



Art and Art History (HBA)

Department of Visual Studies

The UTM and Sheridan joint Art & Art History program is the longest standing partnership of its type in Canada. It combines the study of art history at UTM with studio art courses at Sheridan Institute. Incoming students are enrolled immediately in a studio arts curriculum. The program offers six core studios that students complete in their initial two years of study: drawing, painting, sculpture/installation, print media, design and photography. Courses in Art History at the UTM campus provide students with the opportunity to engage in the academic study of art and architecture. Students graduate with two prestigious and practical credentials that reflect the program's dual focus: an Honours Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and a Diploma in Art & Art History from Sheridan.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates

Practicing artist; High school teacher; Curator; Graphic designer; Photographer; Exhibit designer; Conservator/restorer; Fine arts handler; Grants officer for the arts.

Workplaces

Art galleries/ auction houses; Museums; Photo agencies/studios; Graphic design firms; Marketing; Art education institutions.

Programs of Study

- Specialist Program ERSPE0714 Art and Art History (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ0714 Art and Art History (Arts)

Make the most of your time at UTM!

We've pulled together the information you need to plan for how to maximize your university experience.

As you review the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. Investigate what appeals to you in the proposed yearly plans and then create your own plan using the **My Program Plan Template** form found on **page 6** of this booklet.

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Major Program Plan

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in ISP100H5 and FAH101H5. Complete 0.5 FAH credits at the 200 level and 2.0 FAS credits from FAS143H5, FAS145H5, FAS147H5, FAS232H5, FAS236H5 and FAS248H5.

Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use **Degree Explorer** and the **Academic Calendar** to plan your degree.

Develop academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a **utmONE** First-Year Foundations Course. Build community and gain academic support through **LAUNCH**. Join a RGASC **Peer Facilitated Study Group**.

Check out...

What are the ways in which photography induces laughter and provides amusement? Find out in FAH455H5. How do you set up a professional practice? Take FAS454H5 to learn about the professional and business requirements of establishing a career as a practicing visual artist.

Build a Global Mindset

Engage with the many programs offered by the **International Education Centre (IEC)**, whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the **Canada Eh?** day trips or the **Language Exchange Program** to deepen your global mindset.

First-year international students can also take advantage of **THRIVE-IN**, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

First Year

Build Skills

Use the **Co-Curricular Record (CCR)**. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the **Get Hired Fair** through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

Attend the **Experiential Education Fair**.

Build a Network

Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the **Department of Visual Studies Student Society (DVSSS)**. Attend exhibits and events at the **Blackwood Gallery**.

Visit the **UTM Library Reference Desk** to meet supportive staff and start building your academic network in first year

Plan for Your Future

For personal guidance, drop in to an drop-in to an **Academic & Career Planning Session** to chat with Advisors and Career Counsellors. Ensure you meet with the **DVS Undergraduate Counsellor** once a year.

Visit the Career Corner in the **Student Services Hub** to chat with a Peer Career Assistant about resources that fit your goals.

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Complete 1.0 remaining credit of the required FAS courses cited in the **Academic Calendar** and 2.0 FAH credits at the 200 level.

Consider applying for **Research Opportunity Program (ROP)** courses FAH299Y, FAH399Y, VCC399Y and CIN399Y. Visit the EEU website for **ROP Course Prerequisites**. Attend the RGASC's **Program for Accessing Research Training (PART)** to enhance your research skills.

Build a Global Mindset

Participate in **International Education Week** and engage in programs like **Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS)** to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.

Learn about and prepare for a future **UTM Abroad Experience** through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own!



Second Year

Build Skills

Use the **Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx)** to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.

Work on-campus through the **Work-Study program**. View position descriptions on the CLNx.

Build a Network

Connecting with faculty is an important part of your academic journey, so take time to visit a professor during office hours to ask questions, discuss assignments, and review lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn **Tips On How to Approach a Professor** available through the **Experiential Education Unit (EEU)**.

Plan for Your Future

Explore your options with the CC's **Job Shadow Program, In the Field**, or a one-on-one with a **Career Counsellor**.

Speak to the **DVS Undergraduate Counsellor** about the option of getting a Certificate in Curatorial Studies.

Thinking about grad school? Attend the **Graduate & Professional School Fair**, research application requirements, admission tests, and explore funding options.

