

PROGRAM PLANNING FAQ

Bachelor of Design (BDes)
Social Sciences Route

This document is not comprehensive. It is the student's responsibility to consult the Art and Design website, the University Calendar and Beartracks for complete program requirements, and pre-/co-requisite information.

General Reminders

- You must complete a minimum of 24 credits (eight 3-credit classes) in the Fall/Winter Session in order to stay in the program. For exceptions, please see website and consult with your advisor.
- You need a minimum 2.7 GPA in all courses taken in Fall/Winter Session for promotion to the next year of this program.
- You need a minimum grade of B- (2.7) averaged between the relevant prerequisite courses in order to proceed to the next level. (See HADVC for exception)
- A minimum of 30 credits must be completed while registered in the BDes program.
- "Senior" level means 200-level courses or higher.

Studio Courses

- DES 300 and its counterpart 301 must be taken in the same academic year. The same applies to the following course pairings: DES 302 & 303, 393 & 394, 400 & 401, 493 & 494, 500 & 501, 593 & 594. For example, if you take DES 493 in Fall term, you must take DES 494 the following Winter.
- When taking 6 credit studio courses, you must register in the same section in both terms. e.g. ART 422A(C1) and 422B(C1), or DES 337A(A2) and 337B(A2).

HADVC Courses

- You must complete at least two 200-level HADVC courses with a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in each to proceed to the next level.
- HADVC 100 is not a prerequisite for HADVC 200-level classes.

ARTS/SCIENCE OPTIONS

- Arts and Science options are met with any courses within the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Science except ART, DES or HADVC classes. The only exception is the Arts/Science option in final year.
- You may replace up to two of your Arts/Science options (6 credits) with courses from Faculties other than Arts or Science.

SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTIONS

Social Science Options must be chosen from the following disciplines. Courses from these departments may also be used to meet the "Arts and Science Option" requirements.

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| <input type="radio"/> Anthropology (ANTHR) | <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern and African Studies (MEAS) |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Service-Living (CSL) | <input type="radio"/> Political Science (POL S) |
| <input type="radio"/> Economics (ECON) | <input type="radio"/> Psychology (PSYCO) (<i>only those courses designated as Arts courses</i>) |
| <input type="radio"/> History (HIST) | <input type="radio"/> Science, Technology and Society (STS) |
| <input type="radio"/> Human Geography and Planning (HGP) | <input type="radio"/> Sociology (SOC) |
| <input type="radio"/> Interdisciplinary Undergraduate (INT D)
(<i>subject to approval by Department Advisor</i>) | <input type="radio"/> Women's Studies (WST) |
| <input type="radio"/> Linguistics (LING) | |

GRAD SHOW ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for the BDes Grad Show at the end of each Winter term are:

- Complete at least 12* of 500-level DES courses by the end of Winter term
- Finish all other degree requirements by the end of the following Fall term

Courses by Category

★ = credit

Introductory Courses 15 ★

ART 136 (or ART 134)	3 ★
DES 138 (or DES 135)	3 ★
ART 137 (or ART/DES 3xx or higher)	3 ★
DES 139 (or ART/DES 3xx or higher)	3 ★
ART 240	3 ★

Senior Studio Courses 51 ★

ART 340	3 ★
DES 300 & 301 OR 393 & 394	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
DES 3xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
ART or DES 3xx or higher	9 ★ i.e. 3 courses
DES 400 & 401 or 493 & 494	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
DES 4xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
DES 483	3 ★
DES 500 & 501 or 593 & 594	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
DES 5xx	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses

HADVC 12 ★

HADVC 1xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
HADVC 209	3 ★
HADVC 2xx or higher	3 ★

English and Options 21 ★

ENGL 1xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
Art/Sci option 1xx or higher	9 ★ i.e. 3 courses
Art/Sci options 2xx or higher OR HADVC 4xx	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses

Social Science Options 21 ★

ANTHR 101/PSYCO 104/SOC 100	3 ★
Soc Sci option 1xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
Soc Sci option 2xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses
Soc Sci option 3xx or higher	6 ★ i.e. 2 courses