# 2D: MFA Painting/Drawing Track:

## Suggested Plan of Study

### Sample 3 year Plan (note this sample is based on the 18/19 catalog)

**Required Distribution of 60 Credits:**

- **30 credits** Studio Art
- **12 credits** - 6 units in art history (ARH), plus 3 units in ARH 531 Studio Introduction to Contemporary Art (required in the 2nd semester), plus 3 units of academic elective taught by a PhD level instructor or as approved by the student’s faculty advisor.
- **12 credits** - Electives
- **3 units** - ART 696A - Contemporary Art: Concepts and Issues, required in the first semester
- **3 units** - ART 596A: Graduate Professional Practice, required in the 5th semester
- **6 units** - ART 642 - Graduate Interdisciplinary Critique must be taken twice in the first four semesters (may be used as an elective or studio art area, as approved by the student’s faculty advisor)
- In lieu of a written thesis, an original group of works must be presented to the public in the form of a Thesis Exhibition. Students must be registered for ART 680 or ART 910 when working on the Thesis Exhibition.
- Credits must be at the 500 level or above.

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<td><strong>Year 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;ART 696a Cont. Art Concepts &amp; Issues (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;ART 500 Level P and D Studio (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;ARH - see ARH suggested (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;*ART 694 Practicum in FYE or P&amp;D (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;*ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;(Total 12-15 credits)</td>
<td>**ARH 531 Studio Intro to Cont. Art (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;*ART 694 Practicum in FYE or P&amp;D (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;*ART 642 Grad Interdisciplinary Critique (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;*ART Elective&lt;br&gt;(Total 9-12 Credits)</td>
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<td><strong>Year 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;ART 680 Grad Studio (with committee chair) (3-6 credits)&lt;br&gt;ART 596A- Grad Professional Practice (3 credits)&lt;br&gt;(Total 9 Credits)</td>
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* represents either/or class options.

Suggested Art History Courses: Emphasizing current art, theory and/or criticism available from the Graduate Program Coordinator

Please check the current semester offerings via the University Schedule of Classes Webpage.