

Pathway of Distinction

Curricular

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1. UNIV 100
2. VIAR 101
3. VIAR 102
4. Four studio courses at the 200 and 300 level
 - Choose from any of the following studio courses offered by the Visual Arts Department: VIAR 235 or VIAR 236, VIAR 250, VIAR 260, VIAR 303, VIAR 375, VIAR 380, VIAR 396
5. VIAR 410

Co-curricular

6. Two (2) approved workshops
 - Approved workshops can include but are not limited to, SCRCs, library, VIAR visiting artist, or College of the Arts visiting artist workshops. SCRCs Advance Workshops can be found on the UL Lafayette SCRCs website. 1 in-person SCRCs workshop is equivalent to 2 virtual SCRCs workshops. Other workshops focused on research skills are possible with approval from the Visual Arts department.

7. Professional Development

Study Abroad

- Study Abroad Courses, as approved by the Department, by semester.

OR

Internship/Work Experience

- Internship/Work Experience can be internal or external to UL Lafayette.
 1. Distinction: A minimum of one semester (40 hours) is required.
 2. Excellence: A minimum of two semesters is required.

OR

Mentored Research

- Mentored Research includes but is not limited to volunteer, scholarship, paid from

grants, MUREs (mentored undergraduate research experiences), and SUREs (summer undergraduate research experiences). Must be completed with a VIAR faculty member. One mentored research experience may not count for multiple requirements.

1. Distinction: A minimum of one semester is required.
2. Excellence: A minimum of two semesters (one year) is required.

8. Dissemination

Attendance at a conference

- Event must be regional, national, or international.

OR

Attendance at a film festival, art gallery, or museum exhibition

- Event must be regional, national, or international.

OR

Participation in a competition

- Event must be regional, national, or international

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OR

Leadership Experience

- Leadership Experience includes but is not limited to departmental, college, or university service events, approved community service events, officership in an official Visual Arts student club, SGA officership, and student tutor/mentorship.

9. Dissemination (Select Two (2))

Presentation at a conference

- Event must be regional, national, or international.

OR

Exhibit work as a juried artist at a film festival, art gallery, or museum exhibition.

- Event must be regional, national, or international.

OR

Awarded, placed, or mentioned in a conference

- Event must be regional, national, or international.

OR

Honors Thesis

OR

Publication submission (author or co-author)