WELCOME TO AALTO ARTS!

BA in Design orientation

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What courses make up your studies?

Bachelor's programme structure, 180 cr

Major studies 111 cr

General studies 26 cr

Minor minimum 18 cr

Elective studies maximum 25 cr



Own major studies

Compulsory courses in the major, 1st year

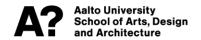
<u>ARTX-C1016</u>	Introductory Design Project	9
<u>ARTX-C1001</u>	Design and Media Cultures (DoD Joint)	3
<u>ARTX-C1017</u>	Digital Design for People	6
<u>ARTX-C1003</u>	Thematic Studio I	12
<u>ARTX-C1008</u>	Sustainable Design	6
<u>ARTX-C1005</u>	Design Impact I	3



Own major studies

Compulsory courses in the major, 2nd year

<u>MUO-C0006</u>	History of Innovations and Design (DoD Joint)	3
<u>ARTX-C1018</u>	Digital Service Design Project	9
<u>ARTX-C1011</u>	Process Management for Media and Design	6
<u>ARTX-C1020</u>	Strategic Identity and Design	6
<u>ARTX-C1013</u>	Thematic Studio II	12
<u>ARTX-C1014</u>	Design Futures	6



Own major studies

Compulsory courses in the major, 3rd year

<u>ARTX-C1019</u>	Introduction to Research in Design and Media	5
<u>ARTX-C1007</u>	Design Impact III	6
ARTS3101.kand	Bachelor's Thesis and Seminar	10
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General studies 26 cr

On general studies courses students study knowledge and skills that are common to all departments and students of Aalto ARTS.

General studies in the Bachelor's Programme in Design include art and theory studies, language and communication studies and other joint studies:

- Art and theory studies 9 cr
- Language and communication studies 9 cr
- Other joint studies 8 cr



Art and theory studies 9 cr

- ARTS-A0118 Contemporary Practice: Art, Media, Design and Architecture Cultures, 3 cr
- ARTS-A0119 Contemporary Practice: Studio A, 3 cr
- ARTS-A0120 Contemporary Practice: Studio B, 3 cr

These courses are scheduled in the recommended study timetable.



Language study requirements

Students educated in Finnish or Swedish

If not completed in previous BA degree, the language requirements are:

9 credits: 3 cr in written and oral communication, 3 cr in the second national language of Finland, and 3 cr in one foreign language.

Students educated in other languages than Finnish or Swedish

9 credits: 3 cr Finnish or Swedish, 3 cr English, and 3 cr in one other foreign language.



Other joint studies 8 cr

ARTS-A0113 Academic Learning Skills, 2 cr
ARTS-A0111 Information Literacy, 1 cr
ARTS-A0112 Information and Communication Technology, 2 cr

Aalto course, 3 cr

A course which is organized by another school at Aalto university

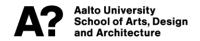


Minor Studies, min. 18 cr

A minor subject (minimum 18 credits) is a compulsory part of a bachelor's degree. The combined extent of the minor (18 cr) and the elective studies (max 25 cr) is max 43 cr. The students can also include two minors in their bachelor's degree. The minor is confirmed in the students personal study plan (PSP).

It is possible to choose a minor within Aalto University, from another Finnish university through the Flexible Study Right (JOO) agreement or from university abroad during a student exchange. When choosing a minor subject, it is worth considering what kind of option supports your plans for master's studies.

-> Application for ARTS' minors is in May and October



Elective Studies, max. 25 cr

- Elective art and theory studies (TAITE)
- Individual courses from other programmes at Aalto University
- Courses from other Finnish universties (JOO)
- Language courses
- Exchange studies
- Internships (in Finland and abroad)



When do the courses take place?



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Degree structure 2022-2024

During the first year your studies consist mainly of major studies and general studies.

In the second year, the studies include not only major studies, but also elective studies.

In the third year in the autumn, it is possible to go on a student exchange. During 3rd year you are supposed to complete minor studies and/or elective studies.

