

Visual and Creative Arts Diploma

Program Location:	Haliburton
Program Code:	VCA
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Credential:	Ontario College Diploma
Start Date:	September 04, 2012
Tuition Fees:	\$2,744.95 per semester. Tuition and fees subject to change.

Program Highlights

The Visual and Creative Arts Diploma (VCAD) offers you unique and flexible options for earning a diploma in the visual arts. Choose the learning path that is right for you. It's your diploma, your way.

VCAD = foundation courses + elective courses

Foundation Courses

These courses are required to develop the foundational skills for Visual and Creative Arts Diploma candidates:

- 3D Design
- Art History - The Recent Century
- Contemporary Art Investigations
- Design I
- Drawing Disciplines
- Media Explorations I
- Visual Documentation
- Business for Artists
- Concept Development
- Design II
- Media Explorations II
- Portfolio and Presentation
- 2 General Education Electives

Elective Courses

The elective courses build upon the foundation courses and focus on studio-based learning and techniques. You can acquire these elective courses through one of two learning pathways: the Specialist Option; or the Generalist Option.

Specialist Option

Take one of our 15-week Art Certificate programs:

- Artist Blacksmith
- Ceramics
- Digital Image Design
- Drawing & Painting (Visual Arts Fundamentals)

- Glassblowing
- Jewellery Essentials
- Photo Arts
- Sculpture
- Fibre Arts

Generalist Option

Or, you can obtain your elective courses by taking a Generalist Option. Choose 12 courses plus a two-week capstone course. Study at your own pace, including spring, summer and fall courses (see the Haliburton School of The Arts Calendar for these courses). You can fast-track this program and complete your diploma in one calendar year.

Why Choose Fleming

This program is delivered at Fleming College's Haliburton Campus, located in central Ontario's spectacular Haliburton Highlands region and home to the Haliburton School of The Arts, renowned for outstanding arts programming. Designed for visual artists, the contemporary architecture maximizes natural light in the studios, classrooms and common areas. It's the perfect environment to flourish as an artist.

Fleming students have unique and flexible options for earning their diploma in the visual arts. Once students have completed their certificate, they can continue their education by enrolling in two more semesters of study to complete their Visual and Creative Arts diploma. Students can continue their arts education through transfer agreements with Emily Carr University of Art and Design and OCAD University. (Ontario College of Art and Design).

The certificate programs are delivered in an intensive format in which two semesters of credits can be completed in only 15 weeks. Each certificate course comprises 32.5 hours of in-class instruction with an additional 15 hours of technician - guided, independent studio time. Faculty members are not only professional artists and designers, but also dedicated teachers who are intent upon the development of your technical skills, creative thinking, and artistic integrity. The 40-year history of the Haliburton School of The Arts is proof of the passion and focus of its faculty, administration, and support staff, whose collaboration provides an environment rich in potential for studies in the arts.

Is this You?

An interest in art, drawing, and painting is essential to your success in this program. Other abilities and traits that would be an asset include:

- Oral and written communication skills
- An open mind
- Willingness to learn from others
- An interest in exploring your creativity
- Ability to commit to the intensive program format

Career Opportunities

You have started a life long learning experience in the world of art with endless options in your pursuit of a career in the art field. You might continue to pursue a career by taking more advanced studies or work as a studio artist to further develop your talents, become a teacher or work in a gallery, museum or art/craft retail operation.

Minimum Admission Requirements

OSSD with the majority of credits at the College (C) and Open (O) level, including:

- 2 College (C) English courses (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

When (C) is the minimum course level for admission, (U) or (U/C) courses are also accepted.

Mature Students

If you are 19 years of age or older before classes start, and you do not possess an OSSD, you can write the Canadian Adult Achievement Test to assess your eligibility for admission.

Related Programs

If you are a graduate of Sheridan College's Art Fundamentals Certificate program, you may obtain a diploma in Fleming's Visual and Creative Arts by completing a specialization in one of the following areas: Ceramics, Fibre Arts, Glassblowing, Artist Blacksmith, Sculpture, Photo Arts, Jewellery Essentials, Visual Arts Fundamentals - Drawing and Painting. Details are available at Transfer Credit Articulation Agreement.

Additional Costs

Material fees of approximately \$800.00 for the first two semesters. Students should have access to a digital camera for this program.

Transfer Agreements

We are committed to providing students and graduates with flexible options to get maximum recognition of their college studies. Through joint programs and transfer agreements with the following universities, you can apply the learning you acquire at Fleming College to earn a related degree in less time, and at less cost.

- Athabasca University
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Nipissing University
- Ontario College of Art & Design
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- Wayne State University

Curriculum for Visual and Creative Arts Diploma

Semester 1

Code	Course Name	Hours
ARTS 959	3D Design - Studio	45
ARTS 956	Art History - The Recent Century	45
ARTS 957	Contemporary Art Investigations	60
ARTS 960	Design I	45
ARTS 961	Drawing Disciplines	45
ARTS 962	Media Explorations I	21
ARTS 963	Visual Documentation	30
GENED	General Education Elective	

Semester 2

Code	Course Name	Hours
BUSN 99	Business for Artists	45
ARTS 964	Concept Development	135
ARTS 965	Design II	45
ARTS 966	Media Explorations II	21
ARTS 967	Portfolio and Presentation	21
GENED	General Education Elective	

Semester 3

Code	Course Name	Hours
ARTS1135	Arts Integration	90
Choose TWELVE of:		
ARTS1267	Acrylics - Non Objective I	47.5
ARTS1425	Artistic Narrative Through Assemblage	47.5
ARTS1732	Artistic Narrative Through Clay	54
ARTS1714	Bronze Casting - Introductory	47.5
ARTS1004	Collage & Acrylic Explorations	47.5
ARTS1667	Cultural Symbols & Creative Patterning	47.5
ARTS 698	Glass Flamework	47.5
ARTS1760	Glass Flamework Techniques	47.5
ARTS 101	Glassblowing	47.5
ARTS1162	Integrating the Arts Across the Curriculum	47.5
ARTS 114	Japanese Brush Painting I	47.5
ARTS 117	Jewellery	47.5
ARTS 46	Jewellery - Chain Making: Beginner	47.5
ARTS1662	Jewellery - Chasing & Repousse: Introductory	47.5
ARTS1492	Jewellery - Stone Setting: Beginner	47.5
ARTS 119	Jewellery Casting	47.5
ARTS 535	Jewellery Stone Setting	47.5
ARTS1757	Kiln Cast Glass	47.5
ARTS1540	Landscape Painting - Working the Land	47.5
ARTS1709	Lettering & Paper Arts	47.5
ARTS1182	Pastel Landscapes	47.5
ARTS 211	Stained Glass	47.5
ARTS 269	Wire Sculpture	47.5
ARTS 270	Wire Sculpture - The Human Form	47.5

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