Student Success Map for **STUDIO ART BA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements ☐ Take Studio Foundations I & II ☐ Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring ☐ Explore minors and/or a second major ☐ Visit Crystal Bridges and The Momentary	☐ Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school ☐ Check in with your advisor on your degree progress ☐ Take Art History I &II early ☐ Take studio courses	☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate
Find Campus Belonging	☐ Attend HillFest in August ☐ Join an RSO and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection	☐ Increase your involvement in an RSO ☐ Volunteer to be a SoA ambassador	☐ Mentor a first-year student ☐ Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	☐ Find a service project on GivePulse ☐ Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session ☐ Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series ☐ Check out options for Study Abroad	☐ Study Abroad ☐ Attend a CACHE event ☐ Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session ☐ Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series	☐ Attend a networking event in the Northwest Arkansas arts community ☐ Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session ☐ Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series
Build Career Ready Skills	☐ Attend Career Skills for Artists events ☐ Take the Career Readiness Assessment ☐ Find a mentor	☐ Attend Career Skills for Artists events ☐ Complete the Career Launch program ☐ Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge	☐ Attend Career Skills for Artists events ☐ Take the Career Readiness Assessment ☐ Check-out on-campus jobs
Prep for Post-Graduation	☐ Visit the Arts & Humanities Career Fair ☐ Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs ☐ Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles ☐ Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor & apply for SoA scholarships	☐ Complete a Challenge Card assessment ☐ Attend the Arts & Humanities Career Fair ☐ Update your LinkedIn & Handshake profiles ☐ Apply for SoA scholarships	☐ Attend the Arts & Humanities Career Fair ☐ Conduct 3 career conversations ☐ Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs

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Offices of Career Connections

Career Info for **STUDIO ART BA**

What are UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective Awareness
- 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
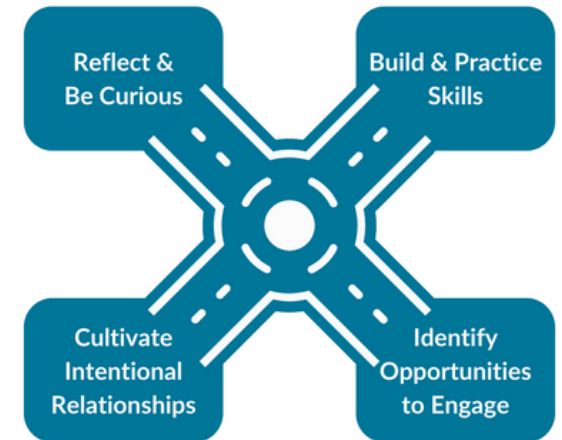
What graduate programs do majors often go into?

- 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?

Reflect & Be Curious
Build & Practice Skills
Cultivate Intentional Relationships
Identify Opportunities to Engage

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