

Illustration + Design

University of Arizona School of Art

Sample 3 Year Plan: MFA Graduate Program

(This is a sample plan only. There are many configurations of how you may want to complete the 60 units. Please work with the I+D graduate advisor to plan your course of study.)

Required Distribution of 60 Units:

12 units - 9 units in art history (ARH), plus 3 units of academic elective as approved by I+D faculty

3 units - **ART 696A - Contemporary Art: Concepts and Issues** is required in the first semester

International Students: Depending on English proficiency, international students may choose to take this class the first semester of their second year.

30 units in studio art area, as approved by I+D faculty

15 units in related electives, as approved by I+D faculty

ART 642 - Graduate Studio Critique must be taken twice in the first four semesters (may be used as an elective or studio art area, as approved by I+D faculty)

In lieu of a written thesis, an original group of works must be presented to the public in the form of a Thesis Exhibition. Students must be registered for ART 680 when working on the Thesis Exhibition.

Of the total 60 units of 500/600 level courses taken, 30 must be in a class that assigns a letter grade. 30 units may be in S/P (Superior/Pass) courses (ie. 593, 599, 693, 694, and 699).

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
year 1	ART 500 level I+D course (3 units) ART 696A Contemporary Art: Issues and Concepts (3 units) ARH - Art History Elective (3 units) ART 694 Practicum (FYE or I+D 3 units) <i>total 12 credits</i>	ART 500 level I+D course (3 units) ART - Studio Art Elective (3 units) ARH - Art History Elective (3 units) ART 642 Grad Studio Critique (3 units) <i>total 12 credits</i>
year 2	ART 500 level I+D course (3 units) ART 500 level I+D course (3 units) ART/ARH - Art Elective (3 units) Candidacy Review <i>total 9-12 credits</i>	ART 500 level I+D course (3 units) ART 642 Graduate Studio Critique (3 units) ARH - Art History Elective (3 units) ART - Studio Art Elective (3 units) <i>total 9-12 credits</i>
year 3	ART 680 Graduate Studio (6 units) <i>total 6-9 credits</i>	ART 680 Graduate Studio (6 units) <i>total 6 credits</i>

500 Level I+D Courses

ART 562A Figure Illustration Painting

ART 562B Comics & Sequential Art

ART 562E Letterpress & The Multiple

ART 562D Animation II

ART 565 Clients and the Community Design

ART 566 Illustration Studio 3

ART 567B Visual Narrative and the Book

ART 596B Digital Illustration/Painting

ART 596F Design, Art and the Environment

ART 599 Independent Study

Some classes in Orvieto may be taken for 500 level Studio and Art History credit. Check Summer schedule.