

# VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN

## 2021/2022



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 GPRC

# Visual Arts and Design Diploma

The Fine Arts Department at GPRC is a great place to start your career in the visual arts. The Visual Arts and Design program offers a balance of hands-on studio and lecture-based courses. The curriculum for the two year diploma in Visual Arts and Design is designed to prepare students for advanced studies at a university or art institute.

## VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN OFFERS:

- ▶ Small class sizes
- ▶ Acclaimed, practicing artists as faculty
- ▶ Large studio spaces
- ▶ Visitor in the Arts speaker series
- ▶ Opportunities to collaborate with other disciplines
- ▶ Dedicated public gallery for students

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GPRC does not require a portfolio for entrance into first year. To be considered for admission to the Visual Arts and Design program, you will need to present an Alberta Education High School Diploma or equivalent, with English 30-1 or equivalent.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

First year (30 credits)

- ▶ AR1010 Introduction to the History of Art I (3)
- ▶ AR1020 Introduction to the History of Art II (3)
- ▶ AR1360 Visual Fundamentals I (3)
- ▶ AR1370 Visual Fundamentals II (3)
- ▶ AR2410 Drawing I (3)
- ▶ AR2430 Drawing II (3)
- ▶ Junior English (6)
- ▶ DD1380 Design Fundamentals I (3)
- ▶ Approved Option (3)\*, normally chosen from 1000-level Studio Option or UT Option

Second Year (30 credits)

- ▶ AR3410 Drawing III (3)
- ▶ AR3430 Drawing IV (3)
- ▶ AR3705 Portfolio Development (3)
- ▶ 2000- Level Art History (6)

- ▶ Studio Options (12 credits)\*\*, chosen from 3000-Level Art (AR) or 2000-Level Digital Design (DD)
- ▶ Options (3 credits)\*

\*Students should consult with an advisor to select an option that meets the requirements of their educational goal. Bachelor of Fine Arts students must take a university transferrable (UT) option.

\*\*DD1160 paired with DD1170 will qualify as a 2000-Level studio option

## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Our alumni go on to be successful in a wide variety of careers and art related professions including:

- ▶ Art Directors
- ▶ Craft artists (jeweler, potter, textiles...)
- ▶ Fine artists (painters, sculptures, illustrators...)
- ▶ Graphic designers, commercial and industrial designers
- ▶ Multi-media artists and animators
- ▶ Related cultural industries (art galleries, museums, curators, art historian, art education, art management...)

If you are interested in a career in contemporary visual art or just want to explore your potential, the Visual Arts and Design program is a great place to start.

## TO APPLY OR REGISTER

The very first thing that you must do is apply to the college. There is a one-time fee that must accompany your application before it will be processed.

### CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES:

**Toll Free:** 1-888-539-4772    **Fax:** 780-539-2832  
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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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### **TO APPLY FOR DUAL CREDIT**

Meet with your school's Guidance Counsellor to plan program and course options and complete a Dual Credit Application Package. Completed packages can be emailed, faxed, or dropped off in person at either campus or a GPRC Learning Centre. Application fees can be paid in person or over the phone.

### **CONTACT GPRC:**

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