

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 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		
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 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 187 [229] 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

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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. 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 2022-2023 - <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2022-2023/>

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: <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2022-2023/undergrad-program.html>.

- 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 approved courses is available at <http://diverse.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. 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.

7. 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.
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.