

# Visual Communication Arts, A.S. 62 credits

Students should complete 12-18 credits each semester.

SUNY General Education Course Categories - GER	Visual Communications Arts, A.S.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mathematics</li> <li>2. Natural Sciences</li> <li>3. Social/Behavioral Sciences</li> <li>4. United States History</li> <li>5. Western Civilization</li> <li>6. Other World Civilizations</li> <li>7. Humanities</li> <li>8. The Arts</li> <li>9. Foreign Language</li> <li>10. Basic Communication</li> </ol>	<p>26 credits <b>General Education Courses</b>  18 credits <b>VisComm Arts Major Core Course Requirements</b>  12 credits <b>VisComm Arts Electives</b>  6 credits <b>Free Electives</b></p> <p><i>If you plan to transfer within SUNY to earn a bachelor's degree, you may want to complete as many SUNY-GER courses as you can before you transfer. Try to complete courses in at least 7 SUNY-GER categories, including the 2 required categories, before you transfer. If you complete SUNY-GER courses that fit the expectations of your transfer campus and major, you will be making good progress toward your bachelor's degree.</i></p>

General Education Courses	Courses that Often Help Vis Com Arts Majors with Specific Career Pathways	Required Credits
<p><b>Basic Communication</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b>  Take College Writing I and a Literature course. There may be a particular literature course that directly relates to your career goal, and fulfills the degree requirements at the four-year school you plan to attend in the future. For example, if you're pursuing animation or gaming, "The Short Story" or "An Introduction to Science Fiction" would be relevant.</p>	<p><b>ENG 110 – College Writing I (3 cr) &amp; ENG 111-College Writing II or Literature Course</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIT 200 - Introduction to Literature</li> <li>• LIT 220 - The Short Story</li> <li>• LIT 240 - The Poetic Experience: Sight and Sound</li> <li>• LIT 253 - Psychological Investigation in Literature</li> <li>• LIT 263 - Children's Literature</li> <li>• LIT 267 - An Introduction to Science Fiction</li> </ul>	6 credits

<p><b>General Education Elective</b>  <b>Take one course from one of these categories:</b></p> <p><b>United States History</b>  <b>Other World Civilizations</b>  <b>Foreign Language</b></p> <p><i><b>Recommendation:</b>  Students pursuing careers in Art History and Fashion Design should complete a Foreign Language, which is often a four-year degree requirement.</i></p>	<p><b>United States History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIS 130 - United States History I</li> </ul> <p><b>Other World Civilizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIS 103 - Western Civilization I</li> <li>• HIS 116 - World History I</li> </ul> <p><b>Foreign Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPA 101 - Beginning Spanish I</li> <li>• FRE 101 - Beginning French I</li> <li>• GER 101 - Beginning German I</li> </ul>	<p>3-4 credits</p>
<p><b>Liberal Arts Elective</b></p> <p><i><b>Recommendation:</b>  Students pursuing careers in Graphic Design or New Media Design should complete “COM 100 - Mass Media” and then “SOC 155 – Media and Society” for the Social Science &amp; Civic Ed requirement. If you’re pursuing Animation, it’s best to complete “ENG 170 – Creative Writing.”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENG 170 – Creative Writing</li> <li>• LIT 263 – Children’s Literature</li> <li>• COM 100 – Mass Media</li> </ul>	<p>3 credits</p>
<p><b>Social Science, Behavioral Science &amp; Civic Education</b></p> <p><i><b>Recommendation:</b>  All students must complete either an Economics, Political Science, Sociology or Social Science course. Consider choosing a course that is most relevant to your VisCom career objective. For example, students pursuing careers in Art Therapy should complete “SOC 110 – Introduction to Sociology.”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 110 – Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• SOC 111- Social Problems</li> <li>• SOC 155- Media and Society</li> </ul>	<p>3 credits</p>

