

# Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art)

## Course Structure for Visual Art

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) offers an immersive, studio-based environment that fosters self-directed studio practice in your choice of Drawing and Printmedia, Painting, Photography or Sculpture and Spatial Practice.

Please note that the structure of this course has changed significantly in 2021. All students who commenced their course prior to 2021 should refer here for further course advice: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/gr9r>

Year 1	First half	FINA10025 - Studio Studies 1 (25 points)	FINA10026 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 1	Breadth
	Second half	FINA10034 - Studio Studies 2 (25 points)	FINA10032 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 2	Breadth
Year 2	First half	FINA20027 - Studio Studies 3 (25 points)	FINA20029 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 3	Breadth
	Second half	FINA20030 - Studio Studies 4 (25 points)	FINA20032 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 4	Breadth
Year 3	First half	FINA30028 - Studio Studies 5 (25 points)	FINA30017 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 5	Studio Elective
	Second half	FINA30002 - Studio Studies 6 (37.5 points)		FINA30018 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 6

Please note: all subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

### Compulsory Subjects

Compulsory subjects are designed to develop comprehensive skills in your area of specialisation.

### Breadth Subjects

Breadth subjects allow you to gain knowledge and understanding across a broader range of disciplines outside your area of study.

### Studio Elective Subjects

You have a choice of three studio subjects to complete in your final year.

Information about available electives can be found in the University Handbook.

## WHAT DO I DO NEXT? ENROL IN YOUR SUBJECTS (STUDY PLAN)

Once you have mapped your subjects you can add them to your Study Plan via [my.unimelb](https://my.unimelb.edu.au) for the current year only.

For information about enrolling in subjects visit: [students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment)

Please note: You normally have until the end of the second week of classes to change your subject selection for the semester.

## NOTES ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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This specialisation requires the successful completion of 300 points taken over 3 years full time.

There are four specialisations in B-FA (Visual Art) – Drawing and Printmedia, Painting, Photography or Sculpture and Spatial Practice.

All subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified. 100 points of study at each of first, second and third year levels is required.

#### For more information:

Handbook entry for Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) – [handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-favisart](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-favisart)

Course Information – [study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-visual-art](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-visual-art)

Faculty of Fine Arts and Music – [finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au](http://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au)

## ENRICH YOUR STUDIES

### Overseas study

Participate in an overseas study program and gain experience as well as credit towards your course.

### Enhance employability skills

Check your faculty's website for internships, work placements, research or volunteering options to put your knowledge and skills into practice.

There are other opportunities such as industry events, public lectures and professional skills workshops. You can also volunteer in your community, meet with an alumni mentor or join a student club.

## ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

### Academic and communication skills

Find resources and programs to help you develop the reading, writing and listening skills needed to succeed in your studies.

Take the Diagnostic English Language Test (DELA) to get personalised results and recommendations to develop your ability to communicate ideas clearly and fluently using academic English language.

## HOW CAN STOP 1 HELP?

Stop 1 can connect you with the full range of student services to support your success while studying at the University including:

- administration
- course planning and enrolment
- health and wellbeing
- housing and financial aid
- equity and disability support
- careers and employability development
- academic skills and learning support
- overseas study

*Remember, our support services are not just for when things go wrong but also to extend and develop your skills and experience.*

Access these services and more:  
[services.unimelb.edu.au/finder](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/finder)

Find out the best way to manage your admin, study effectively, maximise your wellbeing and prepare for your future: [students.unimelb.edu.au](http://students.unimelb.edu.au)

**International student visa holders: please note you must be enrolled in 50 credit points in each half-year period unless you have approval to reduce your study load.**

### Notes: