

SCHOOL OF ART

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Program and Graduation Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts Studio Programs

The School of Art offers degrees that cover the history, theory, and techniques of art. Students may also take elective courses outside the School of Art. These programs provide a general cultural background as well as the technical education necessary to become an educator, or a professional creative artist in fine art or applied fields. The programs reflect the assumption that in a time of fluctuating cultural values, technical training alone is not sufficient for significant work in any branch of the arts.

The first two years offer basic instruction in the fundamental principles of drawing, design and representation. In the fine arts studio electives in

second year, the student selects courses that provide specialization in one or more of the following: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, print media, sculpture and video.

The school reserves the right to retain temporarily or permanently any work done by students in fulfilment of course requirements.

Diploma in Art Program

The Diploma in Art (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/fine-arts-dipart/>) is a two-year program, essentially technical in nature, which prepares students for careers as practising artists in either the fine or applied fields. Effective Fall 2023, the Diploma in Art program requires a minimum of 48 credit hours for graduation. Students admitted to the program prior to Fall 2023 should contact the Advising Office for further information.

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art History Programs

The Art History program at the School of Art offers students the opportunity to consider, in a cultural context, Western, Indigenous, and non-Western artistic traditions. While all courses acknowledge methodological issues, the program also offers courses in art theory and criticism at the second- and third-year levels. Students enrolled in this program broaden their knowledge of art production with studio electives.

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Art History, B.F.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/art-history-bfa-general/)	3	90	
Art History, B.F.A. Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/art-history-bfa-honours/)	4	120	
Fine Arts, B.F.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/fine-arts-bfa-general/)	3	93	
Fine Arts, B.F.A. Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/fine-arts-bfa-honours/)	4	123	
Fine Arts, Dip.Art (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/art/fine-arts-dipart/)	2	48	

Admission for Fine Arts programs is by direct entry from high school with portfolio or through University 1 with portfolio.

Art History programs include 24 to 30 credit hours of study in University 1 before admission to Art History. No portfolio required.

Faculty Academic Regulations

Admission Requirements

The following is a summary of admission requirements in the School of Art. There is an annual admission quota and admission is competitive.

Entry requirements to the University of Manitoba are listed in the Admissions chapter of this Calendar.

All admission requirements, as well as application deadline dates and forms, are included in an applicant information bulletin available from the Admissions Office, Enrolment Services, 424 University Centre; this information is also posted on the School of Art website under "Undergraduate Admission Information (<https://umanitoba.ca/art/programs-of-study/#undergraduate-programs>)".

An acceptance deposit of \$100 is required and will be credited towards tuition when registration is complete.

Studio Programs

Bachelor of Fine Arts – General Studio Program

Initially, all students wishing to complete a Fine Arts Studio degree must be admitted to the Bachelor of Fine Arts General Program. Admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts General Program is directly from high school or from University 1. Grade 12 Art is recommended. In addition to academic standing in high school or University 1, each applicant must submit a portfolio. Information about the admission and portfolio requirements is available on the School of Art website under “Undergraduate Admission Information (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/fine-arts-studio-program-bfa-diploma/#admission-requirements>)”.

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Honours Studio Program

To transfer to the BFA Honours Program, a student must have completed 63 credit hours in the Bachelor of Fine Arts General Program and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+). Students who wish to transfer to the BFA Honours Program must contact the Student Advisor in the School of Art.

In order to be eligible to do the final fourth year Honours year (the Senior Studio and Honours Seminar courses), students in the Honours Degree must have completed 15 credit hours of Studio courses at the 3000 level and have successfully passed a minimum of 93 credit hours.

Diploma in Art

Admission to the Diploma in Art requires a high school diploma. Applicants must submit a portfolio and satisfy high school course requirements as described in the application bulletin (<https://umanitoba.ca/admissions/>) available from the Admissions Office.

Art History Programs

Bachelor of Fine Arts Art History - General Program

Initially, all students wishing to complete a Fine Arts Art History degree must be admitted to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Art History General Program. No portfolio is required. To be admitted to this program students must first complete 24-30 credit hours in University 1 and achieve a minimum degree GPA of 2.5.

Course	Title	Hours
One of the following:		
EVDS 1660	History of Culture, Ideas and Environment 1	6
FAAH 1030	Introduction to Art 1A (One of the following:)	
One of the following:		
FAAH 1040	Introduction to Art 2A	6
EVDS 1670	History of Culture, Ideas and Environment 2	
One of the following:		
ENGL 1200	Representative Literary Works	6
ENGL 1300	Literature since 1900	
ENGL 1400	Thematic Approaches to the Study of Literature	
6 credit hours from:		
PHIL 1200	Introduction to Philosophy	6
ASIA 1420	Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B)	
ASIA 1430	Asian Civilization from 1500 (B)	
CDN 1000	Introduction to Canada	
CATH 1190	Introduction to Catholic Studies	
CLAS 1270	Introduction to Ancient Greek Culture	

