

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.

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
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see American History* G10	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
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Writing Elective*	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
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see History of Art and Civilization*	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
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5-3
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Liberal Arts Elective**	3
	choice - see Other World Civilizations* G9	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION/ART HISTORY	15
	MAJOR AREA	40.5
	RELATED AREA	9
	ELECTIVE	1.5-3
	Total Credits:	66-67.5

***Fall 2014 Requirements:** See below.

FIT's General Education courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

American History: 3 credits

CHOICE of EN 271, 272, or 335, or LA 221, or any other non-HA course that meets the General Education American History requirement (G10).

Foreign Language:

The Gen. Ed. Foreign Language requirement (G8) has been waived for the Illustration major.

History of Art and Civilization: 3 credits

CHOICE of any HA course.

Other World Civilizations: 3 credits

CHOICE of any non-HA course that meets the General Education Other World Civilizations requirement (G9).

Writing Elective: 3 credits

CHOICE of EN 266, 322, 361, 362, 363, or 364.

****Liberal Arts Elective:** 3 credits

These liberal arts credits must be in non-HA courses.

***Meets NASAD Art/Design History Requirements.

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.