

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____ UNM ID# _____
Declared Term: _____ LoboWeb Catalog: _____ Target Grad Date: _____

Minimum Total Hours: 120 Minimum Overall GPA: 2.00	42 Minimum Upper-Division (UD) Hours (300- and 400-level) Need _____ as of _____	Diversity Requirement Completed with:	All General Education, Diversity and Major coursework must be completed with grades of solid C or higher (not C-)	Minimum Major GPA 2.75
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- ☆ Students can earn a maximum of 4 hrs PHED coursework that can count towards the degree requirements.
- ☆ UNM reserves the right to make changes in the curricula/degree requirements as necessary, w/changes applicable to currently enrolled students.
- ☆ Students must take courses that satisfy major/minor requirements for a letter grade unless otherwise specified.
- ☆ Students may pursue 2 focus areas with at least 1 of the areas consisting of CFA courses. Students may pursue 3 focus areas with at least 2 of the areas consisting of CFA courses.

SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
General Education - 28 hrs Choose from approved courses in your UNM Catalog at registrar.unm.edu			
Communication - 6 hrs			
	ENGL 1120	3	
		3	
Mathematics & Statistics - 3 hrs			
		3	
Physical & Natural Science - 4 hrs			
		3	
		1	
Social & Behavioral Science - 3 hrs			
		3	
Humanities - 3 hrs			
		3	
Second Language - 3 hrs			
		3	
Student Choice - 6 hrs			
		3	
		3	

SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
Electives in Any Field - 41 hrs No more than 4 hrs from PHED/PENP			

SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Major 36 Hours Total (Half of each Focus Area must be Upper Division courses at the 300-400 level)			
1st Focus Area - 12-18 hours			
2nd Focus Area - 12-18 hours			
3rd Focus Area - 12 hours (Optional)			

SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
CFA Major Core Courses 15 hrs			
	ALBS 2110 Business of Being an Artist	3	
3 hrs selected from: ARCH 1120; ARTH 1120, 2110, 2120, 2130; DANC 1110; FDMA 2110; MUSC 1120, 1130; THEA 1110; or HNRS 2113			
		3	
	FA 187 Intro Interdisc Arts	3	
	FA 395 Topics in Arts & Community	3	
	FA 496 Capstone	3	

Plan of Study

Date Approved: _____

The road map is an example of how to move through the degree. Students are not expected to follow it exactly as each student adjusts their path to graduation based on course placement, course availability, and personal circumstances. Students should consult with their advisor on what requirements are time-sensitive and what requirements are flexible.

Course Subject and Title	Cr. Hrs.	Min. Grade
Semester One¹		
Communication	3	C
Mathematics & Statistics	3	C
FA 187: Intro Interdisciplinary Arts	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 Seven²		
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 Two		
ALBS 2110: Business of Being an Artist	3	C
Humanities	3	C
Physical and Natural Science w/Lab	4	C
Communication	3	C
Course in Focus Area	3	C
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		
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	
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 Plans of Study
2. Submit an Application to Graduate with your CFA Advisor

CFA Major Core Courses – 15 hrs

- ALBS 2110 Business of Being an Artist
- FA 187 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

General Information:

Additional Information:

- Consult the UNM *Catalog* (registrar.unm.edu) for your catalog year for list of approved classes for General Education and US Global Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Power undergraduate requirements. Additional information for individual classes is also available including pre-requisites, co-requisites, course repeatability and other limitations
- Students may choose to complete the US Global Diversity & Inclusion Undergraduate requirement with a course in GenEd, electives, or the major.
- 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

College of Fine Arts Advisement Center Staff

Academic Advisors advise on student's course selection and progression planning. They connect students to resources for student success, and provide and refer students to information on career and professional development opportunities. Students meet with their Academic Advisor at least once per semester to be cleared for registration for as long as they remain in pre-major status.

Rachel Perovich, Senior Academic Advisor

Kelsey Tinker Hannum, Academic Advisor

Deanna Sánchez-Mulcahy, Academic Advisor

Ben Jacobi, Academic Advisor

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Interdisciplinary Arts Faculty Advisor

Department Advisors answer career-related questions that go beyond the knowledge of Academic Advisors. They help students explore and connect with their fields of study and professional development opportunities through faculty-led programming. Students may want to contact their Department Advisor for information about undergraduate research, graduate school, or advice on selecting major electives for specific career aspirations.

Katie Dukes Walker

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Meet with a CFA Advisor to review the BAIA program.
2. Complete these forms and meet with Katie Dukes-Walker (dukeskatie@unm.edu) to get Plan of Study approved. She will submit approved plan to the CFA Advisement Center.
3. CFA 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 187: 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. Current UNM students may move from another degree program into pre-major status in the College of Fine Arts. 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. In general, pre-major status does not prevent a student from taking classes in their major. More information is available 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 approved placement test.
- 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 approved placement test.
- 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.
- Students pursuing a BFA in Art Studio must complete a portfolio review process and be accepted to the BFA in Art Studio program.

