



Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major
3 Year Plan (Transfers) - 132 Units

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Sequence of Major Requirements for Transfer Students

Recommended sequence of Major requirements only ****Does not include General Education or Elective units**

Bold courses **MUST** be completed by end of 1st semester

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements in order to reach the desired amount of units per semester)

Recommended Transferred Courses

Course	Units	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 181 Foundation Drawing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111A Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 223 Intro Studio: Graphic Design - Typography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111B Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 271 Intro Studio: Illustration - Rendering	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 287 Intro Studio: Painting	3

****If the above courses have not been completed, make sure to squeeze them into following semester plan**

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
Art 371A Core Studio: Illustration - 1	3	Art 371B Core Studio: Illustration - 2	3
Art 372 Core Studio: Illustration - Anatomy	3	Art 383 Core Studio: Painting - Life	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3		

****Take GVAR Exam ****

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Art 382 Production for Fine Arts	3	Art 471A Advanced Studio: Illustration - 3	3
Art 272, 291, 321, 373, 385, 393, 418, 472, 476, or 483	3	Art 272, 291, 321, 373, 385, 393, 418, 472, 476, or 483	3
Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) other than Illust/Anim	3	Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3
Art 311 Writing About Visual Art (Illustration Section recommended)	3		

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
Art 471B Advanced Studio: Illustration - 4	3	Art 482 Advanced Studio: Illustration - Sequential	3
Art 374A or Art 499F	3	Art 272, 291, 321, 373, 385, 393, 418, 472, 476, or 483	3
		Art 491Q Illustration Senior Project	1

Illustration: Students in this track will take a series of courses to help them develop skills for the field of illustration. Professional illustrators create work for a wide variety of applications. Some examples are: editorial work for magazines and newspapers, comics and graphic novels, textiles/clothing and the home and gift market, technical and biomedical illustration, entertainment (storyboards and visual development) and advertising. Students will focus on building their skills in drawing, painting and conceptualizing to create strong work geared towards their area of interest using their particular strengths.

General Education courses are not listed above.

All students are required to complete upper division General Education courses.

Review your Academic requirements report to view your remaining GE's.