

# WELCOME TO AALTO ARTS!

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## BA in Design orientation

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Aalto University  
School of Arts, Design  
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# What courses make up your studies?

Bachelor's programme structure, 180 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
<u>ARTS3101.kand</u>	Bachelor's Thesis and Seminar	10
<u>ARTS3101.matr</u>	Maturity test	0

# 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 universities (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/bachelors-programme-in-design/recommended-timetable>

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



You can now visit the Student Guide via the shortlink [students.aalto.fi](https://students.aalto.fi)

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## Bachelor's Programme in Design

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### Recommended timetable

The recommended study timetable helps you to make a personal study plan and proceed with your studies according to the target study time set for the degree. The recommended study timetable for the upcoming year is updated in June.

[BA in Design recommended study timetable 2023-2024](#)

[BA in Design programme curriculum 2022-2024](#)

# Registration for courses

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

# Registration for courses on Sisu

Thursday 31 August 2023

Time	Programme	Place
10-16	<b>Aalto Welcome Fair</b>  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 get to know people who can support you in your student life. For more information and participants, please see:  → <a href="#">Aalto Welcome Fair 2023</a>	<u>Undergraduate Centre</u> hall  Street address: Otakaari 1, Espoo
10.00-12.00	<b>Pop-up study guidance clinic</b>  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.	<u>Väre</u> , R102 IT-room, 1st floor.  Street address: Otaniementie 14, Espoo.  Inside the Väre building, take the entrance opposite of Aalto store. The entrance has stairs.  Accessible route from the main entrance of Väre is as follows: Go straight ahead from the main entrance, following the pathway on the left side of the downwards stairs (a gentle incline). Continue forward and turn left. Pass by the elevators and enter the lobby through the glass doors in front of you.  For both entrances, you will need an access token. You can activate the token in advance after <a href="#">activating your Aalto user ID</a> . Please see the instructions: <a href="#">How to get an access token and access rights</a> and <a href="#">Access token registration and activation for students</a>

# Credit transfer

See Into “During your studies” → “Applications”

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/applications-instructions-and-guidelines/credit-transfer>

The screenshot shows the Aalto University website interface. At the top left is the 'A?' logo. The top right contains navigation links: 'Apply to Aalto', 'Support us', 'EN', 'Search', 'Log out', and 'Menu'. A yellow banner below the header reads: 'You can now visit the Student Guide via the shortcut [students.aalto.fi](#)'. Below the banner is a toolbar with 'View', 'Edit', 'Revisions', 'Content Owner', 'Clone', 'Translate', and 'Unpublish' buttons. The main navigation menu includes 'Student Guide', 'Main page', 'Programmes, Minors and Courses', 'Academic calendar', 'Support for studying', and 'New students'. The page content is titled 'Applications, instructions and guidelines' and 'Credit transfer'. The text explains that credits can be transferred from other institutions or prior learning. A 'Table of contents' section is visible with a '+' icon. Below it, the section 'What does credit transfer mean?' is introduced, followed by a list of three types of credit transfer: course substitution, inclusion of studies, and accreditation of learning. A note states that applying for credit transfer is needed for single study attainment. A link is provided for the 'Aalto University Credit Transfer Policy'. At the bottom, another section titled 'Transfer of credit for studies completed at another Aalto degree programme' is visible with a '+' icon.

**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](https://aalto.fi/en/student-guide) (anything related to your studies)

[sisu.aalto.fi](https://sisu.aalto.fi) (study plan and course registration)

[mycourses.aalto.fi](https://mycourses.aalto.fi) (course specific information)

## Read your aalto email!

[mail.aalto.fi](mailto:mail.aalto.fi)

- your own major mailing list : [students-design-ba-2023@aalto.fi](mailto:students-design-ba-2023@aalto.fi)
- your own department mailing list: [students-design@aalto.fi](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [instructions in Sisu](#)

# 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](mailto:pulmu.fohr-siltavuori@aalto.fi)

# Thank you!



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