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For third year and higher, complete 1.0 FAH/VCC/VST credit at the 300/400 level and 1.0 FAS credit at the 300/400 level.

Throughout your undergraduate degree, use **Degree Explorer** to track program requirements and connect with the **Office of the Registrar** or the **DVS Undergraduate Counsellor** for guidance.

Build a Global Mindset

Expanding your intercultural awareness and developing intercultural skills will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought out by employers.

Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about **Outbound Exchange**, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!

Plan for Your Future

Need job search support? Book a coaching appointment with an **Employment Strategist** for personalized guidance.

Ready to take the next step for grad school? Visit the Pursue Learning section on **MyCareerCentre** and drop-in to chat with a **Career Counsellor** about grad school prep tips.

Want to grow your network? Attend the Career Centre Networking Series and Let's Talk About events — Register on **CLNx**.

Third Year

Build Skills

Enroll in FAH310H5 for the opportunity to participate in case studies and practice-related assignments, as well as, meet artists and other professionals.

Why not take an active role in artistic development on our campus? Volunteer for the **Artistic Resource Team** through Student Housing and Residence Life.

Build a Network

Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g. LinkedIn).

Attend the Art & Art History Program's **Lunchtime Talks at Sheridan College**.

Attend the **DVSSS Alumni Networking event**.



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Final Year

Build a Network

Join a professional association. Check out the **Women's Art Association of Canada** and the **Mississauga Arts Council**.

Go to a conference such as the **Universities Art Association of Canada Conference**.

Plan Your Academics*

Conduct an independent project under the supervision of a faculty member through FAS451H5 or FAH482H5. Interested in pursuing a Graduate degree? Attend the DVS "So you want to go to grad school?" workshop. Develop a body of artwork and write an illustrated thesis through FAS450Y5. Speak to the **DVS Undergraduate Counsellor** for advice and details.

Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

Plan for Your Future

Attend the **Sweats to Suits Job Search Conference** and discover diverse career pathways.

Work with the **Employment Strategist** team to review your resume and prep for interviews.

Still figuring things out? Meet with a **Career Counsellor** to create a career plan and attend a **Career Wellness** session to support your well-being along the way.

Build a Global Mindset

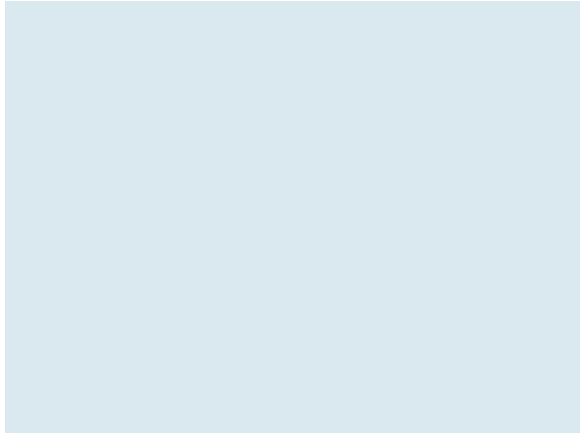
Engage in programs like **ISTEP** and **THRIVE-OUT** to support your transition out of the University!

Build Skills

Consider a practical work-based experience in visual studies through the internship course VST410Y5. Speak to the **DVS Undergraduate Counsellor** for details.

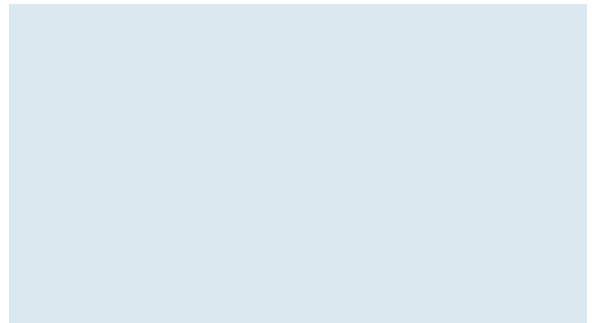
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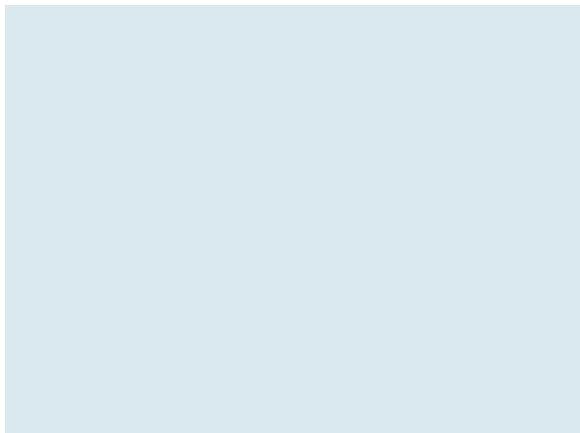


