

Bachelor of Arts, Global Arts Studies Program: Visual Studies Emphasis

Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2020-2021) Option 1

Freshmen Fall Semester	Completed	Freshmen Spring Semester	Completed	Sophomore Fall Semester	Completed	Sophomore Spring Semester	Completed
WRI 010: College Reading and Composition		GASP 001, GASP 002*, GASP 003* or		GASP 001, GASP 002*, GASP 003 or 006*		GASP 109: Image and Sound**	
GASP 001*, GASP 002*, GASP 003* or GASP 006		GASP 001, GASP 002*, GASP 003* or GASP 006*		Upper Division GASP Music or Dance Requirement/Ensemble ⁵ (4 units)		Upper Division GASP Visual Arts Studio (4 units)	
SPRK 001: Spark Seminar		Lower Division GASP Lecture/Seminar Elective (4 units)		Upper Division GASP Visual Arts Studio (4 units)		Engineering Science GE	
Natural or Engineering Science GE		Language GE		Natural Science GE		Quantitative Reasoning GE	
Junior Fall Semester	Completed	Junior Spring Semester	Completed	Senior Fall Semester	Completed	Senior Spring Semester	Completed
Upper Division GASP (GASP 150-169)**#		Upper Division GASP (GASP 100-108)%, (GASP 150-169)**		GASP 190: Theories of Expressive Culture*^		GASP 191: Senior Thesis^	
Lower Division or Upper Division Elective		Upper Division Elective		GASP 192: Internship in Global Arts Units		Upper Division Elective	
Lower Division or Upper Division		Upper Division Elective		Upper Division Elective		Upper Division Elective	
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Notes:

A list of courses that meet GE can be found at: <https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1644>

*: Arts & Humanities GE (most GASP courses are approved as Arts & Humanities)

#: Social Science GE

#: Crossroads Course

@: Writing in the Discipline

^: Culminating Experience

5: Two courses may need to be completed given most Music/Dance Ensemble courses are 2 unit courses

Key	
Upper Division Elective Course (100-199)	A course in any discipline numbered 100-199 that you meet the prerequisite for.
Elective Course (001-199)	A course in any discipline numbered from 001-199 that you meet the prerequisite for

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student's academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.