

Course Subject and Title	Cr. Hrs.	Min. Grade
Semester One¹		
Communication	3	C
Mathematics & Statistics	3	C
ALBS 2110: Business of Being an Artist	3	C
IA Core selected list	3	C
Social and Behavioral Science	3	C
Total	15	
Semester Three		
Student Choice	3	C
Second Language	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Five		
FA 395: Topics in Arts and Community	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Seven³		
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	

Course Subject and Title	Cr. Hrs.	Min. Grade
Semester Two²		
Humanities	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Physical and Natural Science w/Lab	4	C
Communication	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	16	
Semester Four		
Student Choice	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Six		
FA 229 [387]: Intro Interdisciplinary Arts	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Eight		
FA 496 Capstone	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	2	D-
Total	14	

Degree Minimums	Total Hours: 120	Upper Division: 42
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Notes:

¹ Meet with Faculty Advisor to create a Plan of Study

² Submit Application for Admission as a declared major

³ Meet with your advisor and submit Application for Degree

CFA Major Core Courses – 15 hrs

- ALBS 2110/Business of Being an Artist
- FA 229 [387]/Intro Interdisciplinary Arts
- FA 395/Topics in Arts and Community
- FA 496/IA Capstone Project
- **Select one course from the following list:**
 - ARCH 1120/Introduction to Architecture
 - ARTH 1120/Introduction to Art
 - ARTH 2110/History of Art I
 - ARTH 2120/History of Art II
 - ARTH 2130/Modern Art
 - DANC 1110/Dance Appreciation
 - FDMA 2110/Introduction to Film Studies
 - MUSC 1120/Music Appreciation: Rock and Roll
 - MUSC 1130/Music Appreciation: Western Music
 - THEA 1110/Introduction to Theatre
 - HNRS 2113/Seminar in Fine Arts as Global Perspective

Additional Information:

- Consult the UNM *Catalog* (catalog.unm.edu) to determine course prerequisites and other limitations
- Consult with a CFA Academic Advisor regarding General Education curriculum options and specific requirements
- Students satisfy 3 hrs of Arts & Design for General Education through their major coursework.
- Students may choose to complete the US Global Diversity & Inclusion Undergraduate requirement with a course in GenEd, electives, or the major. A full list of classes that meet this requirement can be accessed at diverse.unm.edu.
- Students may choose to satisfy the 42 hour upper division requirement with courses in the major and electives
- CFA degrees do not require the completion of a minor or second major
- UNM reserves the right to make changes in the curricula and degree requirements as deemed necessary, with changes being applicable to currently enrolled students
- Students must apply to graduate in the semester prior to their anticipated graduation

CFA Advisement Center Contact Information

- **Location:** UNM Center for the Arts, Room 1103
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Meet with a CFA Advisor to review the BAIA program.
2. Complete these forms and meet with Regina Chavez Puccetti (rchav217@unm.edu) to get Plan of Study approved. She will submit approved plan to the CFA Student Success & Advisement Center.
3. CFA Student Success & Advisement Center will email an updated progress sheet to the student with the Plan of Study incorporated.

**Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts (BAIA)
Plan of Study – Major Coursework**

Description: The BAIA Plan of Study serves two main purposes. By defining your course of study, it provides focus and direction to your degree program and it constitutes an agreement that successful completion of the proposed plan of study and all other degree requirements will result in the awarding of the degree.

Each student pursuing the BAIA degree is required to file a Plan of Study by the end of their first semester as a pre-major or as part of their application for admission as a declared major.

It is understood that the first Plan of Study filed by a student may be subject to change as the student progresses.

However, it is the student's responsibility to submit an updated Plan of Study following the instructions listed above.

