

**Department of Visual Studies
Recommended Study Plan**

Year 1 (30 credits)	Term 1	Term 2
Common Core Courses	CCC8011 Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation	CCC8012 The Making of Hong Kong
Language Courses	LCC1010 Chinese Communication I LUE1001 University English I (for Group A students) or LUE1002 University English II_(for Group B students)	LUE1002 University English II (for Group A students)
VS Required Courses	VIS2105 Film Art and Storytelling VIS2108 Studio Art Practice	VIS2107 Appreciation of Western Art
ELE Elective(s) and/or Free Elective(s)		1 course (for Group A students) or 2 courses (for Group B students)
Cluster Course		1 course

Year 2 (30 credits)	Term 1	Term 2
Common Core Courses	CCC8013 The Process of Science	CCC8014 China in Word History
Language Course	LCC2010 Chinese Communication II	
VS Required Courses	VIS2101 Introduction to Chinese Art VIS3005 Visual Studies Research	VIS2109 Basic Videography
VS Programme Elective		1 course (preferably a course on Art History or Film Art in Category 1)
ELE Elective(s) and/or Free Elective(s)		2 courses
Cluster Course	1 course	
<i>* Declaration of concentration</i>	<i>Submission of preference: early December</i>	<i>Release of the result: mid-January Change of concentration: early June</i>

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Year 3 (30 credits)	Term 1	Term 2
VS Programme Elective	2 courses (preferably courses on Art History or Film Art in Category 1)	2 courses (preferably 1 course on Art History or Film Art in Category 1, and 1 course in Categories 2 or 3)
ELE Elective(s) and/or Free Elective(s)	2 courses	2 courses
Cluster Courses	1 course	1 course
<i>* Selection of capstone project</i>		<i>Submission of project proposal: mid-January Release of the result of project supervision: mid-June</i>

Year 4 (30 credits)	Term 1	Term 2
VS Programme Elective	VIS4302 Capstone Experience: Research Dissertation and 2 courses from Categories 1, 2 or 3	VIS4302 Capstone Experience: Research Dissertation and 1 course from Categories 1, 2 or 3
	<i>or</i>	
	3 courses from Categories 1, 2, 3	VIS4303 Capstone Experience: Art Project / VIS4304 Capstone Experience: Curatorial Project and 1 course from Categories 1, 2 or 3
ELE Elective(s) and/or Free Elective(s)		3 courses
Cluster Course	1 course	
Discipline-related Professional Communication course	1 course	