BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
HISTORY OF ART, DESIGN, & VISUAL CULTURE

HADVC

Develop skills that will allow you to understand the visual world and its messages in diverse contexts. Courses range from representations of sex and death in the Renaissance to performing bodies in contemporary activist art, among other exciting themes in keeping with the research interests of our award-winning professors.

OFFERS COURSES IN...
- Chinese urban design
- Early modern medical illustration
- Impressionism
- Indigenous and decolonial art
- Latin American indigenismo
- Surrealist thinking
- Sustainable design
- Exhibition of animals
- Traditionalist art of modern Japan
- Visual codes of gender

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY HADVC

1. Explore practices of “slow looking” and learn how art and design pose questions of us.
2. Analyze fine and applied arts, architecture, design, and visual cultures in Europe, Asia, and the Americas, from the early modern to the contemporary period.
3. Engage in creative research projects including faculty and student curatorial projects and pop-up exhibitions in public spaces.
4. Gain career-related, paid work experience through an Arts Work Experience work term.
5. Participate in the Cortona e3 program to combine Italian language study with academic coursework, or do an HADVC practicum at a local art gallery.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN HADVC DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... curator, critical writer, author, journalist, publisher, lawyer, cultural policy analyst, public relations officer.

OR WORK IN... galleries, museums, communications offices, culture and heritage preservation centres, or advertising agencies.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:
International Learning, Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts & Science, European Studies.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.
- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

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TO VERIFY YOUR MAJOR AND BA COMMON REQUIREMENTS, CHECK THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR AND SPEAK TO AN ADVISOR.
Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

EARLY DEGREE
Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.

MID-DEGREE
Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

LATE DEGREE
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Gain experience
Seek out connections
Navigate courses

Growth and development continue throughout your degree.