The BAIA major includes 15 credit hours of core courses including:

- ALBS 2110: Business of Being an Artist (3)
- One of the following courses: ARCH 1120; ARTH 1120, 2110, 2120, 2130; DANC 1110; FDMA 2110; MUSC 1120, 1130; THEA 1110; or HNRS 2113 (3)
- FA 229 [387]: Intro Interdisciplinary Arts (3)
- FA 395: Topics in Arts and Community (3)
- FA 496: Interdisciplinary Arts Capstone Project (3)

Students must complete an additional 36 credit hours for the major:

- Students may elect to have two focus areas, completing 18 credit hours in each. All of the courses in at least one of the focus areas must be in the College of Fine Arts departments and half of each focus area must include upper division (300- & 400-level) courses.
- Students may elect to have three focus areas, completing 12 credit hours in each. All of the courses in at least two of the three focus areas must be in the College of Fine Arts departments and half of each focus area must include upper division (300 level or higher) courses.

Please check the UNM Catalog for prerequisite courses that might affect your course choices for each focus area.

Please write your 250 word essay explaining how these focus areas focus on your creative aspirations. In other words, how do these classes form the major course of studies? Be specific when describing how this degree, rather than one of the established degrees in a discipline suits your needs as an artist.



Declaring a Major in the College of Fine Arts

Pre-Major Status:

New students are eligible for enrollment in the College of Fine Arts as “pre-majors” if they indicate an interest in one of the disciplines in fine arts on their general UNM admission application and meet general admission requirements to the University. This means a student intends to major in a fine arts discipline and is working on meeting the criteria listed below for admission to the College of Fine Arts as a declared major. More information about pre-major and declared major status can be found in the *UNM Catalog*.

Requirements for Admission into the College of Fine Arts as a Declared Major:

- Completion of 26 hours of earned credit.
- A grade point average of at least 2.50 in all hours attempted at UNM or a grade point of at least 2.50 in the last 30 hours attempted.
- Competency in English writing as demonstrated by completion of ENGL 1110 (or ENGL 1110Y or 1110Z) with a grade of C or better, or placement past this level with ACT or SAT score.
- Competency in Mathematics as demonstrated by completion of MATH 1215Y or General Education-level Mathematics with a grade of C or better, or placement into General-Education level Mathematics by ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER exam.
- Completion of 12 credit hours of course work in the major area with at least a 2.50 grade point average. Please note that each degree has a higher major GPA requirement for graduation. See individual degree plan for more details.

Additional Program-Specific Requirements:

Art Studio Students:

- Completion of ARTS 1220: Art Practices I and ARTS 1230: Art Practices II with grades of C or better.

Dance Students:

- Pre-approved acceptance into program by audition/interview.
- Auditions are held ONCE per year, on the last Friday of January from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM in the North Arena studio in the dance building on the UNM campus. The audition consists of ballet, modern, and flamenco. Participants will also show a one minute work of their own choreography or an excerpt of a piece performed in the past, followed by a short interview with the dance audition committee.
- Dance majors must see Marisol Encinias, faculty advisor for Dance (marisole@unm.edu).

Interdisciplinary Arts Students:

- A completed plan of study approved by the faculty advisor for the BAIA degree.

Music Students:

- An Approval to Concentrate in appropriate instrument or voice as demonstrated by completion of the first 2 semesters of Applied Music and enrollment in 3rd semester is required. A signed form is required.
 - BME Students: Satisfactory completion of MUSC 1410: Introduction to Music Education and MUSE 1890: Introductory Teaching Practicum is necessary for acceptance into the Music Education degree program.
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Application Process:

1. Submit Application for Admission to the College of Fine Arts to the CFA Advisement Center.
2. You will be notified via email to your UNM email address when your application has been processed.
3. Applications are accepted for fall and spring semesters only.

