

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 2019.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	IL 325 - Digital Illustration Techniques	3
	IL 326 - Traditional Painting Media: Methods and Materials	3
	IL 362 - The Illustrator's Heritage I	3
	IL 377 - Book Illustration	3
RELATED AREA	choice - Related Area Elective	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - General Education	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	IL 306 - Visual Storytelling for Evolving Media I	3
	IL 364 - The Illustrator's Heritage II	3
	IL 379 - Illustrating the Written Word or 378 - Stylistic Illustration	3
RELATED AREA	CG 213 - 2D Computer Animation	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - Liberal Arts/ General Education	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	IL 405 - Visual Storytelling for Evolving Media II or 484 - Advanced Color Rendering I	3
	IL 461 - Illustration Workshop	3
	IL 491 - Mentor/Specialization Projects I	3
RELATED AREA	choice - Related Area Elective	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - Liberal Arts	3
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Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	IL 473 - Advanced Visual Story Studio or 485 - Advanced Color Rendering II	3
	IL 493 - Illustration Portfolio Thesis	3
RELATED AREA	BE 402 - The Business of Illustration	1
	choice - Related Area Elective	2
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LIBERAL ARTS	choice - Liberal Arts	3
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	MAJOR AREA	36
	RELATED AREA	10.5
	LIBERAL ARTS	15
	ELECTIVE	1.5
Total Credits:		63

Fall 2019 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 (for which prerequisites have been met) from the following subject areas: **AB** (Arabic), **CH** (Chinese), **EN** (English), **FI** (Film & Media) - any FI course other than FI 205, 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** (Math), **MC** (Modern Languages & Cultures), **PE** (Physical Education & Dance) 215, 216, 217, **PL** (Philosophy), **PO** (Portuguese), **SC** (Science), **SP** (Spanish), and **SS** (Social Science).
- **Related Area Electives: 7.5 credits.** CHOICE of any elective courses 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), FI 261, 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).