

|  | **School of Contemporary Arts** |
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**Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting**

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

**NOTE:** This recommended graduation plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

| **CRWT Placement** |  | **Math Placement** |
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| CRWT 101 to CRWT 102 |  | MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121 |
| CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S |  |  |

**NOTE**: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

| **First Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| Gen Ed: INTD 101 - First Year Seminar | 4 |  | General Education Requirement: Quantitative Reasoning MATH 104 – Math for the Modern World (Recommended) | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading & Writing 2 | 4 |  | General Education Requirement: Studies in Arts and Humanities (recommended) | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement: | 4 |  | Major:ARTS 211 or ARTS 202 or ARTS 207 | 4 |  |
| Major:ARTS 101 - Fundamentals of Drawing | 4 |  | Major:ARTS 201-Basic Painting | 4 |  |
| Career Pathways: PATH CA1 – Career Pathways Module 1 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Second Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| General Education (HP) and Major: ARHT 245 Masterpieces in Western Civ. | 4 |  | General Education Requirement (GA) and Major: ARHT 204 Introduction to Global Art Traditions (spring only) | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement | 4 |  | ARTS 211 or ARTS 202 or ARTS 207 | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement | 4 |  | Major:ARTS 210-Life Drawing (Spring only) | 4 |  |
| Major:ARTS 211 or ARTS 202 or ARTS 207 | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
| Career Pathways: PATH CA2 – Career Pathways Module 2 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  | Career Pathways: PATH CA3 – Career Pathways Module 3 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Third Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| Major: Upper Level Drawing and Painting concentration (1 of 3) | 4 |  | Major: Upper Level Drawing and Painting concentration (2 of 3) | 4 |  |
| General Education Requirement | 4 |  | ARTS Upper Level Elective | 4 |  |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  | School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course –**WI** | 4 |  |
| Major: ARHT 300 Level-**WI** | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Fourth Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| Major: CNTP 388-Co-op/Internship Contemporary Arts | 4 |  | Major: ARTS 408-Senior Thesis Exhibition (Spring only) **WI** | 4 |  |
| Major: Upper Level Drawing and Painting concentration (3 of 3) | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
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| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

**Total Credits Required:** 128 credits

**GPA:** 2.0

**General Education courses** can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](https://www.ramapo.edu/catalog-2023-2024/general-education/):

* + Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) *[+W]*
  + Scientific Reasoning
  + Historical Perspectives *(ARHT 245-Masterpieces of Western Civ) [+W]*
  + Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) *[+W]*
  + Global Awareness *(ARHT 204-Introduction to Global Art Traditions (Spring only))[+W]*
  + Distribution Category **(Must be outside of CA)**
  + Distribution Category

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

**Note:** Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by WI designation in the plan above).

\*These courses are major requirements that will double count for the GenEd, BUT only two courses in the major are allowed to double count. If you have already double counted two courses in the major for the GenEd category, you will NEED to select another course for the GenEd.