



Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

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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 (MATH 1420 is recommended)
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.
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 (2D Foundation 1 & 2)
VISA 1030, VISA 1210 & VISA 1220 (3D Foundation, Drawing 1& 2)

Second year Studio courses: 24 credits maximum (select courses from at least 2 different areas)

Upper level Studio courses: 39 credits

VISA 4990 Graduating Seminar (6 credits) is a co-requisite for VISA 4910 Graduating Studio (12 credits) + at least 27 credits in third-year studio art courses, selected in consultation with the Visual Arts Faculty Advisor: bfamoreinfo@tru.ca.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Check Sheet

120 Credits Total Required - 2.0 MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE

English Requirement and General Educational Requirements		24 Credits
1	6 credits of first year English ENGL 1100 1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	(3 cr) (3 cr)
2	9 credits of Social Science and Humanities Humanities Social Sciences Humanities or Social Science	(3 cr) (3 cr) (3 cr)
3	3 credits of Math/Science (MATH 1420 recommended)	(3 cr)
4	6 credits of Academic Electives: 3 credits may be Visual Arts History or Theory Academic Elective: Academic Elective:	(3 cr) (3 cr)
Visual Arts Foundation		15 credits
	VISA 1010 2D Foundation 1	(3 cr)
	VISA 1020 2D Foundation 2	(3 cr)
	VISA 1030 3D Foundation	(3 cr)
	VISA 1210 Drawing 1	(3 cr)
	VISA 1220 Drawing 2	(3 cr)
History and Theory of Art (HTA) Requirements (9 Cr. Min. At 3000/4000 Level)		18 credits
	VISA 1110 History of Art 1	(3 cr)
	VISA 1120 History of Art 2	(3 cr)
	VISA 4990	(6 cr)
	HTA VISA Course (any level)	(3 cr)
	HTA VISA Course (3000/4000 level)	(3 cr)
Visual Arts Studio Requirements: 2000 Level (or higher) in at least 2 disciplines		24 credits
1	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
2	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
3	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
4	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
5	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
6	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
7	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
8	VISA studio:	(3 cr)
Visual Arts At 3000/4000 Level		39 credits
	VISA 4910: <i>See Program Advisor for Placement</i>	(12 cr)
1	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
2	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
3	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
4	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
5	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
6	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
7	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
8	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
9	upper level VISA studio:	(3 cr)
		Total 120 Credits

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, maximum 6 credits can be third year

Suggested timetable:

Year One (Foundation Year) – 30 credits	
Fall (Sept – Dec)	Winter (Jan – Apr)
ENGL 1100 - Composition	1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210 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**	Academic Elective
Studio Art Course at 2000 level or higher	Studio Art Course at 2000 level or higher
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*Note: A second ENGL course is required if laddering to the BFA

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

Studio Art Courses: (select courses from at least 2 different areas)

Courses include drawing (VISA 2210/2220), sculpture (VISA 2310/2320), printmaking – including screen printing and relief printing (woodcut, and linocut) (VISA 2510/2520/2530/2540/2550/2560), painting (VISA 2610/2620) and photography (VISA 2710/2720)