

Master of Fine Arts (MA) in Studio Art

2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
ARHS 5393 Turning Points of the 19th Century	3
ARHS 5394 The Shaping Modernism	3
ARHS 6393 The New and the Avant-Garde	3
ARHS 6394 Postmodern to Present	3
Graduate Seminars	
ART 6361, 6362, 6363, 6364 Gallery and Museum Practices I-IV	3
ART 6388 Writing in the Arts	3
ART 6399 Graduate Thesis/Portfolio Development (Must be taken with the chair of the graduate committee)	3
Studio Art Hours: Students must successfully complete 24 hours in one major studio concentration area and 15 hours of courses across the remaining areas. Student will choose one track to follow from five studio art tracks: Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics and Drawing.	39
Graduate Painting I-VIII: ART 5311, 5312, 5313, 5314, 6315, 6316, 6317, 6318	
Graduate Ceramics I-VIII: ART 5331, 5332, 5333, 5334, 6335, 6336, 6337, 6338	
Graduate Sculpture I-VIII: ART 5341, 5342, 5343, 5344, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6348	
Graduate Printmaking I-VIII: ART 5351, 5352, 5353, 5354, 6355, 6356, 6357, 6358	
Graduate Drawing I-VIII: ART 5321, 5322, 5323, 5324, 6325, 6326, 6327, 6328	
Total Hours in Degree	60

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- No more than six credit hours on transfer from another college or university
- The program will be completed in two years, taking up to 15 credit hours per semester

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](https://my.HC.edu) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by all requirements on the degree plan. This degree plan is not valid until received & processed by the Office of Academic Records.

Student Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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