

Art BFA-Studio Track Application

Art BFA-Studio Track Application Submission Information

Who should submit their BFA Application Form?

If you are interested in changing your major to Art – Studio Track BFA and meet the following criteria:

1. 3.0 GPA average in your 3000/4000 level ARH, ART, GRA, FIL, and/or PGY courses taken at UCF.
2. Previously or currently enrolled in ART3950 Portfolio Review.
3. "C" (2.0) or higher in History of Western Art 1 and History of Western Art 2.
4. Signed approval (on the attached form) of a full time instructor or professor in your area of specialization agreeing to mentor your progress throughout your BFA candidacy and final completion of this degree.

What should I do if I don't have a 3.0 GPA average in my 3000/4000 Art courses?

If you don't have a 3.0 GPA average in your 3000/4000 level ARH, ART, GRA, FIL, and/or PGY courses taken at UCF, but you have completed requirements 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, then you may petition the BFA committee by submitting this application form AND a BFA Portfolio.

What exactly should I submit?

- The BFA Application Form on page two of this document
- A current copy of your UCF degree audit with all 3000/4000 level ARH, ART, GRA, FIL, and/or PGY courses highlighted in **YELLOW** and your average GPA in those courses calculated and written on the audit.

Where should I submit my BFA Application Form?

All forms/portfolios should be delivered in person to:
Nicholson School of Communication, Room 121
SVAD Advising
407-823-1355

When should I submit my BFA Application Form?

Your BFA Application Form and portfolio (if applicable) must be submitted:

Fall 2015: October 30-November 6 by 5:00pm to the SVAD Advising front desk in NSC-Room 121.

Spring 2016: April 1-8 by 5:00pm to the SVAD Advising front desk in NSC-Room 121.

When will I hear back about the status of my BFA Application?

You will be notified via email (svadadvising@ucf.edu) of the status of your BFA Application. If your application is accepted, you will be asked to complete additional paperwork (Restricted Access Change of Major Form).

You will hear back about the status on:

Fall 2015: November 13, 2015

Spring 2016: April 15, 2016

Please do not contact SVAD Advising or the Committee for your results on or prior to these dates.

What happens if my BFA Application is not accepted?

If your BFA Application is not accepted, you will remain in your current major and are welcome to apply again in the next available semester.

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Please complete the following fields (print legibly):

PID: _____

Phone number: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Email Address (Knight's Email required for UCF students): _____

Specialization of interest: (please circle one):

- Book Arts

- Ceramics

- Drawing

- Drawing / Printmaking

- Painting

- Photography

- Sculpture

- Drawing / Illustration

Faculty Mentor:

Faculty Mentor (print)

Faculty Mentor (sign)

Date

The above full time faculty member agrees to mentor your progress throughout your BFA candidacy. Your faculty mentor should but is not required to teach in your area of concentration. You are required to maintain an overall 3.0 GPA and 3.5 GPA in your area of concentration. Your faculty mentor is responsible for final approval of your BFA exit portfolio and approval of your participation in the final BFA exhibition.

Please read the following and sign below that you understand:

By submitting this application, I understand that I have read both the BFA Application Submission Information page and the BFA Application Form page and agree that all information I am presenting is current and accurate. I also understand that if the BFA committee denies my application then I will have the opportunity to apply again in the future. Finally, I understand that my BFA status may be revoked if my SVAD courses GPA falls below 3.0 and/or my concentration area GPA falls below 3.5 in any future semester.

Student Signature

Date