MAJOR IN VISUAL ARTS

Our programs take you on an exploration of the visual arts, with a special emphasis on contemporary creation. Both programs include compulsory practical and theoretical courses that encourage both creation and reflection. The Department provides photography and media art labs as well as painting, drawing and sculpture studios. In the heart of Ottawa, you also have access to a wealth of artistic venues such as the National Gallery and the Ottawa Art Gallery. In addition, you train under the guidance of nationally and internationally recognized artists, curators, art historians and theorists. While maintaining its focus on traditional disciplines (drawing, painting, sculpture and photography), the Department also helps you discover the use of new media and technologies in the visual arts.

The Department of Visual Arts also offers a Major and a Minor in Art History.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

French immersion is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

This program cannot be combined with the Major or the Minor in Art History.

This program leads to the Master of Fine Arts program (MFA).

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

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<td>ART 2170</td>
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<td>Modern Art: 1900-1945</td>
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Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

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<td>ART 3180</td>
<td>Art After Modernism: 1945-1978</td>
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<td>ART 3181</td>
<td>Postmodernity and Art: 1978-2000</td>
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Optional courses

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<td>12 course units from the Studio Profile or the Arts Administration Profile</td>
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Total: 42 Units

Studio Profile

6 optional course units in visual arts (ART) studio at the 2000 level from:

- Painting and Image I: Materiality and Process (ART 2913)
- Painting and Image II: Motif and Process (ART 2914)
- Painting and Context I: Motif and Metaphor (ART 2915)
- Painting and Context II: Observation and Process (ART 2916)
- Sculpture in Transformation: Space and Site (ART 2923)
- Elements of Contemporary Sculpture (ART 2925)
- Sculpture and Concept (ART 2926)
- Sculpture and the Body (ART 2928)
- Digital Photography Workshop I (ART 2932)
- Large Format Photography (ART 2934)
- Mise en scène: Lighting on Location and in the Studio (ART 2935)
- Video Art (ART 2940)
- Installation Media Art (ART 2941)
- Electronic Art (ART 2942)
- Media Art Practices (ART 2943)
- Installation Media Art (ART 2944)
- Electronic Art (ART 2945)
- Media Art Practices (ART 2946)
- Media Art Practices (ART 2947)
- Drawing I: Materiality and Process (ART 2951)
- Drawing II: The Figure (ART 2952)
- Special Topics in History and Theory of Art (ART 4115)
- Special Topics in Contemporary Art (ART 4118)
- Curating for Contemporary Art (ART 4119)
- Special Topics in History and Theory of Art (ART 4955)
- Research Seminar in History and Theory of Art (ART 4956)
- Directed Research I (ART 4957)
- Directed Research II (ART 4958)

Total: 12 Units

Arts Administration Profile

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6 course units from:

- Museum Studies and Artistic Practices (ART 3344)
- Curating for Contemporary Art (ART 4119)
- Apprenticeship (ART 4900)
- Introduction to Organizational Communication (CMN 1148)
- Stage Management (THE 4930)

Total: 12 Units

Note(s)

1. The introductory survey courses, ART 1360 and ART 1361, are required for all undergraduates in the Department of Visual Arts (Bachelor of Fine Arts; Major in Visual Arts; Major and Minor in Art History), and are prerequisites for all compulsory 3000-level courses, so should therefore be taken in first year to ensure graduation on time.

Other courses may be selected in consultation with the Department.