

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your **degree evaluation report** once you have **declared** your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your degree report and the **Academic Calendar (September 2026)** will be considered the authority.

Art History and Visual Studies Honours (BA)

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

Years 1 – 2

Course requirement	Units
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of ART 155, ART 156, 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
AHVS 200 - 299	3.0
Elective (approved AWR course, if needed)	1.5
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This is a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced **full-time four-year degree** with or without summer studies.

- **Full-time students:** Complete at least **12 units** by April 30 of Year 1 to gain **second-year standing**.
- **Part-time students:** If you'll be taking a reduced course load, your degree will take longer.
- **Summer studies** in electives or AHVS courses are optional, if offered.
- **Your electives** can be taken in any term or year and can apply to the requirements of another program (major or minor). Find tips about choosing electives at uvic.ca/fineartsadvising
- **Need academic accommodations?** Register with the **Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)** after you accept your offer of admission.
- **Questions about fees or tax forms?** Go to the **tuition and student fees** page.
- Consult **Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA)** for info about **bursaries, scholarships, loans** and the **work study program**.
- The **International Centre for Students (ICS)** supports international students and offers the **International Exchange Program**.
- **Co-op and Career Services** offers **paid work experience programs**. **Career educators** are available to help you plan.
- **Questions?** Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca.

Years 3 – 4: Compare Major program

Course requirement	Units
*AHVS 300 – 499: Global Contemporary & Historical Art	6.0
* AHVS 300 – 499: Select two areas of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Social Change (3.0) • Curatorial & Museum Studies (3.0) • Film, Media & Digital Arts (3.0) 	6.0
AHVS 100 – 499	3.0
AHVS 300 - 499	7.5
AHVS 495	1.5
Electives 300 - 499	6.0
Total units required for degree	60.0

Declare this program: Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca after 12 units with min. 6.00 GPA (B+ grade average) on at least 9 units of AHVS courses.

The **15 units of AHVS 300-499 courses** must include at least one **Indigenous arts** topic and at least one **400-level seminar**. A 400-level Indigenous arts seminar course will satisfy both requirements.

Course registration help:

Learn **how to register for courses**.

-Review **course descriptions** and **timetable notes**.

-Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8121.

-**Email any questions about AHVS courses to** ahvsasst@uvic.ca

PROGRAM & COURSES

An **asterisk (*)** on this page indicates associated details: Look up the **Art History and Visual Studies Honours program entry in the Academic Calendar** for more info. **Your responsibility:** Make sure you're informed about all supplemental information related to courses as they apply to your program, **including prerequisites**.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for your program, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts** including to have at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300-499) 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)** on admission, you'll need **one of ATWP 110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH103** or another approved course. Note: Your program (above) may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements.

DECLARING PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of Year 1 or 2.

Declared students use an online **degree evaluation report** for tracking graduation requirements instead of this worksheet.