CLAS 1280	Introduction to Ancient Roman Culture	3
FILM 1290	The Art of the Film 1	
FILM 1310	Film History	6
GRMN 2120	Introduction to German Culture from 1918 to the Present (C)	
GRMN 2130	Introduction to German Culture from the Beginnings to 1918 (C)	6
HIST 1350	An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization to 1500 (G)	
HIST 1360	An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization from 1500 (G)	6
HIST 1370	Modern World History: 1500-1800 (M)	
HIST 1380	Modern World History: 1800-Present (M)	6
HIST 1440	History of Canada (C)	
HIST 2390	Early Modern Europe, 1450-1789 (E)	6
HIST 2420	The Medieval World (D)	
INDG 1200	Indigenous Peoples in Canada	6
INDG 1220	Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 1	
INDG 1240	Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 2	6
MUSC 1930	Rudiments of Music	
PHIL 1290	Critical Thinking	6
RLGN 1322	Introduction to Eastern Religions	
RLGN 1324	Introduction to Western Religions	6
RUSN 2290	Russian Culture from 1900 to the Present	
UKRN 2780	Ukrainian Culture from 1900 to the Present	6
WOMN 1500	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Humanities	
University Mathematics course		3
Science or Social Science Elective		6

Bachelor of Fine Arts Art History - Honours Program

To transfer to the Art History Honours program, a student must successfully complete 69 credit hours of study in the Art History General Program, with a degree GPA of 2.5. Students who wish to transfer to the BFA Art History Honours program must contact the Student Advisor in the School of Art. Current admission criteria can be found in the Applicant Information Bulletin (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2021-03/fine-art-history-bulletin.pdf>).

Additional Admission Categories

Mature Students: A mature student is eligible to enter the School of Art as a student in the Diploma in Art program. A Diploma student may transfer into the Bachelor of Fine Arts General Studio Program after completing 24 credit hours in the Diploma Program.

Transfer Students: A student seeking transfer to the School of Art from another faculty at the University of Manitoba should contact the School of Art Student Advisor regarding transfer of credit. Academic courses completed at other institutions will be assessed for equivalency only after a student is admitted to the School and paid the deposit. The maximum external credit hours transferable to the B.F.A. General Program is 30. The maximum external credit hours transferable to the B.F.A. Honours program is 60. The maximum external credit hours transferable to the Diploma in Art program is 24. There is no limit on internal transfer credit. External transfer credit 10 years or older at the time of admission cannot be applied to a School of Art program.

Second Degree Students: Students possessing a first degree from a recognized university program are eligible for admission to the School of Art under the Second Degree Student category. Up to 60 credit hours (plus excess coursework) may be applicable to the second degree. Second Degree Students who hold a first degree completed at UM will have their Degree GPA (DGPA) reset upon admission to the School of Art. Second Degree Students must consult with School of Art Student Advisor for further information.

Special Students: A special student is someone who is permitted by the Director of the School of Art to take courses for interest and whose basis of admission is normally possession of a first Fine Arts degree. The student should check with the School of Art Student Advisor first about the application; the student's course choice is dependent on previous courses taken as pre-requisites and space availability in the class.

Auditing Students: Art history courses may be audited with the permission of the instructor. Studio courses cannot be audited.

Visiting Students: A visiting student can take courses in the School of Art on a letter of permission from the home university. The specific courses for which permission is granted must be listed in the Letter of Permission.

Returning to Study: Previous School of Art students who are inactive due to nonregistration may request a reactivation of their accounts. Students seeking reactivation must not have attended any other post-secondary institution since their last term of enrolment at the University. Students must request reactivation within 10 years from the last term of enrollment. Students who do not meet these criteria will be required to reapply.

Students who are readmitted to the School of Art must complete the most current program requirements, per their new catalog term. Previous credit hours will be applied to the new program, as applicable. Students who are returning to study must consult with the School of Art Student Advisor for further information.

Faculty Academic and Other Regulations

Limited Access will not affect registration for the current Academic Year, which includes Fall, Winter, and Summer terms. See University Policy and Procedures – Repeat Course Policy – Section 2.5 (a) Limited Access (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/repeated-course-policy/>).

The provisions of the General Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/>), and University Policies and Procedures (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/>) apply to all students. In addition, the School of Art has the following regulations and requirements.

Students should be aware that some studio mediums will have health and safety concerns. Faculty and instructors will, for each course that they teach, provide all students with the necessary health and safety instructions for that class.

Scholastic Standards

General Scholastic Standards for all Degree and Diploma Programs

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all School of Art courses unless otherwise stated. For courses taken in other faculties, the minimum passing grade is "D".

All students are automatically assessed by Aurora Student at the end of each term. For those students with a term GPA below 2.0, an Academic Warning will appear on their record.

Students who fall below the minimum GPA required in their program of study will be placed on probation at the end of an academic year. Students must clear the probationary status by the end of the next academic year or may be required to withdraw permanently from the School of Art.

Studio Programs

Students in the BFA General degree must maintain a minimum Degree GPA of 2.0.

Students in the Diploma Program and BFA Honours degree must maintain a minimum Degree GPA of 2.5.

