VISUAL ARTS (B.A.)

The Visual Arts Major is most suited for students seeking a diversified academic experience combined with a focus in art. Approximately one-third of the curriculum is based in studio courses and two-thirds in general education subjects, allowing students to explore their studio concentration within the context of a broad liberal arts education. The program is based in the Department of Art and Design (http://www.montclair.edu/art-and-design/). For further information, go to: Visual Arts, (BA). (https://www.montclair.edu/art-and-design/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/visual-arts-ba/)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	31-33
	New Student Seminar	1
	Major Requirements	60-63
	Free Electives	28-23
Total Credits		**120**

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Department Core Requirements		
ARFD 101	Surface	3
ARFD 103	Color and Light	3
VIST 102	Visual Culture	3
Program Core Requirements		
ARFD 100	Perceptual Drawing	3
ARFD 104	Space	3
ARFD 200	Time	3
ARST 301	Integrative Studio I	3
ARST 312	Art Forum	3
ARST 404	Integrative Studio II	3
ARST 406	Integrative Studio III	3
VIST 106	Modern Visions 1400-1945	3
VIST 205	History of Contemporary Art	3
VIST 305	Theories of Looking: Critical Theory and Visual Culture	3
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
or ENTR 260	Introduction to Innovation and 3D Printing	
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	3
or ARST 450	Professional Practices in the Visual Arts	
Lower Level Major Electives		
Complete four courses from the list below.		12
Upper Level Major Elective		
Complete one course from the list below.		3-6
Total Credits		**60-63**

Lower Level Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ARST 203	Accessory Design for Majors	3
ARST 208	Ceramics for Majors	3
ARST 209	Sculpture for Majors	3
ARST 214	Painting for Majors	3
ARST 215	Digital Photography for Majors	3
ARST 216	Printmaking for Majors	3

Upper Level Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ARED 463	Art in the Community	3
ARGS 480	Field Trip in Studio	2-8
ARST 305	Commercial Photography	3
ARST 308	Aural Electronics	3
ARST 309	Art and Games	3
ARST 321	Ceramics and Digital Prototyping	3
ARST 322	Visual Programming	3
ARST 450	Professional Practices in the Visual Arts (only available as an elective if COED 401 has been completed in the Program Core.)	3
ENTR 301	Creating Your Startup Business Model	3
ENTR 360	Advanced Innovation and Digitally Mediated Making	3
ENTR 460	Applied Digital Innovation Design, and Lean Fabrication	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
Effective Writing I		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
Effective Writing II		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
Interactive Communication		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
Quantitative Reasoning		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
Political and Civic Life		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
World Languages		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.		12
Analyzing Cultures and Societies		
Creative Expression		
Ethical Inquiry		
Historical Thinking		
Literary and Artistic Analysis		
Scientific Reasoning		
Total Credits		**30-33**

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARFD 101	3	ARFD 103	3
VIST 102	3	ARFD 200	3
ARFD 100 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Creative Expression)	3	VIST 106 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3
ARFD 104	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
New Student Seminar	1		
	16		**15**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
VIST 205	3	ENTR 201 or 260	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
Lower Level Studio Elective 1	3	Lower Level Studio Elective 3	3
Lower Level Studio Elective 2	3	Free Elective	3
	15		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
VIST 305	3	ARST 301	3
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	ARST 312	3
Lower Level Studio Elective 4	3	SEEDS: World Language 2	3
Upper Level Studio Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARST 404	3	ARST 406	3
Free Elective	3	ARST 450 or COED 401	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
	15		**14**

Total Credits 120