

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.

## Visual Arts Honours (BFA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Visual Arts

### Years 1 – 2

Course requirement	Units
<b>Y1:</b> <b>Fine Arts Co-requisite:</b> 1 of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 109, MUS 116, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109 or WRIT 120	<b>1.5</b>
<b>AHVS elective</b> (if AHVS 120 or 121 is taken above, take any non-visual arts course)	<b>1.5</b>
<b>ART 103, 104, 105, 106, 155, and 156</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Non-visual arts elective</b> (not ART)	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Elective</b> (AWR course, if needed)	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Y2:</b> <b>*Select from:</b> ART 201, 202, 211, 212, 221, 222, 241, 242, 261, 262, 271, 272	<b>9.0</b>
<b>AHVS elective</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Non-visual arts electives</b> (not ART)	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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 elective and ART 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](http://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?** Visit 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](mailto:fineartsadvising@uvic.ca).

### Years 3 – 4: Compare Major program

Course requirement	Units
<b>*Select from 300-level ART:</b> ART 300, 310, 320, 335, 340, 351, 352, 360, 363, 370	<b>3.0</b>
<b>*ART (306 or 395 in Year 3) and (406 or 495 in Year 4)</b>	<b>6.0   9.0</b>
<b>ART 401</b> (Year 4)	<b>3.0</b>
<b>AHVS electives</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Non-visual arts electives</b> (not ART)	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Total units required for degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>

**Eligibility to declare:** Completed 3 units of ART 300 - 399 + ART (306 or 395) + permission to register for ART 406 or 495 + min. 7.0 GPA on upper-level ART courses. Apply in March to register for a team-taught course: ART 306, 395, 406, or 495. Most ART 300 - 499 courses are yearlong (fall-spring).

#### Course registration help:

Learn **how to register for courses**.

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

-Contact [studentsupport@uvic.ca](mailto:studentsupport@uvic.ca) or (250) 721-8121.

-Email any questions about ART courses to [visualarts@uvic.ca](mailto:visualarts@uvic.ca)

### PROGRAM & COURSES

An **asterisk (\*)** on this page indicates associated details: Look up the **Visual Arts Major 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.