

## VISUAL ART DIPLOMA / BACHELOR OF FINE ART

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VISUAL ARTS DIPLOMA

- The Visual Arts Diploma is a 2 year diploma
- Various transfer opportunities related to completion of the diploma. Many students are able to continue on with their studies and transfer the diploma into a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Please see an Academic Advisor for further information
- Students interested in University Transfer should choose options which are transferable on a course by course basis to their destination university.
- Students that are admitted to the program with ENGL 30-2 may not finish all program requirements in 2 years. Students with ENGL 30-2 will take ENGL 095 (RDC equivalent to ENGL 30-1) in their fall term. ENGL 219 can be taken in the spring semester of their first year. Please see an Academic Advisor or the Visual Arts department for further information.

### PROGRAM CONTENT

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
ART 101 (1) Visiting Artists	ART 101 (1) Visiting Artists
ART 201 (3) Art History I	ART 203 (3) Art History II
ART 231 (3) Visual Fundamentals	ART 233 (3) Visual Fundamentals
ART 241 (3) Drawing I	ART 243 (3) Drawing II
ART 251 <sup>1</sup> (3) Two Dimensional Studies Painting I	ART 261 <sup>1</sup> (3) Three Dimensional Study Ceramics I
English 219 <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> (3)	ART 281 <sup>1</sup> (3) Three Dimensional Study Sculpture I

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Can be taken either Winter of Fall term

<sup>2</sup>English 219 has a prerequisite of ELA 30-1 or equivalent (RDC ENGL 095)

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
ART 101 (1) Visiting Artists	ART 101 (1) Visiting Artists
ART 341 (3) Drawing III	ART 343 (3) Drawing IV
Option (3) (300 level Art History Recommended)	Option (3) (300 level Art History Recommended)
English 220 (3)	Option (3)
<b>Choose TWO of the following FULL YEAR studio elective courses:</b>	
ART 351/353 Painting II and III	
ART 361/363 Ceramics II and III	
ART 375/379 Printmaking	
ART 381/383 Sculpture II and III	

# **ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION**

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

LENGTH OF DIPLOMA: 64 credits in Total

## **TRANSFER FEATURES**

You *may* transfer *up to* 20 3-credit course equivalents taken at Red Deer College to the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge or the Alberta College of Art and Design. The B.F.A. program is also transferable to most other Canadian universities and art colleges, and it would be advised that you contact these institutions directly for more information regarding admission and transfer regulations. The courses completed within the Diploma may be transferable to other Universities; students are advised to consult the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) for details. **Completion of two years at Red Deer College does not guarantee acceptance to a university, nor does it guarantee that you will receive a full 60 transfer credits.**

## **HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION**

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### **ACADEMIC ADVISING:**

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**RDC WEBSITE:** [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca)  
**ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE:** [www.acat.gov.ab.ca](http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca)

### **UNIVERSITY CONTACTS**

On-line Alberta Transfer Guide [www.acat.gov.ab.ca/](http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/)  
University of Alberta [www.artdesign.ualberta.ca/](http://www.artdesign.ualberta.ca/)  
University of Calgary <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/>  
University of Lethbridge [www.uleth.ca/finearts/](http://www.uleth.ca/finearts/)  
Alberta College of Art and Design [www.acad.ab.ca/](http://www.acad.ab.ca/)  
Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design [www.eciad.ca/](http://www.eciad.ca/)  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design [www.nascad.ca](http://www.nascad.ca)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that your registration is complete and appropriate and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted at Red Deer College and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer (if applicable). You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit, admission requirements for future programs, or eligibility to graduate from Red Deer College. Please consult with an academic advisor if you have any questions. The function of academic advisors is to provide students with information and resources that enable them to make informed decisions relevant to their education. These resources include the Red Deer College Calendar, the Academic Planning Guide for your chosen program and Destination University (if applicable), the Alberta Transfer Guide and the calendar and contact information for your destination university. Academic advisors will assist you in interpreting information from these resources or refer you to your destination university if appropriate. Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer and should contact appropriate university departments as required.