

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS: VISUAL & MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 VMS 499S (Senior Capstone in VMS), as well as ten (10) additional courses 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; three (3) additional courses taught by AAHVS faculty; and three (3) previously-approved cross-listed electives taught by non-AAHVS faculty.

### Core Required Courses

_____ VMS 202D Introduction to Visual Culture (usually Fall semesters only)	_____ Semester/Year
_____ VMS 327S Theories of Visual & Media Studies (usually Spring semesters only)	_____ Semester/Year
_____ VMS 499S (200S) Capstone in Visual & Media Studies (usually Spring semesters only)	_____ Semester/Year

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

(VMS266: *Media History Old/New* strongly recommended.)

You may fulfill this requirement with two courses in media history, in art history, or one in each field. Courses taught by AAHVS faculty recommended.)

### Visual & Media Practice (Two Courses):

(Two courses in arts practice or digital media production at 200-level or above.)

VMS 288: *Introduction to Web-based Multimedia Communication* strongly recommended. Courses taught by AAHVS faculty recommended.)

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### **VMS Electives (Three Courses):**

(Courses in this category **MUST** be taught by AAHVS faculty. For a listing of AAHVS faculty, visit [aahvs.duke.edu/people/all-faculty](http://aahvs.duke.edu/people/all-faculty))

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### **Cross-Listed Electives (Three Courses):**

(Courses in this category may be taught by faculty from other departments but need to carry a VMS cross-list, which indicates prior approval by the AAHVS department. Students can also list here additional VMS electives taught by core AAHVS faculty. Non-cross-listed courses may be approved on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the AAHVS DUS and VMS advisor **prior to registration in the course.**)

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