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BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) HISTORY OF ART, DESIGN, and VISUAL CULTURE HADVC

Explore exciting themes, ranging from representations of sex and death in the Renaissance to performing bodies in contemporary activist art, that are in keeping with the research interests of our award-winning professors.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN HADVC DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... curator, critic, author, journalist, publisher, lawyer, cultural policy analyst.

OR WORK IN... galleries, museums, communications offices, culture and heritage preservation centres, or advertising agencies.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Latin American art
- History of photography
- Indigenous art and visual culture
- Canadian art, design, and visual culture
- Activist art and design
- Early Modern art and the body
- Contemporary Asian art and design
- Performance art
- Art and ecology
- Print culture in the 19th century

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

A MAJOR IN HADVC REQUIRES:

- A minimum of 30 credits to a maximum of 48 credits in HADVC at the senior level, with at least six credits at the 400-level.

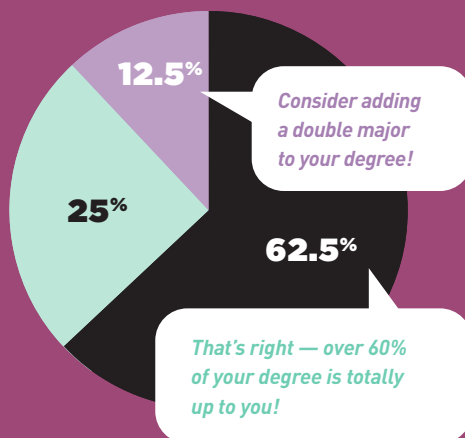
To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY HADVC

- 1 Explore practices of "slow looking" and learn how art and design pose questions of us and our world.
- 2 Analyze works of fine and applied arts, architecture, design, and visual cultures in Europe, Asia, and the Americas, from the early modern to the contemporary period.
- 3 Work with faculty on creative research projects and student curatorial projects, performances, and pop-up exhibitions in public spaces.
- 4 Gain career-related, paid experience through an Arts Work Experience term, or apply for an HADVC practicum at a local art gallery.
- 5 Sign up for the Cortona e3 program to combine Italian language study with academic coursework in Italy!

BA HADVC (MAJOR)

- Required HADVC Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

International Learning, Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science, European Studies.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

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BA HADVC DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.

Explore courses in HADVC and other subjects!

Take a Community Service-Learning course.

Volunteer off or on campus, such as with programs like Safe Walk.

Go on a study tour to Berlin, London, New York, Shanghai or Barcelona.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

Add research to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative — or apply to the HADVC Honors program!

Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full-time, paid professional experience.

Get involved with Spectrum, a journal featuring undergraduate research.

Present your work at a conference or publish it in a student journal.

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!

Build your network and knowledge by adding a certificate to your BA.

Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next steps!

Ask professors to be academic references for work in an art gallery, art journal, or graduate program!

