

School of Visual Arts & Design

Admission, Continuation & Progression Policy

Emerging Media BFA

In alignment with UCF's "[Timely Academic Progress Toward a Degree Policy](#)," SVAD has established a policy to ensure students make consistent progress toward graduation.

Students who wish to pursue the [Emerging Media Bachelor of Fine Arts \(BFA\)](#) at the University of Central Florida (UCF) must successfully complete necessary milestones to progress through the major for timely graduation.

Emerging Media Portfolio

Students are required to submit a competitive portfolio to at least one of the three tracks in Emerging Media ([Animation and Visualization](#), [Character Animation](#), [Graphic Design](#)) no later than the spring semester of the second year for First-Time-In-College (FTIC) students and spring semester of the first year for transfer students. Students must complete or be enrolled in the required prerequisite courses for each track to be eligible to submit the portfolio. Portfolio submission occurs annually in the spring semester for fall admission, and students may only submit portfolio to each track once. It is recommended to submit to all desired tracks at the same time.

Students should review the required portfolio information early and often prior to portfolio submission. While SVAD does not offer individual portfolio consultation, there are other resources available for students including portfolio information sessions and portfolio websites ([Animation and Visualization](#), [Character Animation](#), and [Graphic Design](#)) that detail all requirements.

Progress in the major

Students admitted to a track in the Emerging Media BFA are expected to successfully proceed through the two-year sequence of courses in a timely manner. Students may only pursue one track in the Emerging Media BFA. Students who fail to earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in a required course, or "B" (3.0) or better in DIG 2000, or fail to make progress in the degree will not be able to continue in the program. Students unable to continue will be notified in writing and asked to meet with their CAHSA ASC to select an alternate major which supports timely graduation.

Students not admitted through portfolio submission or students who do not submit portfolio by the required semester will be notified in writing and asked to meet with their CAHSA ASC to select an alternate major which supports timely graduation. Students are encouraged to submit the [Studio Art portfolio](#) to pursue another art degree in SVAD. Students must earn a GPA of 3.0 in all major courses to be admitted to and graduate with the Emerging Media BFA. Students who fail to maintain the 3.0 major GPA will be placed on SVAD probation and will be notified in writing. Students have one semester to return to

good standing with a 3.0 major GPA. Students who fail to achieve a 3.0 GPA after one semester will be removed from the major. Students will meet with their CAHSA ASC to select an alternate major which supports timely graduation. Students who fall below a 3.0 major GPA in the semester immediately before graduation must achieve a 3.0 major GPA in the final semester to earn the degree. If it is mathematically impossible to achieve a 3.0 major GPA in the final semester, or if a student fails to achieve a 3.0 major GPA in the final semester, SVAD will award the appropriate Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

The School of Visual Arts and Design (SVAD) and College of Art & Humanities (CAH) reserve the right to place a registration hold and change students' majors to CAH-Undecided in instances where students fail to select a new major when notified.