visual arts
UMBC

Cinematic Arts
BFA in Visual Arts

STUDENT NAME

USERNAME

ADVISOR

GEP Requirements 35 – 39 CREDITS

	Course #	Credits/Grade
Eng100 or Equiv. - 3 Credits		
total 120 credits to graduate		
Fine Arts/Humanities "AH" - 3 Credits - in a discipline other than ART		
(Art 215 & Art 216 automatically added)		
Social Sciences "SS"		
9 Credits Discipline 1:		
Discipline 2:		
(must come from at least two disciplines)		
Math/Statistics "M" - 3 Credits		
Biological/Physical Science "S"		
6 Credits		
one class must have a lab component		
Language "L" - 0– 4 Credits		
requires proficiency through 201 level		
see catalog for details		
Culture "C" - 6 Credits		
(Art 216 counts as either AH/C)		

General Electives 9 – 16 CREDITS

	Course Name	Course #	Credits/Grade
1			
2			
3			
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ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- completion of one course with the writing intensive "WI" designation
- 120 credits total credits
- 150 for double degree
- 45 upper-level (300/400) credits
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- GEPs must be passed with a "C" or better
- Visual Arts major courses must be passed with a "C" or better

Visual Arts Core (27 CREDITS)

Visual Arts Core (21-24)	Course #	Credits/Grade
VC 1: Two Dimensions	ART 210	
VC 2: Camera Vision	ART 211	
VC 3: 3D Form, Space & Interaction	ART 212	
VC 4: Time-Based Media	ART 213	
Drawing 1	ART 214	
Intro to Art & Media Studies	ART 215	
Studies in Visual Culture	ART 216	
PLUS TWO of the following:		
ART 318, 319, 321, 323, 328, 329,		
349, 424, 425, 427, 428, 429		
(ART 329/429 are repeatable if topic varies)		

Cinematic Arts Concentration 30 CREDITS

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intro to Cinematic Arts gateway: must earn a "B" or better	ART 305	
Intermediate Narrative Production	ART 315	
History of Film: Orgins to 1965	ART 324	
History of Film & Video:		
1965 to the Present	ART 325	
Film/Video Theory & Criticism	ART 342	
Intermediate Documentary	ART 346	
Writing for Media Arts	ART 347	
Sound Design	ART 383	
Topics in Film/Video	ART 435	
Senior Projects	ART 489	

Two of the following: 395,435, 494, 495 6 CREDITS

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2			

Three of the following:

341, 343, 361, 375, 424, 447 9 CREDITS

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