

Illustration – General Illustration Option AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 00763 HEGIS 5012

The major in Illustration offers qualified students the opportunity to prepare for staff positions and a freelance career as illustrators in graphic design firms, ad agencies, and publishing houses.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	IL 114 - Fashion Applications	1.5
	IL 123 - Principles of Illustration I	1.5
	IL 151 - Dynamic Drawing Techniques for the Illustrator	2
	IL 133 - Anatomical Life Drawing for the Illustrator I	2
	IL 141 - Fashion Expression in Drawing	1.5
RELATED AREA	PH 116 - Photography Basics	2
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	IL 124 - Principles of Illustration II	3
	IL 127 - Applying Color to Illustrate the Written Word	1.5
	IL 128 - Perspective Drawing, Composition, and Concept	1.5
	IL 134 - Anatomical Life Drawing for the Illustrator II	1.5
	IL 152 - General Illustration Figure Drawing I	1.5
	IL 125 - Introduction to Adobe Photoshop for the Illustrator	2
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	IL 223 - Illustration as Visual Communication I	3
	IL 251 - General Illustration Figure Drawing II	1.5
	IL 272 - Illustration Rendering Techniques	1.5
RELATED AREA	CD 201 - Computer Typesetting and Design	2
	CD 271 - Designing with Type	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	IL 225 - Illustration Concept Techniques	1.5
	IL 227 - Illustration as Visual Communication II	3
	IL 231 - Anatomical Life Drawing for the Illustrator III	1.5
	IL 252 - General Illustration Figure Drawing III	1.5
RELATED AREA	CD 122 - Digital Layout I	2
	FA 104 - Sculpture - Basic	1.5
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5-3
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	24
	MAJOR AREA	33
	RELATED AREA	9
	ELECTIVE	1.5-3
Total Credits:		67.5-69

***Art & Design Programs: FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements**

FIT's Gen Ed 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.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200 or 300 level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art/Design History courses: HA112 (3 credits, required for all Art & Design majors), plus another 3 credit HA course.

Upper Division Alternatives:

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Computer Animation and Interactive Media , Illustration , Textile/Surface Design , and Toy Design .