

International University of Sarajevo (IUS) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Visual Arts and Visual Communications Design (VACD) - 120 ECTS Master's Program Academic Year 2025-2026												
Fall - Semester I						Spring - Semester II						
Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	
VA501	Studio Project I		1	2	6	VA524	Critical Practice		1	2	6	
VA522	Visual Communication Theory		3	0	9	VA530	Artistic/Research Activity I				12	
VA523	Fields of Design		1	2	9	VA5xx	Program Elective I	See Table 1			6	
VA525	Research Methodology		3	0	6	VA5xx	Program Elective II	See Table 1			6	
<b>Semester Total = 30</b>						<b>Semester Total = 30</b>						
Fall - Semester III						Spring - Semester IV						
Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	
VA531	Artistic / Research Activity II				12	VA570	Practice/Research Based Internship		0	3	6	
VA532	Artistic / Research Activity III				6	VA580	Master Thesis		0	0	24	
VA595	Master's Thesis Proposal				12	<b>Semester Total = 30</b>						
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<b>Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice)</b>						<b>No. of Courses</b>						<b>10</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation</b>						<b>Average ECTS Credit Load Per Semester</b>						<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credits of Electives</b>						<b>Elective Ratio</b>						<b>10%</b>

TABLE 1. Program Elective Pool*					
Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS
VA502	Studio Project II		1	2	6
VA503	Studio Project III		3	0	6
VA520	Themes in Contemporary Art		3	0	6
VA506	Modernity and Modern Art		3	0	6
VA507	Vision and Visual Meaning		3	0	6
VA509	Philosophy of Art		3	0	6
VA510	Visual Culture and Ideology		3	0	6
VA515	Art, Culture and Technology		3	0	6
VA516	Camera, Image, Screen		3	0	6
VA517	Art and Popular Culture		3	0	6

\*Student can take up to 2 courses from the elective courses pool.

Important Notes	
<p><b>Artistic/Research (12 ECTS) activities could include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Published article in a relevant journal</li> <li>2. Solo exhibition</li> <li>3. Participation in 2 collective exhibitions (For 6 ECTS one participation in collective exhibition is enough)</li> <li>4. Curated exhibition</li> <li>5. Collaborative projects/Project lead</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Artistic/Research (6 ECTS) activities could include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conference paper presentation</li> <li>2. Participation in 1 collective exhibition</li> <li>3. Collaborative projects/Team member</li> <li>4. Documentation and field research</li> </ol>	
<p>- Student can take at most 2 undergraduate courses from 4XX level with the condition that being non-registered for the courses in undergraduate programme in Academic MA.</p>	
<p>- Student can take 50% courses at most from the same Professor in a whole graduate study.</p>	
<p>- Students are required to submit their thesis proposal latest by the end of the first semester after completing required coursework.</p>	