VISUAL STUDIES DEGREE AUDIT FORM (for students entering fall 2014 and later)

NAME_________________________________________ UCInetID________________

STUDENT ID________________ START DATE_________________ MA/MFA Y N

COURSEWORK: 14 courses required (10 must be from within VS)

Core: 290A _____ 290B _____ 290C _____ (mark quarter of completion)

Electives: 6 VS 295/296s (mark titles and quarters of completion)

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Other electives: 4 courses: 2 must be from outside VS, 2 may be from VS

Students entering with MA/MFA degrees may petition to waive up to 4 courses (2 is standard); course waivers count toward these electives

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Practicum 297 ____________________  _____

ADVISOR (Print) ____________________ (Signed) ____________________ (Date) _____

EMPHASES (optional): Critical Theory  Feminist  Asian-American  Chicano/Latino

Admitted _____  Completed _____

QUALIFYING PAPER FOR THE M.A. (Only applies for students entering without MA)

Due the first week of spring quarter during the student’s second year. Must be completed before registering for exam readings.

Quarter submitted __________  Accepted __________

Faculty Advisor ____________________  VS 296 Quarter __________

Faculty Readers ____________________
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (students must complete requirement before registering for exams and defense)

Language ___________________ Date ___________________

Examiner ___________________ or course ___________________ or waived __________

EXAM READINGS (one major, one minor)

Field ___________________ Faculty member ___________________ Quarter _____

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DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS

297 quarter __________ Quarter submitted __________

ORAL DEFENSE ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Students advance to candidacy after an oral defense of their written exams and dissertation prospectus. The advancement committee includes 5 members: the primary advisor, the other exam reading supervisor, two additional VS faculty members, and one external faculty member. It is recommended that the student’s ultimate 3-person dissertation committee be among the exam committee members. Students should confirm their dissertation committee members with the relevant faculty prior to the oral defense. Normative time to advancement is 3 years.

Chair/Advisor ___________________ VS faculty ___________________

VS faculty ___________________ VS faculty ___________________

External faculty ___________________

Quarter __________ Advanced __________

DISSERTATION

Dissertation committee includes a minimum of 3 members, with at least a 51% VS faculty majority.

Chair/Advisor ___________________

Committee members ___________________ ___________________

Optional extra members ___________________ ___________________

Quarter filed __________