Students in BFA Honours Studio must obtain a minimum grade of B for the following:

Course	Title	Hours
STDO 4810	Senior Studio 1	6
STDO 4710	Design Senior Studio 1	6
STDO 4820	Senior Studio 2	6
STDO 4720	Design Senior Studio 2	6
STDO 4910	Honours Seminar 1	3
STDO 4730	Design Honours Seminar 1	3
STDO 4920	Honours Seminar 2	3

Studio First Class Honours

Students admitted to the School of Art prior to September 2014 upon completion of the requirements for the BFA Honours Program, a student who achieves a degree GPA of 3.5 in courses applicable to the last two years of the Honours program will be awarded the BFA Honours Degree First Class.

Students admitted to the School of Art in September 2014 and thereafter who graduate with a B.F.A.(Honours) degree will have their degree granted with "First Class Honours" if they obtain a Degree Grade Point Average of 3.75 or better in all courses required for graduation in the program.

Art History Programs

Students in the BFA Art History General degree must maintain a minimum Degree GPA of 2.0.

Students in the BFA Art History Honours degree must maintain a minimum Degree GPA of 2.5.

Art History First Class Honours

Students admitted to the School of Art prior to September 2014 upon completion of the requirements for a BFA Art History Honours Program, a student who achieves a degree GPA of 3.75 in courses taken in the last two years will be awarded BFA Art History Honours Degree First Class.

Students admitted to the School of Art in September 2014 and thereafter who graduate with a B.F.A. Art History (Honours) degree will have their degree granted with "First Class Honours" if they obtain a Degree Grade Point Average of 3.75 or better in all courses required for graduation in the program.

Field Trip Policy

The Field Trip is a pass/fail (0.00 credit hours) requirement for all School of Art programs.

The Field Trip is conducted each fall by members of faculty and the advising office. Students participate in structured visits to art galleries and other predetermined locations for a period of five days (including travel time). Students are required to complete an assignment related to the artworks experienced during the trip. This assignment must be submitted prior to the end of the trip in order to receive a passing grade. Students under the age of eighteen require written parental or guardian permission to attend the Field Trip.

Exemption from attending the Field Trip is granted only on compassionate, medical, or legal grounds. In case of accommodation, the student must still register for the Field Trip and pay the fee. An alternate assignment must be completed successfully in order to receive a pass.

University Written English and Mathematics Requirement

Students in the BFA Studio and Art History Programs are required to complete, within the first 60 credit hours of their programs, the Written English and Mathematics requirements.

The School of Art accepts all courses from any department with a "W" designation to fulfill the Written English Requirement for BFA Studio General/Honours Students. Students in the studio programs are recommended to take FAAH 2930, Writing About Art to fulfil the "W" Requirement. The English Literature Requirement for Art History students can be fulfilled by any course taught by the Department of English, Theatre, Film & Media under the course code ENGL at the 1000 level or higher.

The Mathematics requirement for all Studio and Art History Degree Programs in the School of Art can be met through FA 1020 Mathematics in Art, or any other university course designated as satisfying the mathematics requirement.

Students in the Diploma Program do not need to fulfil the Written English or Mathematics requirement.

Refer to the General Academic Regulations for the Written English and Mathematics Requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/#Residence-Written-English>).

Attendance

The School of Art supports and follows the University of Manitoba policies on attendance and withdrawal found in the General Academic Regulations - Attendance and Withdrawal (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/#Attendance-Withdrawal>), which states that regular attendance is expected of all students in all courses. Students who fail to attend class but do not withdraw by each term's stated Voluntary Withdrawal deadline will receive a grade of F.

Voluntary Withdrawal Policy

Refer to the general policy on voluntary withdrawal from programs and courses in the, General Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/#Attendance-Withdrawal>).

Graduation with Distinction

Students who graduate with a B.F.A. General (Studio or Art History) degree or a Diploma in Art will have their degree/diploma granted "With

Distinction" if they obtain a final Degree Grade Point Average of 3.75 or better.

Residency Requirement

To satisfy the School of Art residency requirement, a student must successfully complete at least 50% of all courses applicable to their program at the University of Manitoba. A student in the Diploma in Art program may take up to 24 credit hours applicable to the program at another institution. A student in the B.F.A. General degree program (Studio or Art History) may take up to 45 credit hours applicable to the program at another institution. A student in the B.F.A. Honours degree program (Studio or Art History) may take up to 60 credit hours applicable to the program at another institution. All Senior Studio courses must be taken at the University of Manitoba.

Dean's Honour List

Students registered in a minimum of 9 credit hours within a single term and who achieve a Term Grade Point Average of 3.75 or better will receive the notation of "Dean's Honour List" on their transcript for that term.

Academic Dishonesty and Inappropriate Behaviour Policy

The School of Art supports and follows the University of Manitoba policies on academic dishonesty found in the General Academic Regulations, Academic Integrity (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/#Academic-Integrity>).

The School of Art will follow the University of Manitoba's policies on inappropriate behavior, University Policies and Procedures, Student Discipline Bylaw (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/student-discipline-bylaw/>).