: Image in Context DR261 The Figure DR267 Anatomy IM201 Theory & Practice	
PADR361 Painting & Drawing Studio: Self-directed Projects or IM351 Hybrid Painting	3
PADR362 Painting & Drawing Studio: Pre-Thesis	3
Choose 6 cr from any 300-level Drawing, Painting or Theory & Practice (from menu)	
Course 1	3
Course 2	3
DR361 Advanced Figure DR363 Drawing Seminar: The Mediated Image DR364 Drawing Seminar: Systems, Structures & Strategies PADR365 Special Topics IM301 Theory & Practice IM351 Intermedia Special Topics	
SA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
SA400 Studio Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	24
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
PH265 Intro. to the Photographic Image	3
PH273 Studio Lighting Essentials	3
PH272 Concept / Capture / Print I	3
PH274 Photographic Investigations	3
Photographic Investigations menu: Analog Processes	
Alternative Processes	
Product Photography	
Fashion Photography	
Documentary Photography	
IM201 Theory and Practice	3
PH371 Photographic Practice and Research	3
PH372 The Photographic in Contemporary Art	3
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
PH375 Concept / Capture / Print II	3
PH374 Studio Lighting	3
MA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
Advanced Photographic Investigations menu: Sculpture and Photography	
Photography and Performance	
Imaging and the Internet	
Digital Publications	
Interactive Photographic Media	
Structuring, Sequencing, Series	
MA400 Media Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	18
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINTMAKING MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
	Credit
PR281 Beginning Printmaking (Intaglio & Relief)	3
PR282 Beginning Printmaking (Screen & Lithography)	3
PR286 Beginning Printmaking (Letterpress & Book)	3
IM201 Theory and Practice	3
PR 370 or 371 or 372 or 385 or 389 Intermediate Printmaking (Choose from menu below)	3
PR 370 or 371 or 372 or 385 or 389 Intermediate Printmaking (Choose from menu below)	3
PR 370 or 371 or 372 or 385 or 389 Intermediate Printmaking (Choose from menu below)	3
Print menu: PR370 Printstallation; PR371 Print Studio; PR372 Printing on Fabric; PR385 Experiments in Combined Print Media; PR389 Print: Special Topics.	
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
SA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
SA400 Studio Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	24
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR SCULPTURE MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
SC291 Sculpture I	3
SC291 Sculpture I	3
SC291 Sculpture I	3
IM201 Theory and Practice	3
SC391 Sculpture II	3
SC391 Sculpture II	3
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
IM301 Theory and Practice	3
SA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
SA400 Studio Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	24
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR VIDEO SOUND MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
VID211 Beginning Video	3
VID212 Beginning Sound	3
VID213 Video Strategies	3
IM251 Performance, AA231 Beginning Animated Arts	3
IM201 Theory & Practice	3
VID311 Intermediate Video	3
VID312 Intermediate Sound	3
VID313 Screens & Devices	3
VID314 Projection, Sound & Space	3
IM301 Theory & Practice(choose Image, Text, Media OR Narrative)	3
MA300 Professional Practices	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
*400-lvl Studio course menu: SA410 (Studio Arts), MA410 (Media Arts), DA (Design Arts)	3
MA400 Media Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	18
Total	60

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STUDIO REQUIREMENTS FOR CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR (F2018-S2019)	
