

FIRST NATIONS FINE ARTS ADVANCED DIPLOMA

View on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2GVg_TiiWc)

First Nations Fine Arts (FNFA) Advanced Diploma is a 10 month program meant to enhance skills and confidence of graduates of the 2 year FNFA Diploma (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/first-nations-fine-arts-advanced-diploma/>). The program is a combination of business courses, jewelry and sculpture with a mentoring approach to learning to increase confidence in moving forward in their artistic careers. The Advanced Diploma continues the work of Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/explore/freda-diesing-school-of-northwest-coast-art/>) in honoring and supporting the rich culture and tradition of First Nations art in the Northwest.

Students of Aboriginal descent build on the solid foundation laid in the Diploma program in First Nations Northwest coast art by learning and practicing the traditional arts of jewelry and sculpture under the mentorship of world-renowned master artist/instructors.

The Advanced Diploma students will participate in portions of the FNFA field trips and public art exhibits to build on their skills of displaying, promoting and selling their own creative work.

First Nations Fine Arts advanced diploma

Students will learn fundamentals of graving in silver, gain advanced techniques in sculpture and have an introduction to business skills. Students will create three projects in silver (typically a ring, pendant and bracelet) and in sculpture they will create a project of their own conception and planning as approved by the instructor. The sculptures may include front-lets, rattles, clan hats, small totems or other projects as determined by skill and ideas.

Students can opt to take portions of this program though must complete the program in its entirety to obtain the Advanced Diploma for a one year Certificate or complete two years of study to earn a Diploma.

Apply to CMTN

Visit Apply to CMTN (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/apply-to-cmtn/>) for an Admissions Checklist and to apply online.

Our Educational Advisors (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/student-support/educational-advising/>) are here to help if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

Dates and locations

Intake	Location
Sept 7, 2021	Terrace Campus

Code	Title	Credits
FNFA 261	Introductory Engraving I	4
FNFA 263	Introductory Engraving II	4
FNFA 251	Advanced Northwest Coast Sculpture I	4
FNFA 253	Advanced Northwest Coast Sculpture II	4
MGMT 201	Entrepreneurship	3
3 electives from the Business Program		9
Total Credits		28

At the end of the program the students should be able to:

1. Work with master Northwest Coast artists to receive guidance and refine practice
 2. Research cultural design, identify traditional carving and graving principles and enact the development process
 3. Apply and sustain solo wood carving skill development techniques
 4. Confidently identify and operate tools and equipment used for the creation of a sterling silver graved jewelry
 5. Apply skills and confidence gained to continuing to grow and move forward as an independent Northwest Coast artist
 6. Adapting business principles and skills to be used with Northwest Coast Art
- The FNFA Advanced Diploma is open to graduates of the FNFA Diploma program
 - All course pre-requisites must be met in advance of enrollment
 - Complete an interview with the Instructional Team

Fees	Full-time domestic
Full-time:	28 Credits
Tuition for Fine Arts Courses:	\$2,403.84
Tuition for Business Courses:	\$1,185.96
Student Union Fees: ¹	\$83.98
Extended Health and Dental*	\$250.00
Mandatory Fees:	\$211.23
Total Tuition:	\$4,135.01
Additional Costs:	
Books: ²	\$1,000.00
Supplies/Clothing: ²	\$200.00
Tools: ²	\$2,300.00
Total Program Costs:	\$7,635.01

Fees are effective as of August 1, 2021 for the 2021/22 academic year.

1

These fees are term based and may vary due to the length of the program.

2

Please note that these are approximate costs and may vary depending on courses taken.



The Coast Mountain Students Union (CMSU) is pleased to announce that Extended Health and Dental Insurance has been approved by student referendum held in March 2021. Additional information will be provided by CMSU July 2021, including details of the coverage and directions for the opt out process for students with equivalent coverage. For any inquiries about the plan or referendum, please contact Golnoosh Namazi, organiser@mycmsu.ca

