Student Success Map for STUDIO ART BFA

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	 Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements Take Studio Foundations I & II Visit Crystal Bridges and The Momentary Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	 □ Build mentoring relationships with faculty, in and out of class □ Check with your advisor on your progress □ Apply to BFA program 1st semester of 2nd year □ Take Art History I&II early, take studio courses 	 ☐ Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate ☐ Take the Studio Art BFA capstone course ☐ Consider taking Arts Entrepreneurship class
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 local art exhibitions & events ☐ Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session ☐ Attend SoA Visiting Lecture Series ☐ Check out options for Study Abroad 	☐ Complete summer residencies & work at local arts jobs ☐ Attend a CACHE event ☐ Attend the September SoA Summer Travel Info Session; Study Abroad ☐ 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 student mentor □ Talk with honors committee for mentoring 	☐ 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 ☐ Create portfolio, CV, and artist statement
Prep for Post- Graduation	 Visit 1+ booth at Careers in the Arts 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 Careers in the Arts Fair☐ Start a professional website, social media☐ Apply for SoA scholarships	☐ Attend Careers in the Arts Fair ☐ Conduct 3 career conversations ☐ Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs





Career Info for STUDIO ART BFA

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?

How do I start to plan my career?

- 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!

- 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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