

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS: VISUAL & MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR

Name (Last, First): _____	Grad Date: _____
Email: _____	Last Update: _____
Advisor: _____	By (initials): _____
Second Major: _____ Minor / Certificate: _____	

The Visual & Media Studies major requires completion of thirteen (13) courses. Required courses include: VMS 202D (Introduction to Visual Culture), VMS 327S (Theories of Visual and Media Studies), and an upper-level seminar drawn from a curated list of approved courses published each semester. The ten (10) remaining courses must be distributed as follows: at least two (2) courses in visual & media history and/or art history; at least two (2) courses in visual & media practice; at least three (3) additional courses taught by AAHVS faculty; and up to three (3) previously-approved cross-listed electives (which may be taught by non-AAHVS faculty). A maximum of two (2) courses taken away from Duke will count toward the major.

Required Courses

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Sem/Year</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> VMS 202D:	Introduction to Visual Culture (usually Fall only)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VMS 327S:	Theories of Visual & Media Studies (usually Spring only)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VMS 400-699:	_____	_____	_____

Media History and/or Art History (Two Courses):

[This requirement may be fulfilled with two courses in media history, or two courses in art history, or by one in each field. VMS 266: *Media History Old/New* recommended. Courses taught by AAHVS faculty highly recommended.]

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Visual and Media Practice (Two Courses):

[Two courses in arts practice and/or digital media production at the 200-level or above. Courses taught by AAHVS faculty highly recommended.]

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VMS "Core" Electives (Three Courses):

[Courses eligible for this category **MUST** be taught by AAHVS faculty. A list of "core" elective courses will be circulated during book-bagging for each semester. For a listing of AAHVS faculty, visit <https://aahvs.duke.edu/people/all-faculty>]

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Cross-Listed Electives (Three Courses):

[Students are encouraged to take additional "core" electives taught by AAHVS faculty, but up to three courses listed here may be taught by faculty from other departments. Those courses will carry a VMS cross-listed course number, indicating prior approval by the AAHVS department. Non-cross-listed courses may be approved on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the AAHVS Director of Undergraduate Studies and your VMS advisor, but approvals must be sought PRIOR to your registration in the course.]

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Notes</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Notes:

Graduation with Distinction (GWD): Application deadline is the end of registration for Spring term of senior year.

Yes

No

Complete GWD form, <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/graduation-with-distinction>

Independent Studies (IDST): Form deadline is the end of registration for the term the study will be taken.

Yes

No

Complete IDST form, <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/independent-study-research>