Illustration 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. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2017.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	IL 153 - Drawing Foundation I	3
	IL 161 - Illustration Process I	3
RELATED AREA	FA 119 - 2D Design for Illustrators	1.5
	PH 104 - Basic Digital Photography for Visual Design Communication	2
ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	IL 105 - Painting Process I: Color Theory and Applications	3
	IL 125 - Introduction to Adobe Photoshop for the Illustrator	2
	IL 154 - Drawing Foundation II	3
	IL 162 - Illustration Process II	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
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Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	IL 262 - Pictorial Problem Solving	3
	IL 264 - Visual Interpretation	3
	IL 272 - Illustration Rendering Techniques	1.5
RELATED AREA	CD 201 - Computer Typesetting and Design	2
ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	IL 201 - Painting Process III: Figure as Visual Communication	3
	IL 263 - Advanced Pictorial Problem Solving or 265 - Advanced Visual Interpretation	3
RELATED AREA	choice - see Related Area Electives**	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
ELECTIVE(S)	choice - General Elective(s)	1.5
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	ART HISTORY	6
	GENERAL EDUCATION	18
	ELECTIVE(S)	1.5
	MAJOR AREA	30.5
	RELATED AREA	7
	Total Credits:	63

*Fall 2017 Requirements: see below

FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements for Art and Design Associate Degree Programs:

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **non-HA 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 and Design History courses: HA 112 (3 credits, required for all Art and Design majors), plus another 3-credit HA course.

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized into 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.

**Related Area Electives:
CHOICE of any elective course for which prerequisites have been met in Accessories Design (LD), Advertising Design (AD), Communication Design (CD), Computer Animation and Interactive Media (CG), Creative Technologies (CT), Entrepreneurship (EP), Fabric Styling (FS), Fashion Design (FD), Film and Media (FI), Fine Arts (FA), Graphic Design (GD), Interior Design (ID), Jewelry Design (JD), Menswear (MW), Packaging Design (PK), Photography (PH), Textile/Surface Design (TD), Toy Design (TY), Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design (VP).

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 .