

# 2026-2027 Bachelor of Fine Art

## Choosing Your First Year Courses

To help you get started in your first year course selection in the BFA Studio Art, we've prepared a quick guide to core courses that have been scheduled without conflicts. These are a great way to simplify the registration process – choose a block (each includes both Fall and Winter terms). If you're receiving transfer credit for any of the listed courses, you don't need to enrol in that course.

In the BFA, you can take up to five courses each term in your first year. You can take as few as three courses to be considered full-time – if you're planning on completing in four years, you'll want take the full five courses. There are ten courses required in the first year of the BFA Studio Art:

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| Core Studio                                    | DRWF 110 – Drawing 1 (offered Fall only)<br>DRWF 120 – Drawing 2 (offered Winter only – DRWF 110 is a pre-requisite)   |
| School of Critical and Creative Studies (SCCS) | AHIS 100 – Themes in Modern and Contemporary Art & Visual Cultures (offered Winter only)<br>AHIS 101 – Themes in Pre-Modern Art and Visual Cultures: Before 1789 (offered Fall only)<br>CCST 100 – Introduction to Critical and Creative Studies (offered Fall and Winter)<br>ENGL 100 – Writing for Critical and Creative Practices (offered Fall and Winter) |
| 3D Studio Foundation                           | One of: CRMC 101, FBRE 102, GLSS 101, GLSS 102, GLSS 103, JWLM 101, OBDP 110, PRNT 104, SCLP 101   |
| Studio Foundation                              | Any three 100-level studio courses   |

Below are conflict-free blocks for the core studio and SCCS courses – when you go to register in May, make sure you register for both Fall and Winter courses.

| Block   | Term   | Course  | Section | Day(s)            | Start Time | End Time |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Block 1 | Fall   | AHIS101 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45      | 15:05    |
|         |        | DRWF110 | A       | Friday            | 14:00      | 18:20    |
|         |        | ENGL100 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 11:30      | 12:50    |
|         | Winter | AHIS100 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45      | 15:05    |
|         |        | CCST100 | C       | Wednesday/ Friday | 14:00      | 15:20    |
|         |        | DRWF120 | A       | Friday            | 08:30      | 12:50    |
| Block 2 | Fall   | AHIS101 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45      | 15:05    |
|         |        | DRWF110 | B       | Friday            | 14:00      | 18:20    |
|         |        | ENGL100 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 11:30      | 12:50    |
|         | Winter | AHIS100 | C       | Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45      | 15:05    |
|         |        | CCST100 | C       | Wednesday/ Friday | 14:00      | 15:20    |
|         |        | DRWF120 | B       | Thursday          | 08:30      | 12:50    |

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| <b>Block 3</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>CCST100<br>DRWF110 | C<br>C<br>C | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday | 13:45<br>15:30<br>14:00 | 15:05<br>16:50<br>18:20 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>DRWF120<br>ENGL100 | C<br>C<br>C | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Friday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday    | 13:45<br>14:00<br>11:30 | 15:05<br>18:20<br>12:50 |
| <b>Block 4</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>CCST100<br>DRWF110 | C<br>C<br>D | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Monday    | 13:45<br>15:30<br>08:30 | 15:05<br>16:50<br>12:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>DRWF120<br>ENGL100 | C<br>D<br>C | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45<br>14:00<br>11:30 | 15:05<br>18:20<br>12:50 |
| <b>Block 5</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>DRWF110<br>ENGL100 | D<br>E<br>D | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45<br>08:30<br>15:30 | 15:05<br>12:50<br>16:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>CCST100<br>DRWF120 | D<br>D<br>E | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Monday    | 13:45<br>15:30<br>08:30 | 15:05<br>16:50<br>12:50 |
| <b>Block 6</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>DRWF110<br>ENGL100 | D<br>F<br>D | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Monday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday    | 13:45<br>08:30<br>15:30 | 15:05<br>12:50<br>16:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>CCST100<br>DRWF120 | D<br>D<br>F | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday | 13:45<br>15:30<br>14:00 | 15:05<br>16:50<br>18:20 |
| <b>Block 7</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>CCST100<br>DRWF110 | D<br>A<br>G | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Monday    | 13:45<br>08:30<br>08:30 | 15:05<br>09:50<br>12:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>DRWF120<br>ENGL100 | D<br>G<br>D | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday | 13:45<br>08:30<br>10:00 | 15:05<br>12:50<br>11:20 |
| <b>Block 8</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>DRWF110<br>ENGL100 | B<br>H<br>A | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday | 11:45<br>08:30<br>08:30 | 13:05<br>12:50<br>09:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>CCST100<br>DRWF120 | D<br>B<br>H | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Monday    | 13:45<br>17:00<br>08:30 | 15:05<br>18:20<br>12:50 |
| <b>Block 9</b> | Fall   | AHIS101<br>CCST100<br>DRWF110 | A<br>D<br>I | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Friday    | 11:45<br>10:00<br>08:30 | 13:05<br>11:20<br>12:50 |
|                | Winter | AHIS100<br>DRWF120<br>ENGL100 | B<br>I<br>D | Tuesday/ Thursday<br>Friday<br>Tuesday/ Thursday    | 11:45<br>14:00<br>10:00 | 13:05<br>18:20<br>11:20 |

