

Illustration BFA Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 83464 HEGIS 1009

The major in Illustration enables students to deepen their artistic talent as freelance illustrators and to prepare them for positions as illustrators, digital artists, graphic designers, art directors, animators, muralists, scenery painters, storyboard artists, advertising comp artists, and fashion sketchers. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2015.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	IL 323 - Adobe Illustrator for the Illustrator	2
	IL 362 - The Illustrator's Heritage I	3
	IL 382 - The Illustrator's Visual Self-Expression	3.5
	IL 384 - Illustrating for Contemporary Media I: Concept and Character	2
	IL 388 - Materials and Techniques I: Mixed Media, Including Photography	2
RELATED AREA	CD 351 - Creating an Illustration Portfolio for the Web	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Art History Requirements*	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	IL 324 - Digital Painting for the Illustrator	1.5
	IL 364 - The Illustrator's Heritage II	3
	IL 383 - Advanced Drawing and Composition: The Personal View	3.5
	IL 385 - Illustrating for Contemporary Media II: Images in Sequence	2
	IL 389 - Materials and Techniques II: Mixed Media, Including Photography	2
RELATED AREA	CG 213 - 2D Computer Animation	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Liberal Arts Electives*	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	IL 374 - Book Illustration I	1.5
	IL 461 - Illustration Workshop	3
	IL 482 - Color Rendering in Advanced Media I	2.5
	IL 491 - Mentor/Specialization Projects I	3
RELATED AREA	PH 406 - Digital Special Effects and Photographic Retouching	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Art History Requirements*	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	IL 375 - Book Illustration II	1.5
	IL 483 - Color Rendering in Advanced Media II	1.5
	IL 492 - Mentor/Specialization Projects II	3
RELATED AREA	BE 402 - The Business of Illustration	1
	CD 222 - Digital Layout II	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Liberal Arts Electives*	6
ELECTIVE(S)	choice - General Elective(s)	1.5-3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	ELECTIVE(S)	1.5-3
	MAJOR AREA	40.5
	RELATED AREA	9
	LIBERAL ARTS	15
Total Credits:		66-67.5

Fall 2015 Requirements: See below.

*** Liberal Arts: 15 credits**

- **History of Art: 6 credits.** CHOICE of one (1) HA course that meets General Education Other World Civilizations requirement (G9) and one (1) additional HA course. See the full list of Art/ Design History courses under HA: History of Art and Civilization .
- **Liberal Arts electives: 9 credits.** Select Liberal Arts courses from the following subject areas: **CH** (Chinese), **EN** (English), **FI** (Film & Media) - any FI course other than FI 261, 361, 461, 362, and 462, **FR** (French), **HA** (History of Art), **HE** (Health Education) 201, 301, **IT** (Italian), **JA** (Japanese), **MU** (Music), **HI** (History), **MA** (Mathematics), **LA** (Liberal Arts), **MC** (Modern Languages & Cultures), **PE** (Physical Education & Dance) 215, 216, 217, **PL** (Philosophy), **SC** (Science), **SP** (Spanish), and **SS** (Social Sciences). See Liberal Arts Courses .

Evening/Weekend Option:

A four-semester evening/weekend option is available for this degree program (see Curricula or visit the FIT website at fitnyc.edu/evening_weekend). The sequence of courses is the same as that listed on this page.