



**M.F.A. ART**  
**2025-2026 Degree Requirements**

**First Year**

**Art 210:** First-Year Graduate Seminar (1 in fall) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 215:** Graduate Seminar Topics *or* **Art 251:** Special Topics Seminar (1 in any quarter) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 220:** Graduate Seminar: Issues in Contemporary Art (1 in winter) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 230:** Graduate Group Critique (1 in fall, 1 in winter) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units  
**Art 240:** Interdisciplinary Projects (1 in fall, 2 in winter, 2 in spring) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 units

**Second Year**

**Art 215:** Graduate Seminar Topics *or* **Art 251:** Special Topics Seminar (1 in any quarter) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 220:** Graduate Seminar: Issues in Contemporary Art (1 in winter) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 230:** Graduate Group Critique (1 in fall, 1 in winter) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units  
**Art 240:** Interdisciplinary Projects (2 in fall, 2 in winter, 2 in spring) \_\_\_\_\_ 24 units

**Third Year**

**Art 230:** Graduate Group Critique (1 in fall) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 261:** Graduate Thesis Writing Seminar (1 in spring) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units  
**Art 262:** Graduate Thesis Independent Study (1 per quarter) \_\_\_\_\_ units vary  
**Art 263:** Graduate Thesis, Exhibition Critique (1 in winter) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**Two Courses (any quarter):**

**Art 215, 236, 250, 251, or 255** \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Two Courses (any quarter):**

**Art 215, 240, 251, 399, or outside 4-unit graduate course (in any quarter)** \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Electives/Notes:**

A total of 120 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100+) courses must be completed with a grade of at least "B" in each course. Normative time to degree is three years. Residency is required.