

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)

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. (I=Inside VS; O=Outside VS; W=Waived)

_____ I/O/W _____ I/O/W

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Practicum 297 _____

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

EMPHASES (optional):

Critical Theory Feminist Asian-American Chicano/Latino Latin American Studies

Admitted _____ Completed _____

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

Due the first week of winter 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 advancement defense)

Language _____ Date _____

Examiner _____ or course _____ or waived _____

Additional language (optional but may be required for some fellowship nominations)

Language _____ Date _____

Examiner _____ or course _____ or waived _____

EXAM READINGS (one major, one minor) Faculty supervisors must be VS faculty.

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 secondary exam reading supervisor, one additional VS faculty member, another faculty member who may or may not be from VS, 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 _____