

**International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)**  
**First Cycle Curriculum - Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Program (VACD)**  
 AY 2018-2019, AY 2020-2021

*Click on the course code or title to see the syllabus.*

Semester I					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA101	Visual Language I		1	2	6
VA102	Introduction to Visual Communications		2	1	6
VA103	Language of Drawing I		0	3	6
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication		2	1	6
xxx	University Elective I <a href="#">See Table 2</a>				3
xxx	Foreign Language Elective I		0	2	3
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester III					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA121	History of Art I		3	0	6
VA211	Digital Vector Graphics		0	3	6
VA312	Photography		1	2	6
xxx	Faculty Elective				6
xxx	Free Elective I <a href="#">See Table 3</a>				6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester V					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA216	Graphic Design I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA303	Typography I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA307	Non Linear Editing I	Junior Standing	0	3	6
xxx	Program Elective III <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
VA330	Web Design I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester VII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA370	Work placement/Internship	Senior Standing	0	35	6
VA415	Design Studio I	Senior Standing	1	2	6
xxx	Program Elective IX <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective X <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XI <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

<b>Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), ECTS credit</b>	
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Total Credits of Electives</b>	<b>132</b>

Semester II					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA104	Language of Drawing II		0	3	6
VA306	Digital Photo Imaging		2	1	6
ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing		2	1	6
xxx	University Elective II <a href="#">See Table 1</a>				6
xxx	University Elective III <a href="#">See Table 2</a>				3
xxx	Foreign Language Elective II		0	2	3
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester IV					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective I <a href="#">See Table 4</a>				6
xxx	Program Elective II <a href="#">See Table 4</a>				6
VA324	History of Graphic Design		3	0	6
xxx	Faculty Elective				6
xxx	Free Elective II				6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester VI					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective IV <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective V <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VI <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VII <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VIII <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Junior Standing			6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

Semester VIII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective XII <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XIII <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XIV <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XV <a href="#">See Table 4</a>	Senior Standing			6
VA490	Graduation Project <a href="#">*Last semester standing</a>		0	3	6
			<b>Semester Total = 30</b>		

<b>No. of Courses</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Average Credit Load Per Semester</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Elective Ratio</b>	<b>55%</b>

*For the existing sophomore, junior and senior students, the Faculty Council will make plans for proper adaptation to the new curriculum.*

*Faculty Council decision is required to bypass a pre-requisite for any course.*

*This new curriculum is being implemented for the new freshman students who entered the freshman class in the year 2017 or after.*

*2 Free Elective courses are taken from any programs at the university.*

*Junior standing: student has successfully completed at least 108 ECTS.*

*Senior standing: student has successfully completed at least 168 ECTS.*

Table 1: IUS Pool of 6 ECTS University Courses					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
CS103	Introduction to Programming		3	2	6
ECON111	Introduction to Microeconomics		3	0	6
ECON112	Introduction to Macroeconomics		3	0	6
ELIT101	Introduction to Literature		2	1	6
ENS105	The Brain		3	0	6
IBF205	Principles of International Business		3	0	6
IR101	Introduction to International Relations		3	0	6
MAN102	Introduction to Management		3	0	6
NS102	Physics		3	2	6
NS103	Biology		3	0	6
NS104	General Chemistry		3	2	6
POLS102	Introduction to Political Science		3	0	6
PSY103	Introduction to Psychology		3	0	6
SOC102	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	6
LAW109	Law and Ethics		3	0	6
SPS120	Critical Thinking		3	0	6
SPS150	World History		3	0	6

Table 3: The List of Recommended Free Electives for VACD students					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
CS103	Introduction to Programming				6
CS310	Human Computer Interaction				6
CS404	Artificial Intelligence				6
ECON330	Industrial Organization				6
MAN205	Marketing				6
ELIT208	Classical Mythology				6
LITE304	Children's Literature				6
MAN302	Human Resource Management				6
MAN345	Organizational Leadership				6
MAN352	Consumer Behavior				6
POLS223	Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies				6
SOC314	Sociology of Everyday Life				6

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Table 2: IUS Pool of 3 ECTS University Courses					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ARCH107	Understanding Art and Architecture		2	0	3
CS100	Computer Skills		0	2	3
CULT101	Understanding Cultural Encounters		2	0	3
ECON105	Understanding Business		2	0	3
NS111	Understanding Nature and Knowledge		2	0	3
NS112	Understanding Science and Technology		2	0	3
SPS140	Understanding Religion		2	0	3
TURK111	Spoken Turkish I *		0	2	3
BOS111	Spoken Bosnian I *		0	2	3
TURK112	Spoken Turkish II **	TURK111	0	2	3
BOS112	Spoken Bosnian II **	BOS111	0	2	3

\* Scholarship students will take either TURK111 / BOS111

\*\* Scholarship students will take either TURK112 / BOS112

Table 4: Program electives for VACD					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA217	Graphic Design II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA200	Contemporary Art Expression I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA202	Visual Language II	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA220	Painting I	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA300	Contemporary Art Expression II	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA301	Project Studio 1	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA302	Project Studio 2	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA304	Typography II	Junior Standing	2	1	6
VA305	Digital Vector Graphics II	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA308	Compositing and Digital Effects I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA310	Advanced Drawing I	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA311	Advanced Drawing II	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA314	Non-Linear Editing II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA315	Compositing and Digital Effects II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA316	Advertising	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA318	New Media II	Junior Standing	2	1	6
VA319	Sound Design	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA322	History of Art II	Junior Standing	2	1	6
VA323	Illustration Studio	Junior Standing			6
VA325	Motion Picture Photography	Junior Standing			6
VA332	Photography for Digital Designers	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA333	Web Design II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA334	Packaging Design	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA341	Digital Desktop Publishing I	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA342	Introduction to Documentary Film	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA343	Painting II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA346	Digital Desktop Publishing II	Junior Standing	0	3	6
VA403	3D Design I	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA404	Game Design	Senior Standing	1	2	6
VA406	User Experience Design (UX Design)	Senior Standing	1	2	6
VA416	Design Studio II	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA438	Introduction to Visual Storytelling	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA440	Visual Storytelling II	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA442	Photography II	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA443	Information Graphic Design	Senior Standing	1	2	6
VA444	Digital TV Production	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA449	Television Broadcast Design	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA451	Documentary Film Production	Senior Standing	1	2	6
VA452	Show Reel Production	Senior Standing	0	3	6
VA455	3D Design II	Senior Standing	0	3	6

Other 2xx, 3xx, 4xx or 5xx level courses from other programs at IUS can be taken as program elective with the consent of the Program Coordinator