Graduation Requirements - Bachelor's Degrees

UNM Catalog 2021-2022 - <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2021-2022>

- Graduation from the University of New Mexico is not automatic. Students must submit an application to graduate to their advisor in the semester prior to their final semester. For summer or fall graduation, the deadline is April 1. For spring graduation, the deadline is November 1. **If you fail to submit the application by the deadline, your graduation may be delayed.**
- Undergraduate students may graduate under the requirements in effect at the time of their admission into the college or school from which they are seeking a degree. If students transfer from one degree-granting college or program to another within the University, they must comply with the requirements in effect at the time of their transfer. The University of New Mexico reserves the right to make changes in the curricula and degree requirements as deemed necessary, with the changes being applicable to currently enrolled students.
- Students who interrupt their degree program and are not enrolled for three or more consecutive semesters (including summer), must comply with requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment.
- Students are responsible for knowing the rules and regulations concerning graduation requirements and for satisfying all graduation requirements. Advisement at the specific department/program level as well as the college level is strongly recommended to assure timely graduation. Students who take more than 10 years to graduate from the date of their original admission must conform to the *Catalog* in effect in the semester in which they intend to graduate.

Candidates for an undergraduate bachelor's degree must meet the following University minimum degree requirements and are subject to the following University limitations:

1. The student must be admitted to the UNM College from which the degree is awarded at the time of graduation.
2. A **minimum** of 120 semester hours of earned credit is required. Of these, at least 42 hours must be completed in courses numbered 300 or above.
3. Complete the University General Education Curriculum.
See *Catalog* for more details: <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2021-2022/undergrad-program.html>
See CFA and departmental sections of the *Catalog* for details on degree-specific GenEd requirements.
4. The student must complete the 3 credit hours U.S. and Global Diversity and Inclusion requirement. The full list of approved courses is available at <http://diverse.unm.edu/>
5. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Students must achieve a grade point average of 2.00 or higher on all hours attempted while enrolled in the College of Fine Arts.
6. Students must graduate with a **minimum** 2.75 grade point average in their major. However, some degrees may require a higher major grade point average to satisfy graduation requirements. See departmental sections of the *Catalog* for details.

7. The student must demonstrate a minimum competence in English writing by passing ENGL 1120 with a “C” or better, or attaining a suitable score on an authorized proficiency test prior to graduation.
8. A maximum of 24 semester hours of pass/fail (CR/NC) grading option courses may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree.
 - Courses that are part of the student’s major or minor (as defined by the major or minor department) with the exception of those courses especially approved for use of pass/fail (CR/NC) grading, cannot be taken for CR/NC grading.
9. A maximum of 40 semester hours of extension and correspondence (independent study) credit may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree and no more than 30 of these hours may be correspondence credit.
10. **Residence credit requirement:** A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit, exclusive of extension and correspondence (independent study) credit, must be earned at the University of New Mexico. Of these 30 semester hours in residence, 15 semester hours must be earned after the candidate has accumulated 92 hours of earned semester hour credit; these 15 hours, however, do not necessarily have to be the last hours of a degree program. A student may fulfill all or part of this residence requirement by attending summer session.
 - To be eligible for baccalaureate honors, students must earn at least 60 credit hours from the University of New Mexico and a minimum scholastic index of 3.50. Full information can be found in “The Undergraduate Program” section of the *Catalog*.
11. **Major and minor residence requirements:** At least one half of the minimum number of credit hours required for major study and one-fourth of the minimum for minor study must be class or laboratory work earned in residence at the University of New Mexico. A senior transfer student may satisfy this requirement, with the approval of the major department, with at least one-fourth of the total minimum hours required for the major.
 - A minimum of one semester of resident enrollment is required after admission as a declared major to the College of Fine Arts; in any case, you must be enrolled in the College of Fine Arts as a declared major for your final semester at UNM.
 - A minimum of 12 semester hours must be earned while enrolled in the College of Fine Arts as a declared major.
12. A student is not permitted to graduate if unresolved incomplete (I) grades or not reported (NR) grades are on the student’s academic record. It is the student’s responsibility to resolve any and all incomplete or not reported grades by the published ending of the semester in which graduation occurs.
13. Once a student has completed academic requirements for a degree (certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master’s, Ph.D.) and has received the diploma and appropriate notations on the official transcript, no modification of the student’s academic record leading to that degree will be made by the University of New Mexico.
14. No more than 4 hours of non-professional physical education (PHED) courses may be counted toward a CFA degree.

For further information, contact the College of Fine Arts Advisement Center

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