Required Courses	Credit
CW221 Intro to Short Forms	3
CW223 Expanded Poetic Fields	3
200-level Creative Writing course (see menu A)	3
200-level Creative Writing course (see menu A)	3
Menu A: CW224 Scripting (new title), CW225 Writing with Digital Media, CW200 Creative Writing Special Topics (TBD)	
IM201 Theory & Practice	3
LA325 Literature Seminar	3
300-level Writing course (see menu B)	3
300-level Writing course (see menu B)	3
Menu B: CW323 Poetry Intensive, CW324 Scripting Intensive, CW300 Creative Writing Special Topics (TBD), Creative Writing Internship, Creative Writing Internship CW322 The Lit Zine	
LA325 Literature Seminar	3
IM301 Theory & Practice (Image Text Media Recommended)	3
SA300 Professional Practice	3
TH401 Thesis Critique Seminar	3
SA410 (Artist's Publications Recommended)	3
SA400 Studio Arts Thesis	3
Studio Electives	18
Total	60

Studio Foundation (All Undergraduate majors)	
FD101 Visual Elements: 2-D	3
FD102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3
FD105 Basic Drawing	3
FD111 3-D Design	3
FD112 Time Arts	3
**FD100 First Year Seminar - req. of Freshmen with < than 30 transfer credits	1
Total	16
Art History (All Undergraduate majors)	
AH210 Intro to World Art History	3
AH213-218 History of: <i>topic specific to major</i>	3
(CD) (IL) Design Arts	
(PR) Printed Matter	
(SC) Object, Space, and Time	
(AA) (VIDSND) Moving Image	
(PH) Photography	
(PA) Painting and Drawing	
(CW) & (IM) choose 1 of any PNCA offering	
Art History Elective (200-400 level)	3
Art History Elective (300-400 level)	3
Total	12
Liberal Arts	
LA 122 Writing in Context	3
LA125 Exploring Visual Culture	3
MTH101 Math or SCI223 Science	3
MTH101 Math or SCI223 Science	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3
LA321 Social Science Seminar	3
LA325 Literature Seminar	3
Liberal Arts Elective* (300-400 level)	3
Liberal Arts Elective* (300-400 level)	3
LA421 Research for a Creative Practice	3
earned by additional classes of LA321 Social Science Seminar, LA325 Literature Seminar	
Total	33
Overall credits required to graduate 120 - 121* (*121 if first yr seminar required)	

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ALEXANDER, ROB	1989-91 School of Visual Concepts (Commercial Illustration); 1987-89 Alberta College of Art (Visual Communications)
ANCLIFFE, ABRA	MFA 2005 Tyler School of Art, Temple University (Printmaking); BFA 2003 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Printmaking); BA 1998 Lewis & Clark College (English Literature)
BARNES, GORDON	MFA 2007 Portland State University (Contemporary Art Practice) BFA 2005 Sonoma State University (Printmaking)
BECKER, H. WILLIAM	MS Botany, Oregon State University; BS Biology, Portland State University
BEELER, JULIE	BFA University of the Pacific (Graphic Design and Art History)
BERNSTEIN, SARA	PhD 2013 University of California at Davis (Cultural Studies); MA 2005 New York University (Visual Culture); BA 1997 Portland State University (English)
BERRY, SARAH	PhD 1996 NYU (Cinema Studies); MPS 2000 NYU (Interactive Telecommunications); BA 1984 Reed College (American Studies)
BOND, ROSE	MFA 1990 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Experimental Filmmaking); MS 1976 Portland State University (Education); BA 1971 Portland State University (Drawing and Painting)
BOSANQUET, EMILY	MESM 2002 University of California, Santa Barbara (Environmental Science and Management) BS 2000 University of Edinburgh (Geology) (Honors)
BRADSHAW, KRISTIN	MAR 2001 Yale University, Yale Divinity School MFA 1999 Brown University (Creative Writing) BA 1997 Converse College (English Literature) (cum laude) (English Department Award)