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:

- BM and BME 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. Access the form at <https://music.unm.edu/student-resources/>.
 - 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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Admission Process:

Students are admitted to the College of Fine Arts as a declared major through an automated admission process. In the semester following a student completing their full admission requirements, students are moved into declared status. In some rare instances, students are admitted manually by their academic advisor because of issues in the automation system.



Graduation Requirements - Bachelor's Degrees

UNM Catalog 2023-2024 - <http://registrar.unm.edu/UNM%20Catalog/index.html>

The following information outlines general graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree from the College of Fine Arts (CFA) at the University of New Mexico (UNM). Students should review this information at least once a semester, ideally when they make plans for the next semester, to remind themselves of these requirements. Students are responsible for knowing the rules and regulations for satisfying all graduation requirements. Academic advisors are available to help students keep track of these requirements. Students should check in with an academic advisor regularly throughout their academic journey for guidance and support.

1. **Catalog Requirements**

- Students must follow the degree requirements in place at the time of their admission to the College of Fine Arts as a pre-major. If degree requirements change in future catalogs, students may choose to update to a more recent catalog. Students should consult with their academic advisor about if a catalog update will benefit them.
- Students who do not enroll at UNM for three or more consecutive semesters (including summer), must comply with requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment.
- *Catalog* requirements expire after 10 years. If a student is pursuing requirements in a Catalog that is more than 10 years old, they must update to requirements in the current *Catalog*.

2. All bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 total credit hours. Some degrees require more than 120 hours.

- Students must earn at least 42 hours of upper division, courses at the 300 and 400 level. These classes can apply to any area of their degree requirements including major, fine arts outside the major, and electives.

3. All undergraduate students must complete the General Education Curriculum as outlined in the catalog: [2023-2024 General Education](#).

- General Education classes must be completed with a grade of C or higher (not C-).
- English 1120, which partially satisfies Communication General Education, is required for all undergraduate degrees unless a student places out of the course with an approved placement exam.
- Some CFA degrees require specific classes outside the major which may be used to partially fulfill GenEd requirements. Consult the specific degree in the catalog or advisement materials for further information.

4. Students must complete at least one course from the U.S. and Global Diversity and Inclusion requirement. The full list of currently approved courses is available at gened.unm.edu. This class may apply to any area of the degree including General Education, major, fine arts outside the major, and electives.

5. **GPA Requirements**

- Students must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA from UNM and a 2.00 on all courses taken while a student in the College of Fine Arts.
- Students must have a minimum of a 2.75 major GPA. Some degrees require a higher major GPA.

6. A maximum of 4 hours of Physical Education Non-Professional (PHED) classes can apply to a student's degree. PHED is not required for graduation.

7. Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a grade of C or higher (not C-) for any major course requirement. This also applies to "supportive coursework" which refers to courses required for a specific degree/program, but not within the major subject area. In general, only courses utilized for "Electives in Any Field" or "Electives Outside the Major" requirements may be below a C grade.
- Students must take classes in their major (and optional minor) for a letter grade, not under the credit/no-credit (CR/NC) grade system. Classes that are only offered as CR/NC are exempt from this requirement.
- A maximum of 24 hours CR/NC coursework may apply to the degree.

8. Residence Requirements – In order to earn a degree from UNM, students must earn at least a certain number of hours at UNM as outlined below.

- Students must earn a minimum of 30 hours from UNM. At least 15 of these hours must be earned after a student has earned 92 hours (senior standing). These hours do not have to be the last hours a student earns for their degree program.
 - Students who are interested in being eligible for baccalaureate honors must have a 3.50 cumulative UNM GPA and earn a minimum of 60 hours from UNM. Full information in the *Catalog* in "The Undergraduate Program" section.
 - One half of the number of hours required for the major must be earned at UNM.
 - If a student chooses to pursue an optional minor, one fourth the number of hours required for the minor must be earned at UNM.
 - Students must be admitted to the College of Fine Arts as a declared major for at least one semester to meet CFA residency requirements.
 - Students must be admitted to the College of Fine Arts as a declared major in their final semester.
 - Students must earn at least 12 hours from UNM while a declared major in the College of Fine Arts.
9. 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. Failure to submit an application by the deadline may impact graduation and financial aid.
10. A student cannot graduate with incomplete (I) or non-reported (NR) grades on their transcript. If a student has an incomplete or non-reported grade on their transcript at the end of the semester they plan to graduate, their degree will not be certified and they will have to submit a new application to graduate in a future term.
11. Once a student has completed academic requirements for a degree (certificate, associate, bachelor's, 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.
12. The University of New Mexico reserves the right to make changes to the curricula and degree requirements as deemed necessary, with changes being applicable to currently enrolled students.