

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the Academic Calendar (May 2024) will be considered the authority.

Visual Arts Major (BFA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Visual Arts

Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 109, MUS 116, THEA 102, THEA 111, WRIT 109, or WRIT 120	1.5	
ART 103	1.5	
ART 104	1.5	
ART 105 (ART 106 is pre- or co-requisite)	1.5	
ART 106	1.5	
ART 150: Term 1; take before Year 3	1.5	
ART 151: Term 2; or sub AHVS course	1.5	
*Non-studio elective	1.5	
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Elective	1.5	

Declaration eligibility: Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca on completion of 12 units.

Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Completed
AHVS course	1.5	
Term 1: Three of ART 201, 211, 221, 241, 261, 271	4.5	
Term 2: Three of ART 202, 212, 222, 242, 262, 272	4.5	
Non-studio electives	3.0	
Elective	1.5	

Year 3 and Year 4: Compare to Honours worksheet

Course requirement	Units	Completed
ART 300, 310, 320, 340, 351, 352, 360, 370	3.0	
ART 300, 310, 320, 340, 351, 352, 360, 370	3.0	
ART 300, 310, 320, 340, 351, 352, 360, 370	3.0	
ART 300, 310, 320, 340, 351, 352, 360, 370	3.0	
ART 300, 310, 320, 340, 351, 352, 360, 370, 401	3.0	
AHVS courses	3.0	
Non-studio electives	3.0	
Electives (any level)	3.0	
Electives (300/400-level)	6.0	
Total units required for degree	60.0	

- 300/400-level ART courses are usually yearlong (September to April)
- ART351 is sometimes offered summers.
- ART 306, ART390, ART395, ART406, ART490, and ART495 require permission of the Visual Arts department.
- ART401 BFA Exhibition and Professional Practice is recommended for all majors and intended in Year 4.

This worksheet outlines a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced four-year full-time degree. You can take your Fine Arts co-requisite, art history, elective, and non-studio courses **in any term of any year**; their credits can also be applied to another declared program, such as a minor. **Full-time students:** Complete at least 12 units by April 30 to gain **second year standing**. **Questions?** Visit www.uvic.ca/fineartsadvising.

Course registration support: View [ART course descriptions](#); contact visualarts@uvic.ca with any questions. Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or call (250) 721-8121 for general assistance with using the course registration system.

PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

An asterisk (*) indicates associated details; consult the [Visual Arts Major program entry in the Academic Calendar](#) for more information. It's your responsibility to ensure you're informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, including prerequisites.

FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts**, as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, **21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses**, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need to complete one of ATWP110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements. See above.

DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of first or second year.

Declared students have access to an online **degree evaluation (CAPP) report** for tracking graduation requirements.