## Bachelor of Fine Arts, General Studio, BA General Art History, Combined Degrees Learning Outcomes Last Updated: March 11, 2009 Sa090311-5.2.3

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Program Learning Outcomes	Characteristics of a University of Windsor Graduate
At the end of this program, the successful student will know and be able to:	A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:
<ul> <li>A.</li> <li>Understand the role of research, technique and concept and be able to organize and articulate conclusions to their studio art projects</li> <li>Recognize contemporary concepts and issues in art and be able to articulate them</li> <li>Gain a clear understanding of the art historical and social dimensions of art practice (contemporary and historic)</li> </ul>	A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge
<ul> <li>-Understand that our view of the past is shaped by the present.</li> <li>B Demonstrate the ability to research technical and conceptual concerns in creative activity and produce studio work that incorporates these concerns.</li> <li>- Demonstrate analytical problem solving, critical thinking and proficiency in the practical aspects of skillful studio art production</li> </ul>	B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)
<ul> <li>C Understand that the creative process is mobilized through a synthesis of the intuitive and the analytical.</li> <li>- Identify and produce a coherent body of studio work</li> <li>-Understand that cultural history is embedded within a complex mix of social, political and technological histories.</li> </ul>	C. critical thinking and problem- solving skills
<ul> <li>D utilize written and verbal skills that demonstrate the ability to describe and evaluate visual experience.</li> <li>Produce skillfully constructed art projects that incorporate structural components (sculpture/painting).</li> </ul>	D. literacy and numeracy skills
E Understand creative practice as a method of research and learning that integrates ethical issues, integrity and personal responsibility	E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society
<ul> <li>F Ability to realize a coherent body of studio work in more than one studio area.</li> <li>- Understand that a coherent body of work has the ability to communicate to an audience.</li> <li>- Recognize the relationship between their own voice and the voice of others in relation to studio art practice and/or art historical visual culture research and be able to demonstrate that in written assignments and class presentations.</li> <li>- Understand and demonstrate the contexts of their particular art practice</li> </ul>	skills
<ul> <li>G Understand the role of artists in contemporary culture.</li> <li>Capacity for flexibility, versatility, risk taking and experimentation</li> <li>Understand their personal artistic direction.</li> <li>Work collaboratively on research projects and in the production of studio art projects.</li> </ul>	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
<ul> <li>HDemonstrate competence in producing a coherent body of work in more than one studio art area.</li> <li>Understand and apply how visual communication and studio art practice is culturally, politically, historically and economically bound.</li> </ul>	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
<ol> <li>Value the importance of continuing ongoing research in critical and conceptual thought that is required to keep art practice relevant</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>the ability and desire for continuous learning</li> </ol>