



# Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

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First and Second year students should consult with an Academic Advisor for course selection.  
Phone 828-5075 – Old Main Building OM 1100.

Third and Fourth year students must consult with the Visual Arts Faculty Advisor for 3000 and 4000 level course approval prior to registration.  
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## Bachelor of Fine Arts – Visual Arts (BFA) Degree, Basic Requirements:

1. **120 credits total** (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required for graduation)

2. **First year English Requirement:** 6 credits

*English 1100 plus 1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140, or 1210*

3. **Math or Science:** 3 credits

4. **Humanities and Social Science:** 9 credits (with a minimum of 3 credits in each)

5. **Academic Electives:** 6 credits

Up to 3 credits may be in History and Theory of Art (HTA)

Electives can include any university-level courses in Humanities, Math, Science, or Social Science. For approval to take other subjects as electives, please e-mail [bfamoreinfo@tru.ca](mailto:bfamoreinfo@tru.ca).

6. **History and Theory of Art (HTA) Requirements:** 18 credits

Must include VISA 1110, VISA 1120, the 6-credit seminar VISA 4990, and 3-credits HTA upper level elective

7. **Visual Arts Studio:** 78 credits total, comprised of:

**Studio Foundation:** 15 credits

**Required:** VISA 1010, VISA 1020, VISA 1030, VISA 1210, VISA 1220



**Second year Studio electives:** 24 credits maximum

Includes drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, painting and photography VISA 2210 – VISA 2720  
(select courses from at least 2 different areas)



**Upper level Studio courses:** 39 credits

VISA 4910 (12 credits) + at least 27 credits in third-year studio art courses, selected in consultation with the Visual Arts Faculty Advisor: [bfamoreinfo@tru.ca](mailto:bfamoreinfo@tru.ca).

# BFA Elective Categories

Humanities	Social Sciences	Math or Science
<p>Digital Art &amp; Design 1500</p> <p>Communications 1290</p> <p>English 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1210, 2010, 2020, 2040, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2290, 2300, 2400, 2410</p> <p>Film 1120, 1310, 2100, 2200</p> <p>History 1030, 1120, 1160, 1220, 1260, 2020, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2700</p> <p>Languages:            Chinese 1110, 1210            French 1000, 1010, 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 2050, 2060, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220            German 1110, 1210, 2110, 2210            Japanese 1110, 1210, 2110, 2210            Spanish 1110, 1210, 2110, 2150, 2210, 2250</p> <p>Journalism 2010</p> <p>Music 1000, 1010, 1150, 1250, 1700, 1800</p> <p>Philosophy 1010, 1020, 1110, 2010, 2120, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2240, 2290, 2310, 2380, 2390, 2400</p> <p>Speech 1500, 2500</p> <p>Theatre 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 1310, 1500, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2500</p>	<p>Anthropology 1110, 1190, 1210, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2190, 2230, 2250, 2600</p> <p>Canadian Studies 2000, 2420</p> <p>Economics 1220, 1900, 1950, 2430, 2600, 2950, 2990</p> <p>Geography 1190, 1200, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2140, 2220, 2230</p> <p>Japanese 2600, 2610</p> <p>Political Studies 1110, 1210, 2140, 2150, 2220, 2230, 2250, 2600</p> <p>Psychology 1110, 1210, 2040, 2050, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2300</p> <p>Sociology 1110, 1210, 2010, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2230, 2260, 2500, 2590, 2620</p>	<p>Astronomy 1140, 1150, 2300</p> <p>Biology 1040, 1050, 1110, 1210, 1590, 1690, 2100, 2110, 2130, 2150, 2200, 2210, 2250, 2340</p> <p>Chemistry 1500, 1510, 1520, 2000, 2120, 2160, 2150, 2220, 2250</p> <p>Computing 1010-1090/ 1150, 1130 or 1520, 1230, 1908, 2130, 2200, 2230</p> <p>Geography 1120, 1220, 2700, 2750</p> <p>Geology 1110, 2050</p> <p>Math 1000*, 1100, 1240, 1420 *, 1700, 1900, 2110, 2120, 2200, 2220, 2240</p> <p>Natural Resource Science 1110, 1120, 1220</p> <p>Physics 1010, 1100, 1130, 1150, 1200, 1250, 2000, 2150, 2200, 2250</p> <p>Statistics 1200 (or PSYC 2100, SOCI 2710 or BUEC 2320)</p> <p>Note: *Math 1420 – Mathematics for For Visual Arts</p>
	<p><b>Other Academic Electives</b></p>	
	<p>AGSC 2100, 2200</p> <p>BBUS 1370, 2210, 2540, 2720</p> <p>Child &amp; Youth Care 2000, 2020, 2500, 2530, 2620</p> <p>3 credits maximum for a Cooperative Education work term</p> <p>Human Service 1000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040</p> <p>Physical Education 1000, 1230, 2000, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2210, 2840</p> <p>3 credits maximum for Physical Educational Activity courses - 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1190, 1240, 1280</p> <p>Social Work 2060, 2120</p> <p>TMGT 1110, 1140, 1150, 1160</p>	

# Visual Arts Diploma

## General Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 credits, with 48 credits minimum in Visual Arts. At least 24 of these credits (8 courses) must be at the 2000 level or higher.
2. An overall grade point average of 2.33 minimum to graduate.

## Specific Requirements:

1. 3 credits first year English 1100 and one of English 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210 or VISA 1500
2. 6 credits of academic electives, 3 of the 6 credits maybe Art History or Theory
3. 6 credits first year History of Art 1 & 2 (VISA 1110/1120)
4. 15 credits of first year VISA Foundation studio courses
5. 24 credits (8 courses) in second year VISA studio courses

## Suggested time table:

### Year One (Foundation Year) – 30 credits

Fall (Sept – Dec)	Winter (Jan – Apr)
ENGL 1100 - Composition	1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140 or VISA 1500
VISA 1010 - 2D Foundation 1	VISA 1020 2D Foundation 2
VISA 1110 – History of Art 1*	VISA 1120 – History of Art 2*
VISA 1210 – Drawing 1	VISA 1220 – Drawing 2
VISA 1030 – 3D Foundation	3 credits Academic Elective

### Year Two – 30 credits

Fall (Sept – Dec)	Winter (Jan – Apr)
3 credits first or second year HTA**	3 credits HTA** or Academic Elective
Second Year Studio Art Course	Second Year Studio Art Course
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\*Note: Offered every second year alternating with second year History of Art VISA 2110/ 2120. In years when VISA 1110/ 1120 are unavailable, substitute with 3 credits Academic Elective + 3 credits History and Theory of Arts Courses (HTA)

\*\*HTA = History and Theory of Art Courses: VISA 1500, VISA 2110, VISA 2120, VISA 2130, VISA 2140, VISA 2150

Studio Art Courses: **VISA 2210 – VISA 2720** drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, painting, and photography. Take courses from at least two different areas.