

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)
First Cycle Curriculum - Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Program (VACD)
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Semester I					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA101	Visual Language I		1	2	6
VA102	Introduction to Visual Communication Design		2	1	6
VA103	Language of Drawing I		0	3	6
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication		2	1	6
xxx	University Elective I See Table 2				3
xxx	Foreign Language Elective I		0	2	3
Semester Total =					30
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 See Table 3				6
Semester Total =					30
Semester V					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA216	Graphic Design I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA303	Typography I	VA101, VA103, VA211	1	2	6
VA307	Non Linear Editing I	VA101, VA211, VA306	0	3	6
xxx	Program Elective III See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
VA330	Web Design I	VA211, VA306	1	2	6
Semester Total =					30
Semester VII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA370	Work placement/Internship	Senior Standing	0	35	6
VA415	Design Studio I	VA101, VA102, VA211	1	2	6
xxx	Program Elective IX See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective X See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XI See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
Semester Total =					30
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), ECTS credit					
Total Credits Required for Graduation					240
Total Credits of Electives					132

Semester II					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
VA104	Language of Drawing II	VA103	0	3	6
VA306	Digital Photo Imaging		2	1	6
ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing		2	1	6
xxx	University Elective II See Table 1				6
xxx	University Elective III See Table 2				3
xxx	Foreign Language Elective II		0	2	3
Semester Total =					30
Semester IV					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective I See Table 4				6
xxx	Program Elective II See Table 4				6
VA324	History of Graphic Design		3	0	6
xxx	Faculty Elective				6
xxx	Free Elective II				6
Semester Total =					30
Semester VI					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective IV See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective V See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VI See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VII See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective VIII See Table 4	Junior Standing			6
Semester Total =					30
Semester VIII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
xxx	Program Elective XII See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XIII See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XIV See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
xxx	Program Elective XV See Table 4	Senior Standing			6
VA490	Graduation Project *Last semester standing		0	3	6
Semester Total =					30
No. of Courses					42
Average Credit Load Per Semester					30
Elective Ratio					55%

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
ECON102	Globalization and Business		3	0	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
LAW109	Law and Ethics		3	0	6
LAW110	Introduction to Law I		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
SPS120	Critical Thinking		3	0	6
SPS150	World History		3	0	6
VA121	History of Art I		3	0	6

Table 3: The List of Recommended Free Electives for VACD students					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
CS103	Introduction to Programming		3	2	6
CS310	Human Computer Interaction		3	2	6
CS404	Artificial Intelligence		3	2	6
ECON330	Industrial Organization		3	0	6
MAN205	Marketing		3	0	6
ELIT208	Classical Mythology		3	0	6
LITE304	Children's Literature		2	1	6
MAN302	Human Resource Management		3	0	6
MAN345	Organizational Leadership		3	0	6
MAN352	Consumer Behavior		3	0	6
POLS223	Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies		3	0	6
SOC314	Sociology of Everyday Life		3	1	6

Table 5: Faculty Electives					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ITA101	Spoken Italian I		3	0	6
ITA102	Spoken Italian II		3	0	6
SPA101	Spoken Spanish I		3	0	6
SPA102	Spoken Spanish II		3	0	6
EDU301	Inclusion in Foreign Language Teaching		3	0	6
EDU322	Pedagogy		2	1	6
ELIT201	Academic Writing	ELIT200	1	2	6
ELIT208	Classical Mythology		3	0	6
ELT310	English Morphology		2	1	6
ELT312	Introduction to Discourse Analysis		2	1	6
ELT421	Introduction to Psycholinguistics		2	1	6
ELT422	Introduction to Sociolinguistics		2	1	6
HIST201	Historical Thought		3	0	6
HIST202	History of the Balkans		3	0	6
LITE207	Creative Writing		1	2	6
LITE308	Literature on Film		2	1	6
POLS211	Politics and the Media		3	1	6
POLS301	Political Philosophy	Junior standing	3	1	6
POLS304	Politics in BiH	Junior standing	3	1	6
PSY215	Adolescent Psychology		2	1	6
PSY301	Cultural Psychology	PSY103	2	1	6
PSY314	Educational Psychology		2	1	6
PSY406	Positive Psychology		2	1	6
PSY407	Psycholinguistics	PSY103	2	1	6
PSY421	Psychology of Religion	PSY103	2	1	6
PSY437	Human Resources		2	1	6
PSY457	Emotion and Cognition		2	1	6
SOC201	Social Theory		3	0	6
SOC351	Political Sociology	Junior standing	3	0	6
VA121	History of Art		3	0	6
VA200	Contemporary Art Expression		1	2	6
VA316	Advertising	Junior standing	1	2	6
VA318	New Media II	Junior standing	2	1	6
VA322	History of Art II	Junior standing	2	1	6
VA342	Introduction to Documentary Film	Junior standing	1	2	6

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
ECON107	Python		1	1	3
ECON108	Matlab		1	1	3
HUM100	Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development		2	0	3
IBF105	Financial Literacy		2	0	3
IR100	Understanding the Contemporary World through Current Events		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	VA216	0	3	6
VA200	Contemporary Art Expression I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA202	Visual Language II	VA101	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	VA303	2	1	6
VA305	Digital Vector Graphics II	VA211	1	2	6
VA308	Compositing and Digital Effects I	Junior Standing	1	2	6
VA310	Advanced Drawing I	VA103	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	VA308	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	VA103	2	1	6
VA325	Motion Picture Photography	Junior Standing	1	2	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
VA339	Basic Principles of Animation	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	VA341	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	VA415	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	VA312	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

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