

## 2D: MFA Painting/Drawing Track:

### Suggested Plan of Study

**Sample 3 year Plan** (note this sample is based on the 14-15 catalog)

#### Required Distribution of 60 Credits:

- **30 credits** Studio Art
- **12 credits** - 9 units in art history (ARH), plus 3 units of academic elective as approved by the student's faculty advisor.
- **15 credits** Elective
- **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.
- ART 642 - Graduate Interdisciplinary Critique must be taken twice in the first four semesters (may be used as an elective or studio art area, as approved by the student's faculty advisor)
- 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 or ART 910 when working on the Thesis Exhibition.
- Credits must be at the 500 level or above.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Year 1</b>	ART 696a Cont. Art Concepts & Issues (3 credits) ART 500 Level P and D Studio (3 credits) ARH - see ARH suggested (3 credits) *ART 694 Practicum in FYE or P&D (3 credits) *ART 642 Grad Interdiscipl Critique (3 credits)  (Total 12-15 credits)	ART 500 Level P and D Studio (3 credits) ARH - see ARH suggested (3 credits) *ART 694 Practicum in FYE or P&D (3 credits) *ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 credits) *ART Elective  (Total 9-12 Credits)
<b>Year 2</b>	ART 500 Level P and D Studio (3 credits) ARH - see ARH suggested (3 credits) ART 642 Grad Interdiscipl Critique (3 credits) ART Elective (3 credits)  (Total 12 Credits)	ART 500 Level P and D Studio (3 credits) ARH or Academic Elective (3 credits) ART Elective (3 credits) ART Elective (3 credits)  (Total 9-12 Credits)
<b>Year 3</b>	ART 680 Grad Studio (with committee chair) (3-6 credits)  ART Elective (3 credits)  (Total 9 Credits)	ART 680 Grad Studio (3-6 credits) (with committee chair)  ART Elective (3 credits)  (Total 9 Credits)
	* represents either/or class options.	

Suggested Art History Courses: Emphasizing current art, theory and/or criticism available from the Graduate Program Coordinator

Please check the current semester offerings via the University Schedule of Classes Webpage.