BRANDENBERG, AMY	MFA 2014 University of Hawaii Manoa (Mathematics); BFA 2009 Portland State University (Mathematics)
BRINKMAN, JEN	BS 1987 Illinois State University (Visual Communications and Photography)
BUBNIS, RYAN	BFA 2006 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Illustration)
CARTER, d.a.	PhD 2013 University of Iowa (American Studies); BA 2008 University of Kansas (Sociology, African & African-American Studies)
CHATHAS, DAVID	MFA 2015 California Institute for the Arts (Graphic Design); BFA 2010 University of Illinois at Chicago (Photography & Graphic Design)
CHRISTIANSEN, TERESA	MFA 2008 Bard College – International Center of Photography (Advanced Photographic Studies) BA 2001 Bates College (Studio Art, Psychology) (magna cum laude) (Phi Beta Kappa)
COBB, THOMAS	BFA 1995 Washington University (Painting, minor in Music)
COPELAND, KATE	MFA 2006 Rhode Island School of Design (Printmaking) Teaching Certificate 2006 Brown University / Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning BA 2000 Macalester College (Studio Art, minor in German Studies) (magna cum laude) (Phi Beta Kappa) Workshops 1998-2011 Penland School of Crafts (Printmaking, Photography, Painting)
CURTIS, NAN	MFA 1991 University of Cincinnati (Sculpture) BFA 1988 The College of Wooster (Sculpture)
DAMIANO, LORI	MFA 2004 California Institute of the Arts (Experimental Animation) BA 2000 University of California, San Diego (Media Arts: Film/Video)
DEFREECE, ARDIS	MFA 2017 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Visual Studies); BA 1996 Mount Saint Mary's College (Art)
DIEHL, CARL	MFA 2007 University of Oregon (Digital Art) BFA 2000 Syracuse University (Art Video)
DIENG, MODOU	MFA 2006 San Francisco Art Institute (Painting, New Genres) BFA 1995 École Nationale des Beaux-Arts, Senegal (Painting)
DODGE, TREVOR	MA 1998 Illinois State University (English) BA 1995 University of Idaho (English)
DOUGHTON, ERIN	BA 1994 Lewis & Clark College (Theatre)
DRAKE, MONICA	MFA 1994 University of Arizona (Creative Writing) BA 1988 Portland State University (General Studies)
DRILLING, TERESA	BFA Rochester Institute of Technology (Painting)
DRURY, MEGHAN	PhD 2016 George Washington University (American Studies); MA 2006 University of California, Riverside (Ethnomusicology); BA 2004 Scripps College (Anthropology)
ECKARD, DAVID	BFA 1988 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Sculpture)
EDER, NORMAN	PhD 1980 University of Illinois (Modern European History) MA 1975 Portland State University (Modern European History) BA 1973 University of Puget Sound (History)
ENGLAND, JESSE	MFA 2012 Carnegie Mellon University; BS 2005 University of Oregon
EVANS, KRISTINE	BFA 2012 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Illustration)
FLINT, JOSHUA	BFA, Academy of Art University
FRENCH, MARTIN	BFA 1983 Art Center College of Design (Illustration/Design)
GANDER, CHRIS	BFA 1986 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Sculpture)
GILLEY, DAMIEN	MFA 2009 Portland State University (Contemporary Art Practice); BFA 2006 University of Nevada-Las Vegas (New Media); BA 2001 University of California Santa Barbara (Psychology, Religious Studies)
GINSBURG, EMILY	MFA 1991 Cranbrook Academy of Art (Printmaking) BA 1986 Trinity College (Art History)
GLENDENING, DANIEL	MFA 2011 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Visual Studies); BA 2005 University of California, Davis (English/Creative Writing & Studio Art)
GUBITOSA, MICHAEL	B Arch 2005 The Pennsylvania State University
HALE, JEFFREY	MFA 2008 University of Washington Seattle, BA 1998 University of Colorado Boulder (Psychology)

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HEIT, LAURA	2003 Masters of Art, Royal College of Art, London, England
