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 3181</td>
<td>Postmodernism and Art: 1978-2000</td>
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Optional courses

12 course units from the Studio Profile or the Arts Administration Profile

Total: 42 Units

Studio Profile

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

ART 2913  Painting and Image I: Materiality and Process
ART 2914  Painting and Image II: Motif and Process
ART 2915  Painting and Context I: Motif and Process
ART 2916  Painting and Context II: Observation and Process
ART 2923  Sculpture in Transformation: Materiality and Process
ART 2925  Elements of Contemporary Sculpture
ART 2926  Sculpture and Concept
ART 2928  Sculpture and the Body
ART 2932  Digital Photography Workshop I
ART 2934  Large Format Photography
ART 2935  Mise en scène: Lighting on Location and in the Studio
ART 2940  Video Art
ART 2941  Installation Media Art
ART 2942  Electronic Art
ART 2943  Media Art Practices
ART 2951  Drawing I: Materiality and Process
ART 2952  Drawing II: The Figure

6 optional course units in art history (ART) at the 4000 level from:

ART 4115  Special Topics in History and Theory of Art
ART 4118  Special Topics in Contemporary Art
ART 4119  Curating for Contemporary Art
ART 4915  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

Total: 12 Units

Arts Administration Profile

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6 course units from:

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

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.