

Illustration (BFA)

Illustration BFA (General) 2023-24

Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring	Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring	Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring	Year 4 Fall	Year 4 Spring
MEDA 115 Figure Drawing I (CA, FA, GA, IL)	MEDA 125B Figure Drawing II (FA, GA, IL)	ILLU 277 Painting I	ILLU 278 Painting II	ILLU 351 Illustration II	ILLU 352 Illustration II	ILLU 451 Advanced Illustration	ILLU 452 Advanced Illustration
MEDA 112 2D Design (CA, GA, IL, VR)	MEDA 123A 3D Design (IL)	ILLU 271 Illustration Media	ILLU 261 Digital Illustration	ILLU 377 Figure Painting I	ILLU 378 Figure Painting II	Liberal Arts	ILLU 450 Professional Practices
MEDA 111 Perspective Drawing I (CA, GA, IL)	MEDA 126A Observational Drawing & Color (FA, IL)	ILLU 251 Illustration I	ILLU 252 Illustration I	ILLU 325 Figure IV	GDES 210 Design & Typography	General Education Elective	General Education Elective
ARTH 120 History of Illustration	Liberal Arts	LMST 282 Literature & Media Studies	ILLU 224 Figure III	Open Elective or INTE 301	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective
WRIT 151 Writing Studio	LIBA 112 Film & Narrative	ARTH 111 Development of Art & Ideas	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Upper-Level Art History	Upper-Level Art History	Liberal Arts
Program Curriculum			General Education			Electives	
First Year 18 hours 15%	Major Courses 33 hours 27.5%	Major Emphasis 15 hours 12.5%	Liberal Arts 24 hours 20%	General Education 6 hours 5%	Art & Design History 12 hours 10%	Open Electives 12 hours 10%	120 Credit Hours

Illustration BFA (Visual Development) 2023-24

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MEDA 115 Figure Drawing I (CA, FA, GA, IL)	MEDA 125B Figure Drawing II (FA, GA, IL)	ILLU 277 Painting I	ILLU 278 Painting II	ILLU 311 Visual Development I	ILLU 312 Visual Development II	ILLU 411 Visual Development III	ILLU 412 Visual Development IV
MEDA 112 2D Design (CA, GA, IL, VR)	MEDA 123A 3D Design (IL)	ILLU 271 Illustration Media	ILLU 261 Digital Illustration	ILLU 377 Figure Painting I	ILLU 378 Figure Painting II	Liberal Arts	ILLU 450 Professional Practices
MEDA 111 Perspective Drawing I (CA, GA, IL)	MEDA 126A Observational Drawing & Color (FA, IL)	ILLU 251 Illustration I	ILLU 252 Illustration I	ILLU 313 Figure Anatomy	ILLU 325 Figure IV	General Education Elective	General Education Elective
ARTH 120 History of Illustration	Liberal Arts	LMST 282 Literature & Media Studies	ILLU 224 Figure III	Open Elective or INTE 301	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective
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Degree Type

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Statement of Purpose

Illustration is expressive visual communication, a pictorial commentary that stimulates the viewer to reflect and react. It is the mission of the Department of Illustration to encourage creative vision and prepare students for the challenges of professional practice.

Through a curriculum that emphasizes the fundamentals of drawing, painting, design, visual concepts and professionalism, the Department of Illustration's aim is to offer an education that will be applicable to a variety of disciplines in the visual arts, as well as new and emerging communication fields.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Process-Ideation and Visualization.** Students will demonstrate the ability to develop solutions through analytical and intuitive approaches to problem solving.
 - Ability to conceptualize and problem-solve.
 - Understanding and application of principles of design
- Drawing and Painting in Traditional and Digital Media.** Students will demonstrate competence and facility in a variety of media relevant to the field of Illustration.
 - Command of drawing.
 - Opportunities to work with current technologies related to Illustration.
- Professionalism.** Students will demonstrate the ability to function within the profession of Illustration effectively.
 - Professional presentation of a professional quality body of work.
 - Experience working in creative collaboration.
 - Flexibility in adapting to career opportunities.

- d. Understanding of professional standards and responsibilities
 - e. Demonstrate individual responsibility for self-directed learning and perseverance towards goal attainment.
4. **Communication.** Students will demonstrate the ability to create pictures that communicate to a mass audience with impact and style.
 - a. Understanding of relationship between graphic design and typography to Illustration.
 - b. Demonstrate an individual voice and visual vocabulary.
 - c. Verbalizing and writing about aspects of visual communication.
 5. **Industry Knowledge.** Students will demonstrate a functional knowledge of the history of illustration, including its origins in the fine arts, and its relationship to written communication.
 - a. Awareness of historical and contemporary trends in illustration and the visual arts
 - b. Knowledge of professional/business practices.