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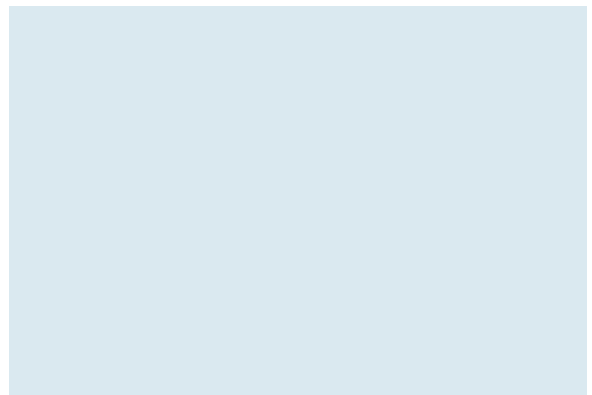
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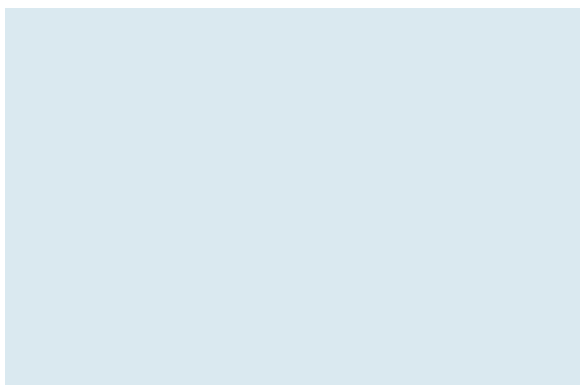
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Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans for the online version and links.

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Future Students

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/admissions/requirements>.

NOTE

During the application process, applicants will select the Visual Studies admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Gain Hands-on Experience

Experiential learning at UTM empowers students to learn by doing, by taking what they study in the classroom and applying it in practical, hands-on settings. Build practical skills, explore career interests, and deepen your academic learning, giving you a strong advantage as you move toward your future goals.

- **Academic Internships**
Earn academic credit while completing a work placement.
- **Alternative Reading Week**
Three-day community impact experience.
- **Community Engaged Learning**
Learning with local communities.
- **Field Courses**
Applying classroom knowledge in the field.
- **Global Learning**
Learning across global contexts
- **Research Opportunity Program**
Hands-on research with faculty.
- **Skills Accelerator Program**
Build skills with an employer.
- **Social Innovation Project**
Student teams solve local organizational challenges.
- **UTM Co-op Internship Program**
Learning through immersive paid Co-op jobs.
- **Work Study**
Part-time, paid work on campus.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students

Sneak Peek

Looking to paint? In FAS245H5 you'll learn painting techniques and experiment with painting's formal elements, traditional and non-traditional painting materials as well as collage and abstraction.

Why not snap some pictures? Get introduced to photography in FAS147H5. You'll build skills using a manual-operation camera, processing B&W film, creating silver-based photographic prints in the darkroom, and in acquiring basic digital processing and printing techniques in colour photography.

Examine art movements and controversies in FAH289H5.

DVS is home to the award-winning Blackwood Gallery, one of the most respected public contemporary art galleries in the greater Toronto area.



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Skills developed in Art and Art History

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

Creativity: demonstrate creativity, artistic expression and inventive problem-solving.

Communication: effectively present ideas and arguments in writing, speech and a variety of visual media.

Technical: knowledge of artistic periods and artworks; understand issues associated with production, dissemination, and consumption of media; and good visual literacy.

Flexibility: self-motivated; patient; work well independently and in teams; and detail-oriented.

Research & analytical: critically examine works of art, architecture, messages, and human history across time and regions.

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Department of Visual Studies Student Society (DVSSS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**.

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Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)



This QR code leads to the online version of this Program Plan. Scan the code to gain access to all the live links.

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