Bachelor's thesis is to be completed also during the third year



Degree structure 2022-2024

The structure for studies and the recommended study timetable can be found in Student Guide <u>https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/bachelors-programme-in-design/recommended-timetable</u>

It is recommended for you to proceed with your studies in this order, as the major courses are only arranged once an academic year.

In addition, the learning objectives of the courses are based on the knowledge and skills of previous courses



Recommended study timetable

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	The recommended study timetable helps you to make a personal study plan and proceed with yo according to the target study time set for the degree. The recommended study timetable for the t updated in June.						
	BA in Design recommended study timetable 2023-2024						



Registration for courses

- Registration takes place on Sisu! <u>https://sisu.aalto.fi</u>
- Registration opens 4 weeks before and closes 1 week before a new study period begins.



Registration for courses on Sisu

Thursday 31 August 2023

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Time	Programme	Place
10-16	Aalto Welcome Fair	<u>Undergraduate Centre</u> hall
	At the fair, you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the diverse services provided by Aalto University and our partners. At the exhibition booths, you can participate in activities, ask questions, and g to know people who can support you in your student life. For more information and participants, please set → <u>Aalto Welcome Fair 2023</u>	jet
10.00-	12.00 Pop-up study guidance clinic	<u>Vāre</u> , R102 IT-room, 1st floor.
	Do you need help with course registration or do you have any other questions regarding the start of your studies? Feel free to drop by anytime between 10 AM and 12 PM! Participation is optional.	

Credit transfer

See Into "During your studies" + "Applications"

https://www.aalto.fi/en/applications-instructions-andguidelines/credit-transfer

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	• cou	urse substitution, where studies completed elsewhere compensate for an Aalto course					
	• inc	lusion of studies completed elsewhere in your Aalto degree.					
	• ace	reditation of learning gained outside formal education towards your degree.					
		tion, applying for credit transfer is needed if you wish to use a single study attainment (e towards more than one degree pursued at Aalto University.	e.g. a completed				
	Below i	s a description of the key principles and guidelines set forth in <u>the Aalto University Cre</u>	dit Transfer Policy.				
	Transfe	er of credit for studies completed at another Aalto degree programme	+				



Where to find info? Whom to ask for help?



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Where to find information?

Look for information by yourself

aalto.fi/en/student-guide (anything related to your studies) sisu.aalto.fi (study plan and course registration) mycourses.aalto.fi (course specific information)

Read your aalto email!

mail.aalto.fi

- your own major mailing list : <u>students-design-ba-2023@aalto.fi</u>
- your own department mailing list: students-design@aalto.fi
- ARTS students' mailing list



Ask your academic advisor if you have questions or concerns about the content of your studies

Academic advisor

Teppo Vienamo

teppo.vienamo@aalto.fi



Contact Learning Services if you have other questions about your studies.

Study Coordinator

Kuura Koivu

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ARTS Learning Services

Väre building, M wing, 3rd floor studentservices@aalto.fi



Student services

Student services **helps you in issues common to all Aalto students** (Transcript of records, Certificate of attendance, enrolling for the semester etc):

Starting Point - Student Services Office

Visiting address: Undergraduate centre, Otakaari 1, room Y199a Opening hours: : Monday–Friday, 12.00–15.00, at Otakaari 1 (no appointments in advance needed).

- Email: studentservices@aalto.fi
 - Service telephone number +358 29 442 9280 open Mon–Fri 9.00–11.00 and 12.00– 15.00).
 - The electronic transcript of records / certificate of student status may be ordered through My Profile in Sisu. You can find <u>instructions in Sisu</u>



Individual study arrangements

If you need individual study arrangements for your studies https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/individual-study-arrangements

A student may apply to receive personal study arrangements for special reasons. The grounds may be a seeing, hearing or other sensory impairment, a panic disorder or autism spectrum.

Contact: pulmu.fohr-siltavuori@aalto.fi



Thank you!



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