

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 (September 2025)** will be considered the authority.

Art History and Visual Studies Major (BA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Art History and Visual Studies

Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of ART 151, ART 155, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 109, MUS 116, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109, or WRIT 120.	1.5	
AHVS 120	1.5	
AHVS 121	1.5	
Elective (approved AWR course, if needed)	1.5	
Electives	9.0	

Declare your major: Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca after 12.0 units.

Year 2: Compare to [Honours program worksheet](#)

Course requirement	Units	Completed
AHVS 200-level courses	3.0	
Electives (100, 200-, 300- or 400-level)	12.0	

Registration help:

- Review [course descriptions](#) and any section-specific [timetable notes](#).
- Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8121 for technical support.
- Email ahvsasst@uvic.ca for support with AHVS courses.

Year 3 and Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Completed
*AHVS 300/400-lvl: Americas, mod., contemp.	3.0	
*AHVS 300/400-lvl: Asia, Islam	3.0	
*AHVS 300/400-lvl: pre-mod Europe/Med.	3.0	
*AHVS 300/400-lvl courses	6.0	
Electives (100, 200-, 300- or 400-level)	9.0	
Electives (300- or 400-level)	6.0	
Total units required for degree	60.0	

*The upper-level AHVS must include at least one 400-level "seminar" topic.

This worksheet illustrates a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced four-year degree with or without summer studies. If you'll be taking a reduced annual course load, your degree will take longer.

- **Check your funding and/or student visa requirements:** Visit [Student Awards and Financial Aid \(SAFA\)](#) and the [International Centre for Students \(ICS\)](#).
- **Full-time students:** Complete at least 12 units by April 30 of Year 1 to gain **second year standing**.
- **A limited selection of AHVS courses is offered summers as well as electives;** various departments/ dates.
- **Electives** can be applied to another program and taken in any term/year. For tips about electives, visit uvic.ca/fineartsadvising.
- **Need academic accommodations?** Register with the [Centre for Accessible Learning \(CAL\)](#).
- **Questions? Ready to declare your major?** Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca

PROGRAM & COURSES

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

OTHER 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

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need one of ATWP 110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH103 or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements. See above.

DECLARING 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.