General Education Curriculum

Liberal Arts

Writing Elective (recommended: CRWR 322 Writing Picture Books; CRWR 323 Writing for Young Adults; CRWR 318 Writing Comics & Graphic Narrative; CRWR 319 Writing Horror; CRWR 320 Writing Fantasy; CRWR 321 Writing Science Fiction)

Literature and Media Studies Elective (recommended: LMST 272 Myth and Symbol in Media; LMST 340 Literature of Comics & The Graphic Narrative; LMST 341 Children's Literature)

Arts and Humanities Elective (recommended: ARHU 360 Classical Mythology in Literature, Art, and Music)

Item #	Title	Credits
WRIT 151	Writing Studio	3
LIBA 112	Film & Narrative	3
	Writing Elective	3
LMST 282	Literature & Media Studies	3
	Literature and Media Studies Elective	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
	Scientific Practices Elective	3
	Arts and Humanities Elective	3

General Education

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Education Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3

Art and Design History

Item #	Title	Credits
ARTH 120	History of Illustration	3
ARTH 111	Development of Art & Ideas	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3

Program Curriculum

First Year Community

Illustration students must pass MEDA 111, MEDA 112, MEDA 115, MEDA 125B, & MEDA 126A in order to move forward to second year courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
MEDA 111	Perspective Drawing I (CA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 112	2D Design (CA, GA, IL, VR)	3
MEDA 115	Figure Drawing I (CA, FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 123A	3D Design (IL)	3
MEDA 125B	Figure Drawing II (FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 126A	Observational Drawing and Color (FA, IL)	3

Illustration Major

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 251	Illustration I	3
ILLU 271	Illustration Media	3
ILLU 277	Painting I	3
ILLU 224	Figure III	3
ILLU 252	Illustration I	3
ILLU 261	Digital Illustration	3
ILLU 278	Painting II	3
ILLU 325	Figure IV	3
ILLU 377	Figure Painting I	3
ILLU 378	Figure Painting II	3
ILLU 450	Professional Practices	3

Area of Emphasis

Admission to the Visual Development emphasis in the Illustration major is by portfolio review in the spring of student's second year. Other elective courses in Visual Development are available to those in the General Illustration major.

General

Item #	Title	Credits
GDES 210	Design & Typography	3
ILLU 351	Illustration II	3
ILLU 352	Illustration II	3
ILLU 451	Advanced Illustration	3
ILLU 452	Advanced Illustration	3

Visual Development

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 313	Figure Anatomy	3
ILLU 311	Visual Development I	3
ILLU 312	Visual Development II	3
ILLU 411	Visual Development III	3
ILLU 412	Visual Development IV	3

Open Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective or INTE 301	3
	Total Credits	120

Course Sequencing

General Emphasis

Year 1 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
MEDA 115	Figure Drawing I (CA, FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 112	2D Design (CA, GA, IL, VR)	3
MEDA 111	Perspective Drawing I (CA, GA, IL)	3
ARTH 120	History of Illustration	3
WRIT 151	Writing Studio	3

Year 1 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
MEDA 125B	Figure Drawing II (FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 123A	3D Design (IL)	3
MEDA 126A	Observational Drawing and Color (FA, IL)	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
LIBA 112	Film & Narrative	3

Year 2 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 277	Painting I	3
ILLU 271	Illustration Media	3
ILLU 251	Illustration I	3
LMST 282	Literature & Media Studies	3
ARTH 111	Development of Art & Ideas	3

Year 2 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 278	Painting II	3
ILLU 261	Digital Illustration	3
ILLU 252	Illustration I	3
ILLU 224	Figure III	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3

Year 3 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 351	Illustration II	3
ILLU 377	Figure Painting I	3
ILLU 325	Figure IV	3
	Open Elective or INTE 301	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3

Year 3 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 352	Illustration II	3
ILLU 378	Figure Painting II	3
GDES 210	Design & Typography	3
	Open Elective	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3

Year 4 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 451	Advanced Illustration	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3

Year 4 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 452	Advanced Illustration	3
ILLU 450	Professional Practices	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3

Visual Development Emphasis

Year 1 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
MEDA 115	Figure Drawing I (CA, FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 112	2D Design (CA, GA, IL, VR)	3
MEDA 111	Perspective Drawing I (CA, GA, IL)	3
ARTH 120	History of Illustration	3
WRIT 151	Writing Studio	3

Year 1 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
MEDA 125B	Figure Drawing II (FA, GA, IL)	3
MEDA 123A	3D Design (IL)	3
MEDA 126A	Observational Drawing and Color (FA, IL)	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
LIBA 112	Film & Narrative	3

Year 2 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 277	Painting I	3
ILLU 271	Illustration Media	3
ILLU 251	Illustration I	3
LMST 282	Literature & Media Studies	3
ARTH 111	Development of Art & Ideas	3

Year 2 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 278	Painting II	3
ILLU 261	Digital Illustration	3
ILLU 252	Illustration I	3
ILLU 224	Figure III	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3

Year 3 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 311	Visual Development I	3
ILLU 377	Figure Painting I	3
ILLU 313	Figure Anatomy	3
	Open Elective or INTE 301	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3

Year 3 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 312	Visual Development II	3
ILLU 378	Figure Painting II	3
ILLU 325	Figure IV	3
	Open Elective	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3

Year 4 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 411	Visual Development III	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Art History Upper-Level Elective	3

Year 4 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ILLU 412	Visual Development IV	3
ILLU 450	Professional Practices	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3