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• Excellent training for studio artists
• Broad understanding of art within the context of a liberal arts education
• Contribution to cultural environment of campus and community
• Multiple showcases to display your artwork at our own VCSU Gallery

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES
• Well-equipped space available to all students
• High-quality ceramic, sculpture, painting & printmaking facilities located on campus
• The area’s premier gallery, the VCSU Gallery

THE DIFFERENCE IS WHAT YOU DO.
You will have the chance to participate in opportunities outside of the classroom:
• Intern teaching opportunities in the VCSU Community School of the Arts
• Internships in the VCSU Art Gallery
• Exhibitions at VCSU Art Gallery, NDUS Humanities Summit, Jamestown and Pekin Art Shows, and many more!

GET INVOLVED!
Join organizations such as Art Students Collective and Art Student Alliance to have the chance to meet other art students. There are also opportunities to show off your talents during the Art Student Exhibition, Senior Exhibition and the Regional Exhibitions.

WHERE ARE GRADUATES NOW?
Jessica Sundquist, Professional Artist.

Jessica Christy, graduated with her MFA and is now a Professional Artist.

Jennifer Cabezas, Professional Artist.

Other art alumni have successful careers as teachers and in digital graphics.

TECHNOLOGY
• Notebook computers with DVD burners and multimedia capabilities
• Networked or wireless classrooms and resident halls
• Digital cameras, video cameras, and other peripherals
• Blackboard online learning environments

CAREER SERVICES PROVIDES
• Career, job search, placement services free to all students
• Field trips, employer on-campus visits
• Information, networking opportunities and skill development
• Visit www.vcsu.edu/careerservices/

CAREER PATHS
Studio Artist, Web Designer, Independent Teacher, Fine Arts Administrator, Graduate School

EXPLORE THE AREA OF ART
www.artschools.com/careers-jobs/
www.artcareer.net/
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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. To provide superior training for public school art teachers.
2. To provide excellent studio training for artists. (Aesthetic Engagement, Problem Solving, Communication)
3. To prepare the student for careers in arts-related businesses and industry. (Problem Solving)
4. To contribute to the cultural environment of the campus and the community. (Collaboration)

**ABILITIES**

**Aesthetic Engagement**
To develop an increased understanding and appreciation of creative human endeavor.

**Communication**
To convey thoughts, ideas, data, information, and messages effectively.

**Problem Solving/Creative Thinking**
Finds, evaluates, and examines new relationships among facts, concepts, theories, and interpretations.

**Collaboration**
To work together to reach a common goal.

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### General Education Requirements

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| **Communication & Collaboration**     | 9     | ENGL 110 College Composition I 3  
|                                       |       | ENGL 120 College Composition II 3  
|                                       |       | -or- ENGL 125 Intro to Professional Writing 3  
|                                       |       | COMM 110 Fund of Public Speaking 3  
|                                       |       | -or- COMM 212 Interpersonal Comm 3  
|                                       |       | -or- COMM 216 Intercultural Comm 3  |
| **Problem Solving**                   | 11    | Mathematics (Select one course) 3  
|                                       |       | MATH 103 College Algebra 3  
|                                       |       | MATH 104 Finite Mathematics 3  
|                                       |       | MATH 107 Precalculus 3  
|                                       |       | MATH 165 Calculus I 4  
|                                       |       | Lab Science (Select two courses) 8  
|                                       |       | BIOL 111, 150, 151, 170, 220, 221  
|                                       |       | CHEM 115, 116, 121, 122  
|                                       |       | GEOL 100, 106  
|                                       |       | PHYS 100, 110, 161, 162, 251, 252  
|                                       |       | TECH 161  
| **Technology**                        | 3     | CIS 170 Intro to Computer Info Systems 3  
|                                       |       | CSCI 127 Intro to Programming in Java 3  
|                                       |       | CSCI 160 Intro to Structured Programming I 3  
| **Wellness**                          | 2     | HPER 100 Concepts Fitness & Wellness 2  
| **Aesthetic Engagement**              | 6     | ENGL 220, 225, 241, 242, 261, 262  
|                                       |       | HUM 201 Civil, Thought, & Lit Heritage 3  
|                                       |       | SPAN 201 2nd Yr I; SPAN 202 2nd Yr II 3  
|                                       |       | THEA 110 Intro Theatre; THEA 161 Acting I 3  
|                                       |       | Art & Music (Select one course) 3  
|                                       |       | ART 110 Introduction to Visual Arts 3  
|                                       |       | HUM 202 Fine Arts & Aesthetics 3  
|                                       |       | MUS 100 Music Appreciation 3  
|                                       |       | MUS 101 Music Fundamentals 3  
|                                       |       | MUS 207 History of Rock’n’Roll 3  
| **Global Awareness & Effective Citizen** | 6 hr | (Select two courses)  
|                                       |       | COMM 112 Under Media; COMM 114 Human;  
|                                       |       | ECON 201 Prin Micro; ECON 202 Prin Macro  
|                                       |       | GEOG 151 Human Geog  
|                                       |       | HIST 103, 104, 211, 212, 260, 267, 270  
|                                       |       | POLS 115 Amer Gov; POLS 116 State Gov  
|                                       |       | PSYC 111 Intro Psyc  
|                                       |       | SOCI 110 Intro to Soc; SOCI 111 Intro Anthro  

**Required Courses**

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| **Additional General Education**      | 2     | Select one additional course from the area of  
|                                       |       | Aesthetic Engagement or Global Awareness or  
|                                       |       | ART 112 (3), ART 231 (3), ART 281 (3), GEOG 111 (2), MUS 104 (1), MUS 105 (1), MUS 131 (1), MUS 141 (1), PHYS 275 (1), THEA 201 (1-3)  
| **Total General Education**           | 39    | Total Major Requirement: 65 Hrs  
| **Total Credits Needed to Graduate**  | 120   | Total General Education: 39 Hrs  

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