



Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

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 (MATH 1420 is recommended)
4. **Humanities and Social Science:** 9 credits (with a minimum of 3 credits in each)
5. **Academic Electives:** 6 credits (DAAD 1500 is recommended)

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 electives: 24 credits maximum (select courses from at least 2 different areas)

Includes drawing (VISA 2210/2220), sculpture (VISA 2310/2320), printmaking (VISA 2510/2520/2530/2540), painting (VISA 2610/2620) and photography (VISA 2710/2720)

Upper level Studio courses: 39 credits

VISA 4990 Graduating Seminar (6 credits) is a corequisite 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.

BFA Elective Categories

| Humanities | Social Sciences | Math or Science |
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| <p>Digital Art & 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>Visual Arts (History and Theory of Art) 2140, 2150</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, 1980, 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 ECON 2320)</p> <p>Note: *Math 1420 – Mathematics for For Visual Arts</p> |
| | <p>Other Academic Electives</p> | |
| | <p>AGSC 2100, 2200</p> <p>Business courses: MIST 2610, ACCT 2210, ACCT 2250, ORGB 2810</p> <p>Child & 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 timetable:

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** (or VISA 1500 if do 2 nd ENGL in year One) | 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**) or they may be completed in 3rd year.

**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)