Humanities Pathway
Art Studio Certificate

The fine arts program at UNM-Valencia provides students with opportunities to discover art principles and develop their creativity in such subjects as drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and photography. Students also study art to broaden their cultural background and enhance their general education. The Art Studio Certificate program is designed to provide various experiences, and courses are planned to meet the needs of all levels of students. The first level of courses is designed for beginning students with little or no experience in fine arts.

Fall



Course	Credits
ARTH 2110: History of Art I	3
ARTS 1220: Art Practices I	3
ARTS 1610: Drawing I	3
ALBS 2110: The Business of Being an Artist	3

Spring



Course	Credits
ARTH 2120: History of Art II	3
ARTS 1410: Introduction to Photography	3
ARTS 2996: Topics: Capstone -- Creating a Portfolio	3
ARTS 1840: Sculpture I	3

Summer



Course	Credits
ARTS 1230: Art Practices II	3
Program Elective - Choose a course from the following:	3

- ARTS 1310 (3)
- ARTS 1510 (3)
- ARTS 1630 (3)
- ARTS 1710 (3)
- ARTS 2410 (3)
- ARTS 2996 (3)
- ARTS 2522 (3)
- ARTS 2523 (3)

Total Program Credit Hours = 30

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

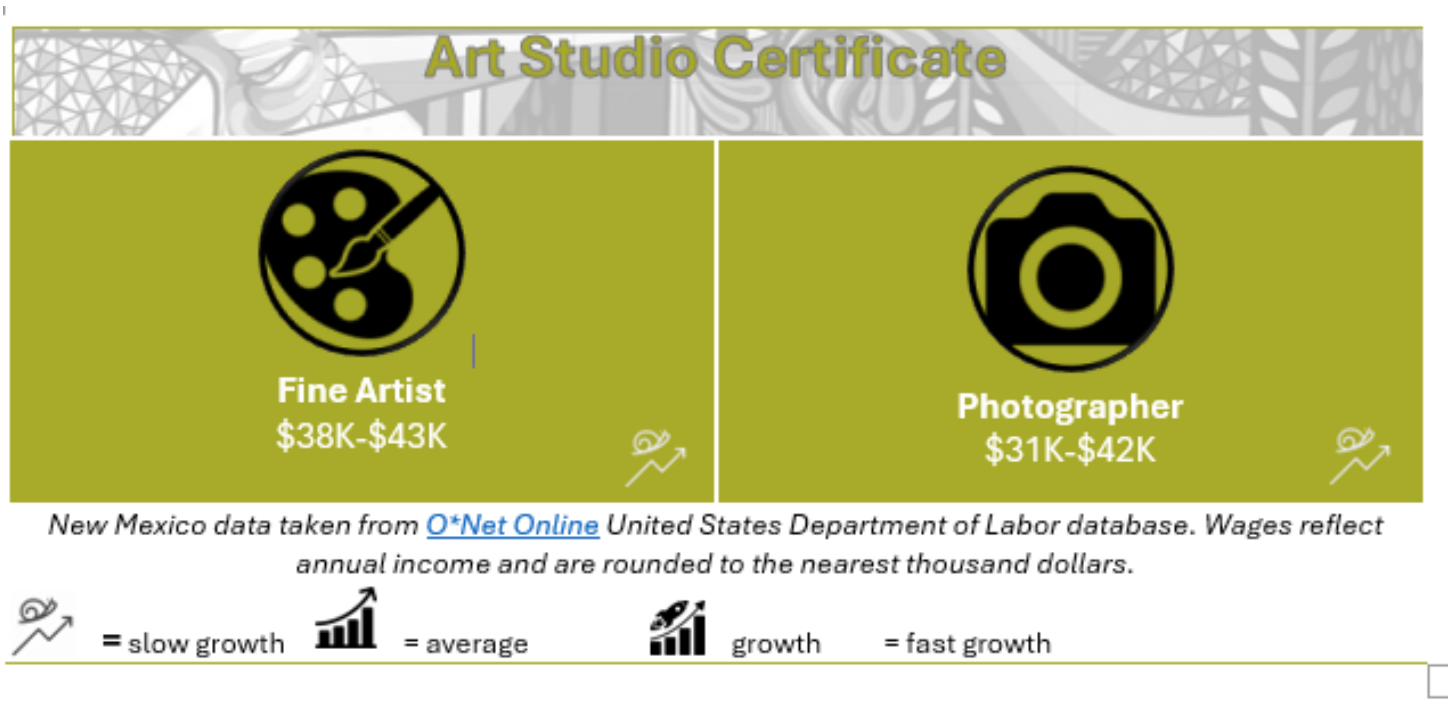
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

Being a practitioner of studio art allows a student to expand in many artistic directions. It could be the start of a career as an artist where you create personal works. A student could also pursue a position in an arts organization or as a design assistant. Some students are seeking to prepare to teach as their career.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.