NAME & NSHE ID: _____

2026-2027
MAJOR DEGREE
CHECKLIST

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

VISUAL MEDIA B.A. Graphic Arts and Media Technology Track

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 CREDITS)

All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be completed with a minimum C-. Grades below a C- carry no credit towards major requirements.
Students must complete 30 upper-division credits in residence at Nevada State.

COMMUNICATIONS/WRITING.....3 CREDITS

Select one course from the following: COM 380, COM 412, COM 431, or ENG 407A.*

☐ _____ | *Communications/Writing Course*..... *Credits:* 3

APPLIED THEORY AND CRITICISM.....9 CREDITS

☐ **VIS 485*** | *Applied Theory in Media Production*..... *Credits:* 3
☐ **VIS 486*** | *Applied History in Media Production*..... *Credits:* 3
☐ **VIS 487*** | *Applied Theory in Visual Literacy*..... *Credits:* 3

VISUAL MEDIA AND BUSINESS.....3 CREDITS

☐ **VIS 365*** | *Business of Visual Media*..... *Credits:* 3

CAPSTONE COURSES.....6 CREDITS

☐ **VIS 490*** | *Senior Projects*..... *Credits:* 3
☐ **VIS 496*** | *Senior Portfolio*..... *Credits:* 3

INTERNSHIP.....3 CREDITS

☐ **VIS 499*** | *Internship*..... *Credits:* 3

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES.....6 CREDITS

Take upper division electives (300-400 level) as required to fulfill the BA degree requirements of 30 upper division credits at Nevada State.

☐ _____ | *Any Upper Division Course*..... *Credits:* ____
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SUMMARY OF CREDITS

☐ AA in Graphic Arts and Media Technology (TMCC).....*Credits:* 60
☐ Advanced Certificate in Graphic Arts and Media Technology (TMCC)..*Credits:* 30
☐ Visual Media Major Courses (NS).....*Credits:* 30

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

*Indicates a required prerequisite and/or corequisite. Please refer to the catalog or speak to an advisor for details.
This sample degree checklist is a planning tool for the current academic year. Each student's situation is unique and your degree may differ from this sample. It is recommended that students review the Academic Requirements report in your Student Center and meet regularly with an Academic Advisor to verify degree progression.

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