

**Sample Four-Year Sequence for EART Major  
Do It Yourself (DIY) Focus Area: 124 credits**

<b>Freshman Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
MATH-1500	Cal for Arch/MGMT/HASS	4	MATH-1620	Contemporary Math Ideas in Soc.	4
	DIY Focus Area Course	4		DIY Focus Area Course	4
	Studio Course	4		History / Theory Course	4
CSCI-1010 CSCI-1100	Intro to Comp Program or Intro to Computer Science	4		Science Elective	4
<b>Sophomore Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
	DIY Focus Area Course	4		DIY Focus Area Course	4
	Math or Science Elective	4		Math or Science Elective	4
	Studio Course	4		Free Elective	4
	HASS Humanities Elective	4		HASS Humanities Elective	4
<b>Summer Arch &amp; Junior Year</b>					
<b>Summer Arch Semester</b>			<b>Fall or Spring Semester*</b>		
	HASS Social Sci Elective	4		DIY Focus Area Course	4
	Free Elective	4		HASS Social Science Elective	4
	Free Elective	4		Free Elective	4
				Free Elective	4
<b>Senior Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
	DIY Focus Area Course	4	ARTS-4850	Creative Seminar II	4
	Free Elective	4		HASS Depth Elective	4
ARTS-4840	Creative Seminar I	4		Free Elective	4
	HASS Depth Elective	4		Free Elective	4

## **FOOTNOTES:**

1. *History/Theory Options*
  - *IHSS-1961 Music and Sound*
  - *ARTS-2500 History of Western Music*
  - *ARTS-2520 World Music*
  - *ARTS-2540 Multimedia Century (**communication intensive**)*
2. *If CSCI-1010/1100 is being used to fulfill the Science Core, CSCI-1010 must be taken before CSCI-1100 to receive credit for both courses.*
3. *Guidelines for HASS Core:*
  - *2 course in ARTS/COMM/IHSS/LANG/LITR/PHIL/STSH/WRIT*
  - *2 courses in COGS/ECON/IHSS/PSYC/STSS*
  - *Max 3 1000 level; Min 1 4000 level*
  - *2 course depth sequence (same department prefix, only 1 at 1000 level).*

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

1. *A minimum of three Focus Area Electives must be at the 4000 level (see list on next page).*
2. *The 4 credit History/Theory requirement must be completed by the end of the first year of the program.*
3. *Selected topics courses (Topics in the Arts) may be taken to fulfill the Focus Area Elective requirements.*
4. *Two independent studies (Studies in the Arts may be taken to fulfill Focus Area Elective requirements with adviser approval.*

***FOCUS AREA ELECTIVES (24 CREDITS) – MINIMUM OF THREE 4000 LEVEL COURSES:***

1. 2000-Level Electives:
  - ARTS-2010 Intermediate Video
  - ARTS-2020 Music and Technology I
  - ARTS-2040 Intermediate Digital Imaging
  - ARTS-2060 2D Experimental Animation
  - ARTS-2070 Graphic Storytelling
  - ARTS-2150 Music and Sound II
  - ARTS-2210 Sculpture I
  - ARTS-2220 Fundamentals of 2-D Design
  - ARTS-2230 3D Bootcamp
  - ARTS-2300 Rensselaer Orchestra (1 cr)
  - ARTS-2340 Intro to Afro-Cuban Percussion
  - ARTS-2360 Roots of Africa Music Ensemble (1 cr)
  - ARTS-2940 Studies in the Arts (1-6 cr)
  - ARTS-2960 Topics in the Arts (2-4 cr)
  
2. 4000-Level Electives:
  - ARTS-4520 Game Development I
  - ARTS-4540 Game Development II
  - ARTS-4620 Exploring Movement and Sound
  - ARTS-4630 Writing & Directing for Video
  - ARTS-4640 Science Fictions
  - ARTS-4860 Advanced Digital Imaging
  - ARTS-4870 Creative Data Design
  - ARTS-4940 Studies in the Arts (1-6 cr)
  - ARTS-4960 Topics in the Arts (2-4 cr)