

ART + DESIGN

STUDIO FOUNDATIONS

15 credits

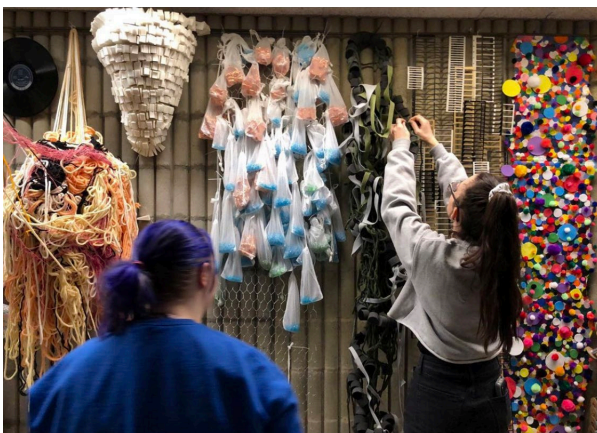
The Studio Art Foundations program in the College of Visual and Performing Arts is a rigorous and engaging program designed to promote creativity, develop understanding of the visual language, instill critical inquiry, and motivate independent learning.

Emphasis is placed on:

- developing drawing skills
- imparting the fundamental principles of 2D and 3D design
- identifying contemporary issues in the world of art

Students will have the opportunity to explore the many options available in CVPA. Students receive an interdisciplinary education that explores 2-D and 3-D approaches, design, and art history.

All first-year students in CVPA participate in the Freshman Seminar, a central aspect of the first-year experience. This course brings students together with fellow peers who are passionate about an array of art disciplines and provides opportunity to engage with the community.



FOUNDATION COURSE CURRICULUM

Foundations courses (FOU prefix at the 100-level) are required for all visual arts majors and serve as prerequisites for all 200 or higher-level courses in Art + Design, and Art Education.

FOU 101 Visual Arts Seminar
FOU 110 Structural Drawing
FOU 120 2D Form and Surface
FOU 130 3D Form and Surface
ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I *

FOU 140 Digital Essentials
ARH 102 Intro to the History of Art
AXD 2XX 200-level Drawing
XXX 2XX Intro to Studio
ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II *

Accreditation: National Association of Schools of Art and Design