<p><b>Natural Sciences (Lab Science)</b>  <b>Recommendation:</b>  <i>All students must complete a lab science 4 credit course. There may be a particular lab science course that directly relates to your career goal, and fulfills the degree requirements at the four-year school you plan to attend in the future.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHM 129 - The Chemistry of Art</li> <li>• PHY 161 – Physics and Heat</li> <li>• BIO 131 – Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>• PHS 112 - Interactions with the Natural World</li> <li>• AST 113 - Introductory Astronomy</li> </ul>	<p>4 credits</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b>  <b>Recommendation:</b>  <i>All students must complete a Math course that satisfies the General Education Requirement. Refer to your Math placement scores in determining if you need to first complete remedial Math in order to prepare yourself for the Math course level required by SUNY. (Remedial courses: MAT 098, MAT 091, MAT 093, MAT 096). Students pursuing careers in Architecture and Industrial Design should complete MAT 181 – Calculus I.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAT 115 - Mathematics for General Education</li> <li>• BUS 115 – Business Statistics</li> </ul>	<p>3 credits</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b>  <b>Senior Seminar</b>  <i>All students must complete ENG 220, which fulfills the SUNY “Humanities” requirement.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENG 220 – Communicating About Ideas</li> </ul>	<p>3 credits</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellness</b>  <i>All students must complete 1 credit in cardiovascular education.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PED 103 - Backpacking (CV)</li> <li>• PED 106 - Badminton (CV)</li> <li>• PED 110 - Basic Ice Skating (CV)</li> <li>• PED 122 - Horsemanship (CV)</li> <li>• PED 130 - Karate (CV)</li> <li>• PED 135 - Jazz Dance I (CV)</li> <li>• PED 140 - Dance Pilates (CV)</li> <li>• PED 141 - Yoga (CV)</li> <li>• PED 144 - Aerobics (CV)</li> <li>• PED 169 - Tennis (CV)</li> <li>• PED 172 - Volleyball (CV)</li> <li>• PED 173 - Fitness Walking (CV)</li> </ul>	<p>1 credit</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PED 181 - Adventure Activities (CV)</li> <li>• PED 188 - Rhythms and Dance (CV)</li> </ul>	
<b>Writing Emphasis and Civic Education</b> <i>All students must complete 2 writing emphasis courses and 1 Civic Education course.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ART 106 – Three-Dimensional <b>Design (Writing Emphasis)</b></li> <li>• Literature Course <b>(Writing Emphasis)</b></li> <li>• SOC 110 – Introduction to Sociology <b>(Civic Education)</b></li> <li>• SOC 111- Social Problems <b>(Civic Education)</b></li> <li>• SOC 155- Media and Society <b>(Civic Education)</b></li> <li>• HIS 130 - United States History I</li> </ul>	

### SUNY Broome Community College General Education Course Offerings Listing

General Education Category Number	General Education Knowledge & Skill Area	Courses
1	Mathematics	BUS 115, CAS 109/MAT 109, MAT 115, MAT 117, MAT 118, MAT 119, MAT 120, MAT 124, MAT 127, MAT 130, MAT133, MAT 136, MAT 146, MAT 156, MAT 160, MAT 181, MAT 182 <i>For Elem. Education transfers only: MAT 119 <b>and</b> MAT 120 in any order.</i>
2	Natural Sciences	ANT 112, ANT 113, ARBT/CHM 129, AST 113, ATM 114, BHM/CHM 127, BIO/HST 104, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 117, BIO 118, BIO 122, BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 140, BIO 150, BIO 200, BIO/ENV 212, BIO/CLT 216, BIO 217, CHM 120, CHM 121, CHM 123, CHM 124, CHM 125, CHM 126, CHM 133, CHM 141, CHM 142, CHM 145, CHM 146, CHM 245, CHM 246, CHM 247, CHM 265, CHM 290, CLT 208, CLT 209 L, CLT 210, CLT 216, EAS 123, EAS 210, GLG 111, GLG 115, GLG 125, OCE 226, PHS 112, PHS 116, PHS 117, PHY 118, PHY 161, PHY 162, PHY 181, PHY 182, PHY 281
3	Social Sciences	ANT 111, ANT/SOC 200, BUS/POS 116, BUS 215, CRJ 245, ECO 110, ECO 111, GEO 120, POS 111, POS 201, POS 203, POS 204, POS 205, PSY 110, PSY 210, PSY 211, PSY 212, PSY 240, PSY 255, SOC 110, SOC 111, SOC 186, SOC 220, SOC 250, SOC 155, SOC/HOS 186
4	American History	HIS 130, HIS 131, HIS 175, HIS 183, HIS 187, HIS 188, HIS 189, HIS 194
5	Western Civilization	HIS 103, HIS 104, HIS 155, HUM 101, HUM 102
6	Other World Civilizations	HIS 116, HIS 117, HIS 141, HIS 163, HIS 164
7	Humanities	ART 102, ART 103, ART 104, ART 108, ART 110, ART 146, COM 145, COM 200, ENG 220, HUM 101, HUM 102, HUM 104, LIT 200, LIT 201, LIT 210, LIT 211, LIT 214, LIT 215, LIT 220, LIT 225, LIT 230, LIT 233, LIT 235, LIT 240, LIT 250, LIT 253, LIT 260, LIT 263, LIT 264, LIT 270, LIT 272, LIT 274, LIT 276, LIT 277, LIT 280, LIT 285, LIT 290, LIT 291, LIT 294, LIT 295, LIT 297, LIT 298, MUS 101, MUS 104, MUS 108, MUS 109, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, PHI 102, PHI 201, PHI 203, PHI 206, THR 102, THR 221
8	The Arts	ART 102, ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, ART 106, ART 108, ART 110, ART 111, ART/COM 112, ART 113, ART 115, ART 116, ART 118, ART 125/COM 124, ART 145, ART 146, ART 228, COM 145, COM 200, COM 205, ART/COM 222, ART/COM 226, ART/ECE 145, ENG 170, ENG 175, MUS 101, MUS 104, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 107, MUS 108, MUS 109, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, THR 101, THR 102, THR 111, THR 112, THR 114, THR 151, THR 152
9	Foreign Language	ARA 101, ARA 102, ASL 120, ASL 220, FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 201, FRE 202, GER 101, GER 102, ITA 101, ITA 102, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201, SPA 202
10	Basic Communication	ENG 107, ENG 108, ENG 110, ENG 111, SPK 110