

Minor in Film and Visual Arts/ Minor in Visual Studies
(The Minor programme has been renamed from ‘Visual Studies’ to ‘Film and Visual Arts’ with effect from the 2024-25 academic year. Students registered for the Minor in Visual Studies in 2023-24 or before would not be affected by the title change.)

The Department of Digital Arts and Creative Industries offers the Minor in Visual Studies/ Film and Visual Arts.

For students from the 2020-21 intake and onwards

Students whose Major is in any programmes* other than BA (Hons) Film and Visual Arts/ Visual Studies wishing to take this Minor programme will be required to earn 15 Film and Visual Arts/Visual Studies credits from courses under the BA Film and Visual Arts/ Visual Studies Programme.

At least 3 of these credits must come from FVA2101 Histories of Chinese Art (coded as VIS2101 in 2023-24 or before and titled as Introduction to Chinese Art in 2021-22 or before) or FVA2105 Film Art and Storytelling (coded as VIS2105 in 2023-24 or before) or FVA2107 Arts of Europe (coded as VIS2107 in 2023-24 or before and titled as Appreciation of Western Art in 2021-22 or before). At least 9 credits must come from the courses mentioned above and/or programme elective courses from Category I and Category II of the BA in Film and Visual Arts/Visual Studies Programme of the 2020-21 intake and after.

For students in the 2019-20 intake and before

Students whose Major is in any programmes* other than BA (Hons) Visual Studies wishing to take a Minor in Visual Studies will be required to earn 15 Visual Studies credits from courses under the BA Visual Studies Programme. At least 3 of these credits must come from the required courses of the BA Visual Studies Programme, viz. VIS2101 Histories of Chinese Art (titled as Introduction to Chinese Art in 2021-22 or before) or VIS2104 Art from Romanticism to Modernism (titled as Western Art from Romanticism to Modernism in 2021-22 or before) or VIS2105 Film Art and Storytelling or VIS2107 Arts of Europe (titled as Appreciation of Western Art in 2021-22 or before) or VIS2202 Philosophy of Visual Arts (not offered from 2022-23).

At least 9 credits must come from the required courses mentioned above and/or programme elective courses from categories 1 and 2 of the BA Visual Studies Programme.

* A course in the 48-credit major disciplines of the BA (Hons) Film and Media Studies that is used for fulfillment of the programme requirements cannot be double counted for fulfillment of the requirements of this Minor.