If you're taking a full five-course load, you'll have room for two electives each term. The studio electives for the coming year are:

| Term   | Course  | Course Title                              | Section | Day       | Start time | End time |
|--------|---------|---|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Fall   | ANIM101 | Introduction to Animation                 | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | ANIM101 | Introduction to Animation                 | B       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | CRMC101 | Ceramics                                  | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | CRMC101 | Ceramics                                  | B       | Monday    | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | FBRE101 | Fibre-2D                                  | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | FBRE102 | Fibre-3D                                  | A       | Friday    | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | GLSS102 | Hot Glass                                 | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | GLSS102 | Hot Glass                                 | B       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | JWLM101 | Material Survey of Contemporary Jewellery | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | JWLM101 | Material Survey of Contemporary Jewellery | B       | Thursday  | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | MADT101 | Media Lab                                 | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | A       | Friday    | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | B       | Thursday  | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | C       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | D       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | PHTG101 | Introduction to Photography               | A       | Friday    | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | PHTG101 | Introduction to Photography               | B       | Thursday  | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | PNTG101 | Painting                                  | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | PNTG101 | Painting                                  | B       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | PNTG101 | Painting                                  | C       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | PNTG101 | Painting                                  | D       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | PRNT101 | Print through Drawing                     | A       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | PRNT101 | Print through Drawing                     | B       | Thursday  | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | PRNT104 | Pixels and Print                          | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Fall   | SCLP101 | Sculpture                                 | A       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Fall   | SCLP101 | Sculpture                                 | B       | Thursday  | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | ANIM101 | Introduction to Animation                 | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | CRMC101 | Ceramics                                  | A       | Thursday  | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | CRMC101 | Ceramics                                  | B       | Friday    | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | FBRE101 | Fibre-2D                                  | A       | Thursday  | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | FBRE102 | Fibre-3D                                  | A       | Monday    | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | FBRE102 | Fibre-3D                                  | B       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | GLSS102 | Hot Glass                                 | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | JWLM101 | Material Survey of Contemporary Jewellery | A       | Thursday  | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | JWLM101 | Material Survey of Contemporary Jewellery | B       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | MADT101 | Media Lab                                 | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | A       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | OBDF110 | Object Design and Fabrication             | B       | Wednesday | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | PHTG101 | Introduction to Photography               | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |
| Winter | PHTG101 | Introduction to Photography               | B       | Wednesday | 8:30       | 12:50    |
| Winter | PNTG101 | Painting                                  | A       | Tuesday   | 14:00      | 18:20    |

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|--------|---------|-----------------------|---|-----------|-------|-------|
| Winter | PNTG101 | Painting              | B | Tuesday   | 14:00 | 18:20 |
| Winter | PNTG101 | Painting              | C | Wednesday | 8:30  | 12:50 |
| Winter | PRNT101 | Print through Drawing | A | Thursday  | 8:30  | 12:50 |
| Winter | SCLP101 | Sculpture             | A | Wednesday | 8:30  | 12:50 |
| Winter | SCLP101 | Sculpture             | B | Friday    | 8:30  | 12:50 |
| Winter | SCLP101 | Sculpture             | C | Tuesday   | 8:30  | 12:50 |

## Schedule Planner

If you want to plan your courses, you can use the empty schedule below as a guide. Studio courses are taken once a week in a 4.5 hour block (all morning or all afternoon), and lecture courses (Art History, English, and Critical and Creative Studies) are twice a week for 1.5 hours.

|            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8:30-10am  |        |         |           |          |        |
| 10-11:30am |        |         |           |          |        |
| 11:30-1pm  |        |         |           |          |        |
|            |        |         |           |          |        |
| 2-3:30pm   |        |         |           |          |        |
| 3:30-5pm   |        |         |           |          |        |
| 5-6:30pm   |        |         |           |          |        |

## Need more help choosing your courses?

If you have transfer credit or other questions about your course selection, our Academic Advisors can help. Please email [advising@auarts.ca](mailto:advising@auarts.ca) or book an appointment through our [Advising Booking App](#).

You can also track your progress towards your degree using the Degree Evaluation option in the student portal.

## How to Register

Registration for new students opens on May 22 at 9am in our student portal. Watch your AUArts email address for more information on how to access the system. If you can't log in to our student portal, contact [helpdesk@auarts.ca](mailto:helpdesk@auarts.ca). If you have trouble in registering online, send an email (from your AUArts account) with details of the issue to [registrar@auarts.ca](mailto:registrar@auarts.ca).