

# Elective Academic Courses List

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At the time of advising and registration, make sure you select the appropriate courses to count toward your required elective categories.

This list is a guide for VPA majors only.

**You must consult with your advisor if you have questions about a particular course.**

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| AED | 317     | Philosophy/Foundations Art Ed                     |
| AED | 510     | Special Problems in Art Ed                        |
| AED | 521     | Art-Centered Art Curriculum                       |
| AED | 522     | Art for Special Populations                       |
| AED | 524     | Visual Language                                   |
| AED | 525     | Exploration & Meaning in Art                      |
| AED | 584     | Cultr, Ident & PostMod Art Ed                     |
| CRS | 100-599 | Communication and Rhetorical Studies              |
| DES | 103     | Intro to Design Thinking                          |
| DES | 121     | Design Odyssey                                    |
| DES | 267     | Textiles for Designers                            |
| DES | 302     | Design Thinking & Ideas                           |
| DRA | 115     | Intro to Theater                                  |
| EDI | 326     | Ital.Des.Trad:Rm,Hse,City                         |
| EDI | 346     | American Traditions                               |
| EDI | 352     | Environmental Design Directed                     |
| EDI | 354     | Professional Practice for Designers               |
| EDI | 453     | Thesis Prep and Research                          |
| FIL | 225     | Problems of Film Perception                       |
| FIL | 226     | Survey of Film Theory                             |
| FIL | 520     | The Business of Art Filmmaking                    |
| FIL | 520     | Film Studies Seminar                              |
| IND | 373     | Production Processes: Metal                       |
| IND | 374     | Production Process: Plastics                      |
| IND | 477     | Industrial Design: Primary and Secondary Research |
| IND | 573     | Industrial Design:Research                        |
| IND | 577     | Indust Des:Philosophy&Ethics                      |
| IND | 578     | Indust Design:Profession Pract                    |
| ISD | 352     | Interior Design Contract                          |
| MUI | 100-599 | Music Industry                                    |
| RAE | 100-599 | Recording and Allied Entertainment Industries     |
| TRM | 316     | Introduction to Visual Culture                    |

All Arts & Sciences courses

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| All Falk Courses |  |
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| All iSchool courses |  |
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All Newhouse courses (with no lab)

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| All Law Courses     |  |
| All Maxwell courses |  |
| All Whitman courses |  |

Engineering and Architecture courses are evaluated in a case by case basis. Please contact your advisor for more information.

NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: a maximum of 12 credits in ENL can be counted towards degree completion (including ENL 211 and ENL 213.) All additional ENL courses will be considered remedial credits, and do not count towards degree completion.

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