

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.

Visual Arts Honours (BFA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Visual Arts

Year 1: **BFA Visual Arts Major: Portfolio required**

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: 1 of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 109, MUS 116, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109, or WRIT 120	1.5	
ART 103	1.5	
ART 104	1.5	
ART 105	1.5	
ART 106	1.5	
ART 151 or AHVS course	1.5	
ART 155	1.5	
*Non-studio elective	1.5	
Electives (include AWR course, if needed)	3.0	

Year 2: Continue as BFA Visual Arts Major

Course requirement	Units	Completed
AHVS course	1.5	
ART 155 (or take ART 155 twice in Year 1; swap an elective to Year 2).	1.5	
Term 1: 3 of ART 201, 211, 221, 241, 261, 271	4.5	
Term 2: 3 of ART 202, 212, 222, 242, 262, 272	4.5	
*Non-studio electives	3.0	

Registration help:

- Review [course descriptions](#) and any section-specific [timetable notes](#).
- Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8121 for technical support.
- Email visualarts@uvic.ca for support with ART courses.
- Look up contacts for other courses on the [department directory](#).

Year 3 and Year 4: **Request Honours: Year 3 Term 2**

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Year 3: Select from ART 300, ART 310, ART 320, ART 340, ART 351, ART 352, ART 360, ART 370	3.0	
Year 3: ART 306 or 395 (application required)	6.0	
Year 4: ART 401	3.0	
Year 4: ART 406 or 495 (application required)	9.0	
AHVS courses	3.0	
*Non-studio electives	3.0	
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Total units required for degree	60.0	

Honours eligibility: 7.00 GPA on 300/400-level ART courses and acceptance to ART 406 or 495.

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**.
- **Electives** are offered summers, various dates and departments.
- **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?** Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca

PROGRAM & COURSES

An **asterisk (*)** indicates associated details; consult the [Visual Arts Honours 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 third year.

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