HILL, JONATHAN	1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
HOLLOMON, MARYANNA	BFA 2003 Savannah College of Art & Design (Sequential Art)
HOHN, DAVID	BFA 1996 Maryland Institute College of Art (Illustration)
HUSTON, SARA	MFA Cranbrook Academy of Art (3D); BFA Art Academy of Cincinnati (Sculpture)
IMATANI, GARRICK	MFA Columbia University; BFA University of California, Santa Barbara
JOHNSTON, JALEESA	MFA 2016 San Francisco Art Institute (Studio Art); BA 2011 Vassar College (Comparative Ethnic Studies and Studio Art)
KITAI, YOSHIHIRO	MFA 2004 Washington University in St. Louis School of Art (Printmaking & Drawing) BFA 2002 PNCA (Printmaking); General Certificate 1999 Pierce College
KLIEWER, LINDA	BFA 1976 University of Virginia (Studio Art)
LANCIOTTI, RIC	MFA 2001 Savannah College of Art and Design (Media and Performing Arts, Emphasis Directing); BFA 1999 Savannah College of Art and Design (Video and Film, Minor in Art History)
LAZARUS, MICHAEL	MFA 1994 School of Visual Arts; BFA 1992 Rhode Island School of Design
LETZELTER, MATTHEW	MFA 2003 Pratt Institute (Printmaking); BFA 1998 University of Florida, College of Fine Arts (Printmaking)
LIEBERMAN, SHANNON	
LIPTON, SHAWNA	PhD 2015 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (English); MA 2008 Portland State University (English); BA 2006 Dalhousie University (English)
LOWE, WHITNEY	BFA 1982 Art Center College of Design (Graphic Design & Packaging) Post-Baccalaureate Oregon College of Art & Craft (Ceramics)
LUKACS, CHUCK	BFA 1993 College for Creative Studies (Illustration); MFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Painting and Drawing); BFA California College of the Arts (Painting and Drawing)
MALDONADO, VICTOR	
MASH, SAMANTHA	BFA 2013 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Illustration)
MCCULLOUGH, ANDREW	PhD. 2011 University of Oregon (Psychology)
MCGEHEE, ABBY	PhD University of California, Berkeley (medieval architecture of France and England)
MCNAMARA, PHOENIX	MFA PNCA/OCAC 2016 (Applied Craft & Design), BFA Maine College of Art 2006 (Illustration)
MERGES, PALMARIN	MFA 1993 San Francisco Art Institute (Printmaking); BA 1992 Point Loma Nazarene College (Studio Art)
MEYER, CLAUDIA	MA 1996 Syracuse University (Illustration) BFA 1978 Art Center College of Design (Illustration) AA 1975 West Los Angeles College
MOLNAR, DANIELA	MA 2006 University of California at Santa Cruz (Science Illustration); BA 2000 The Evergreen State College (Art and Environmental Studies)
MONTONE, PAUL	MA 2000 Portland State University (English); BA 1993 University of Oregon (English)
MORAN, JULIET	BA University of Oregon (Japanese)
MORGANTE, CRIS	PhD Iowa State University (Physical Chemistry); BS University of South Florida (Chemistry)
MURRAY, SARAH	Distance Education Certification 2007 University of Maryland (Physical Sciences, Mathematics)
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NEHIL, SETH	MFA 2005 Bard College (Music/Sound); BFA 1998 University of Texas (Painting/Transmedia)
NOUWEN, MOLLIE	PhD 2008 Emory University (Latin American History); MA 2005 Emory University (Latin American History); BA 2001 Whitman College (History & Music)
OH, JOOYOUNG	MFA 2003 Savannah College of Art & Design (Industrial Design); BFA 1999 Ewha Womens University (Ceramic Art)
PELZNER, BARRY	MAT 1970 Reed College (Teaching); BFA 1977 PNCA (Painting, Drawing); BA 1968 Reed College (Literature)
PRATT, MALLORY	MST 2010 Portland State University (Biology); M Ed 1990 University of Massachusetts, Boston (Secondary Education); BS 1985 Tufts University (Biology)
PREIS, MARY	MA 2000 University of Oregon (Ancient Art and Archaeology); BA 1995 University of Delaware (Art History and Printmaking)
