

# Experiential Major Map for **STUDIO ART BFA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Studio Foundations I &amp; II</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit Crystal Bridges and The Momentary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build mentoring relationships with faculty, in and out of class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply to BFA program 1st semester of 2nd year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Art History I&amp;II early, take studio courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Studio Art BFA capstone course</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider taking Arts Entrepreneurship class</li> </ul>
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in August</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to be a SoA ambassador</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> </ul>
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend local art exhibitions &amp; events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check out options for Study Abroad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete summer residencies &amp; work at local arts jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a CACHE event</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session; Study Abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a networking event in the Northwest Arkansas arts community</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series</li> </ul>
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk with honors committee for mentoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create portfolio, CV, and artist statement</li> </ul>
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit 1+ booth at Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor &amp; apply for SoA scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Start a professional website, social media</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for SoA scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> </ul>

# Career Info for **STUDIO ART BFA**

## What are UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Equity and inclusion
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

## What skills does this major develop?

- Creativity and curiosity
- Confidence and mindfulness
- Conceptual development and resourcefulness
- Collaboration
- Experimental and innovative thinking
- Empathy and social intelligence
- Flexible, resilient and can accept feedback
- Cultural awareness

## What graduate programs do majors often go into?

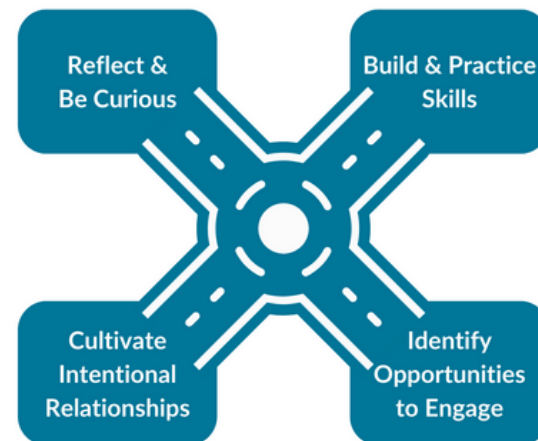
- Master of Fine Arts
- Arts Therapy Counseling
- Art History or History
- Cultural Studies
- Arts and Cultural Management
- Museum Studies
- Art Therapy
- Art Education

## What careers do majors often go into?

- Artist
- Educator
- Entrepreneur
- Studio Tech
- Art Conservator
- Art Buyer/Dealer
- Community Studio Owner
- Art Appraiser
- Art Consultant
- Content Producer
- Industrial Designer
- Museum Exhibit Designer
- Work in publishing, development, galleries, arts councils, auction houses, museums, libraries, media, education, apparel manufacturing, law, hospitals/nursing homes, adult and community programming, nonprofits, or so many others.
- Write your own story!

## How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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