

**ETSU DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN MFA STUDIO ART CHECKSHEET**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ AREA OF EMPHASIS \_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG  
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ANTICIPATED COMPLETION \_\_\_\_\_ Conditional Acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_  
(if yes, see reverse)

**First Year – 3 Credit Hours**

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ARTA 5950 Methods of Research		
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**Major Studio Area Courses—30 Credit Hours**

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**Suggested Studio Courses – 12 Credit Hours**

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**Art History—9 Credit Hours**

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**Elective Course – 3 Credit Hours**

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**Final Semester – 3 Credit Hours**

ARTA 5960 Thesis		
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60**

**Note:** Review for Admission to Candidacy should be scheduled upon the completion of **24 credits hours** (in the Fall or Spring of second year). Student must then file the **Program of Study, Application for Candidacy**, and **Appointment of Advisory Committee** forms with the Graduate Coordinator.

Please see reverse for additional requirements and limitations.

### **Additional Requirements and Limitations**

1. For Independent Study and Special Topics courses, the course title as designated in the student records should be used. Abbreviate as IS: (course name) and ST: (course name). This format should also be used by the student when filling out the Program of Study form to be filed with the Graduate School.
2. For transfer credit hours, a maximum of nine semester credits may be approved. See Graduate Coordinator for appropriate form.
3. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better is required for graduation. Credit is given for grades of "C" or better.

**Limitation on 5xx7 and 5956 Courses** – No more than 30 percent (18 credit hours) of all courses taken in any program may come from the 5xx7 / 5956 series. NOTE: 9 credit hours of 5xx7 will automatically be in ARTH

**Independent Studies, Problems, and Workshops** – Students who wish to pursue individual studies, problems, or workshops of special interest may enroll for these courses provided that the topic for study has been defined and approved by the professor and the student's advisor. Under no circumstances should registration for independent studies, problems, or workshop courses be used to attend a course with a different number or title at any level of course classification.

#### **Limitations on Independent Studies, Problems, and Workshops**

No more than 30 percent (18 credit hours) of the semester hours for a graduate degree program may be taken in independent studies, problems, or workshops or in any combination of these types of courses.

Additional Requirements for Conditional Acceptance: