

Communication and Visual Arts Courses: Summer 2026 Selected Electives

SPEE 1500	No prereqs	Speech Communications	SS 1
<p>Become a better speaker and conversationalist! <i>Students explore presentation skills and the oral communication process.</i></p>			

CMNS 3700	45 credits	Visual Communication in Times of War	SS 1
<p>How does art express dissent? How is art used as propaganda? <i>Students examine how visual art has been used historically and in the present to draw attention, spread misinformation, and address inequity during wartime and periods of conflict. Taught by artist Amanda Ewanyshyn.</i></p>			

VISA 1210	No prereqs	Drawing 1	SS1
<p>Want to improve your illustrations? Explore a range of drawing media! <i>Students are introduced to the fundamentals of drawing, covering formal elements and general types of drawings, basic skills, and composition including practical techniques for seeing and drawing effectively.</i></p>			

VISA 1010	No prereqs	2D Creative Design: Thinking and Making	SS1
<p>Experiment in this intro art class, no experience required! <i>Students are introduced to the elements and principles of two dimensional art and design, which may include collage, graphite, charcoal, brush and ink, and pastel. Students participate in studio and sketchbook work, group critiques, and seminars.</i></p>			

Complete CVA Course List Summer 2026

Communication		Session
CMNS	2100 Special Topic: TBA	1
CMNS	3700 Special Topic: Visual Communication in Times of War	1
Professional Communication		
CMNS	1290 Introduction to Professional Writing	1 and 2
CMNS	2290 Technical Communication	1

CMNS	3240 Advanced Professional Communication	1
SPEE	1500 Speech Communication	1
Journalism		
JOUR	3980 Professional Internship	
Visual Arts		
VISA	1010 2D Creative Design: Thinking and Making	1
VISA	1210 Drawing 1 (Studio)	1