RANGANATHAN, NANDINI	PhD 2000 University of Michigan (Mathematics) MS 1996 University of Michigan (Mathematics) BA 1994 Mathematics, Wellesley College (Honors in Mathematics)
RAU, ZACK	MFA 2010 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Visual Studies) BFA Candidate 2007 Art Center College of Design (Illustration Design) BA 1999 University of California Davis (Studio Art/Installation)
REED PAVIC, LAUREL	PhD 2009 University of California, San Diego (Art History, Theory, and Criticism) BA 2002 University of California, San Diego (Visual Arts–Art History/Criticism, minor in European Studies)
RICHARDSON-GREENE, JEN	MFA 1996 Mills College (Sculpture) BFA 1991 San Francisco Art Institute (New Genres)
RITCHIE, DAVID	PhD 1986 University of California, San Diego (Modern European Cultural History) MA 1981 University of California, San Diego (Modern European Cultural History) BA 1978 University of Sussex (English in the School of European Studies)
ROGERS, MICHAEL	PhD 2016 Cambridge University/King's College (History); M.Phil 2011 (Political Thought & Intellectual History) Cambridge University/Trinity Hall; BA 2008 Reed College (History)
ROGERS BROWN, KRISTIN	Grad Cert 1999 Denver Publishing Institute (Book Publishing) BA 1994 Kenyon College (Studio Art, English)
SALAMI, GITTI	PhD 2005 University of Iowa (Art History) MA 1999 University of Iowa (Art History) BA 1997 San Francisco State University (Studio Art/Art History)
SCHENK, CRYSTAL	MFA 2007 Portland State University (Sculpture) BFA 1999 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Sculpture)

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SCHOONMAKER, PETER	PhD 1992 Harvard University (Organismic & Evolutionary Biology) BA 1981 Colorado College (Biology)
SCHWEGLER, HEIDI	MFA 1998 University of Oregon BFA 1995 University of Kansas
SILVERMAN, HOWARD	BS 1984 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School (Decision Sciences: Management of Information Systems)
SIMENSKY, PETER	MFA 2003 Hunter College CUNY (Interdisciplinary Practices) BA 1999 University of California Berkeley (Studio Art and Art History)
SLAPPE, STEPHEN	MFA 2001 University of South Carolina BFA 1997 University of North Florida
SPARKS, RORY	BFA 1994 Saint Cloud State University (Art/Graphic Design)
STEVENS, MELANIE	MFA 2017 Pacific Northwest College of Art (Visual Studies); BA 2001 Yale University (Political Science)
TOMLINSON, ROY	MFA 1991 University of California, Berkeley; BFA 1979 San Francisco Art Institute
TOWNE, SHARITA	MFA 2014 Portland State University (Contemporary Art Practices); BA 2008 University of California Berkeley (Art & Interdisciplinary Studies)
TRUXES, ANNA	
TZENG, SOPHIA	JD 2000 Columbia Law School BA Harvard College 1996 (Social Studies)
ULENERS, ROEL	MFA 1997 Sint-Lucas Antwerp (Visual Communication/Graphic Design)
VASQUEZ-GOMEZ, PATRICIA	
VIGEANT, LESLIE	MFA 2011 Oregon College of Art & Craft/Pacific Northwest College of Art (Applied Craft & Design); BFA 2009 University of Massachusetts Amherst (2D Studies/Painting)
WALKER, MORGAN	MFA 1995 University of Oregon (Printmaking); BFA 1993 PNCA (Printmaking); JD 1982 Tulane University School of Law (Law); BA 1979 Washington and Lee University (Philosophy)
WECHSLER, SADIE	MFA 2013 Yale University (Photography); BFA 2007 Bard College (Photography)
WOODS, BOBBI	BA 1997 Columbia College, Chicago (Photography); BFA 2004 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena; MFA 2008 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
WYSONG, LINDA	MA 1974 University of Maryland (Art History) BA 1972 University of Maryland (Art History)
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