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UBC Okanagan Curriculum Proposal Form
Change to Course or Program

Faculty/School: FCCS **Department/Unit: Creative Studies** **Faculty/School Approval Date: unknown** **Effective Session: 2009S**	**Date: 14 March 2009** **Contact Person: Nancy Holmes** **Phone: 250-807-9369** **Email: nancy.holmes@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entry: ***Faculties, Schools, and Colleges*** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies > Bachelor of Fine Arts Program > Admission Requirements [11554] Application for admission to the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies must be made through Enrolment Services. Procedures, policies, and admission requirements of the University of British Columbia and the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies are specified in Chapter II, "Admission to UBC Okanagan." [11555] Applicants to the UBC Okanagan **B.F.A.** degree who intend to complete a major in Visual Arts must submit a portfolio and a letter of intent. **Applicants to the UBC Okanagan B.F.A. degree who intend to complete a major in Interdisciplinary Performance must submit a letter of intent.** [11556] **The Portfolio (Visual Arts)** [11557] The portfolio must consist of 15–20 pieces of work (do not submit more than 20 pieces).	**Draft Calendar URL:** http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/proof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,283,833,971 **Present Calendar Entry:** ***Faculties, Schools, and Colleges*** Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies > Bachelor of Fine Arts Program > Admission Requirements [11554] Application for admission to the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies must be made through Enrolment Services. Procedures, policies, and admission requirements of the University of British Columbia and the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies are specified in Chapter II, "Admission to UBC Okanagan." [11555] Applicants to the UBC Okanagan ~~Fine Arts~~ degree who intend to complete a major in Visual Arts must submit a portfolio and a letter of intent. [11556] **The Portfolio** [11557] The portfolio must consist of 15–20 pieces of work (do not submit more than 20

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[11560] The Letter of Intent (Visual Arts)

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The Letter of Intent (Interdisciplinary Performance)

Applicants who intend to complete a major in Interdisciplinary Performance must submit a letter of intent declaring their interest in the program. This letter should describe the applicant's experience in performance, creative writing and/or visual arts, and address the reasons for wanting to study in this program.

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Please send the Interdisciplinary letter of intent to: **Interdisciplinary Performance Program** **Department of Creative Studies** **Fine Arts Building, 161** **3333 University Way** **Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7**	
[11565] For inquiries regarding portfolio **or letter of intent** requirements **for both Visual Arts and Interdisciplinary Performance**, please contact the UBC Okanagan Department of Creative Studies at 250.807.9761.	**[11565]** For inquiries regarding portfolio requirements, please contact the UBC Okanagan Department of Creative Studies at 250.807.9761.
[11566] Entry into **both of these programs** is very competitive. The number of places within the B.F.A. program is limited, and admission is based on **the above requirements as well as** grade average.	**[11566]** Entry into ~~this program~~ is very competitive. The number of places within the B.F.A. program is limited, and admission is based on ~~a review of the portfolio, letter of intent, and~~ grade average. **Type of Action:** To add the admission requirements to the new Interdisciplinary Performance major. **Rationale:** Currently, the only information in the calendar is for the BFA in Visual Arts. When the new Interdisciplinary Performance program was approved last year, this change was not made.