

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Visual Arts

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
ARS112 Art Seminar	3	Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3
ARS100 Drawing: Visual Thinking I	3	ARS101 Drawing: Visual Thinking II	3
ARH201 Art of the Western World I (ART)	3	ARH202 Art of the Western World II (ART)	3
ARS102 Design: Color	3	ARS103 Design: Form (ART)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	300-or 400-level Art History or Art Theory Course	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Studio Elective	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Studio or General Elective	3	Studio Elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Studio Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
300-or 400-level Art History or Art Theory Course	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Studio Elective	3
Studio or General Elective	3	Studio Elective	3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
300-or 400-level Art History or Art Theory Course	3	ARS491 Creative Art Projects: BA/BS	3
Studio Elective	3	Studio Elective	3
Studio Elective	3	Studio Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Total Credits: 120