College of Visual and Performing Arts | Department of Design | 2020-21

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BFA) ILLUSTRATION – 120 credits

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	Year 1 FALL SEMESTER	17 credits		Year 1 SPRING SEMESTER	16 credits
ACAD 101	Principles of the Learning Academy	1	HMXP 102	The Human Experience: Who Am I?	3
WRIT 101	Composition: Introduction to Academic Discourse	3	PESH	Physical Activity course	1
ARTH 175	Intro to Art History from Prehistory Through the Middle Ag	3	ARTH 176	Intro to Art History from the Renaissance to Present	3
VCOM 101	Visual Communications Seminar	1	DESF 154	Design and Color	3
DESF 120	Design Drawing	3	VCOM 151	Design Fundamentals	3
DESF 150 & 189	Design Studio Skills & Design Studio Experiences	3	VCOM 121	Design Drawing II: Structure and Form	3
DESF 161	Introduction to Computer Imaging	3			
	Year 2 FALL SEMESTER	15 credits		Year 2 SPRING SEMESTER	17 credits
CRTW 201	Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3	Natural Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIO 150 & 151 or GEOL 110 & 113	4
VCOM 220	Illustration: The Figure	3	VCOM 301	Visual Communication Seminar I	1
DESF 222	Visual Thinking and Symbolic Communication	3	VCOM 374	History of Graphic Design and Illustration	3
VCOM 258	Introduction to Typography	3	Directed Elective	Any appropriate VCOM, ARTS, DIFD elective	3
Design History Elective	Any appropriate course in Art or Design history	3	VCOM 325	Illustration: Portraiture	3
DESF 300	Specialization Portfolio Review	0	VCOM 425	Illustration: Persuasion and Propaganda	3
	Year 3 FALL SEMESTER	16 credits		Year 3 SPRING SEMESTER	15 credits
Quantitative Skills	Math course, e.g. MATH 111 or 112	3	Science or Math	Different Science or Math, e.g. PHYS 253 or MATH 141	3
PLSC 201 or ECON 103	Constitution & Social Science, PLSC 201 or ECON 103	3	Social Science	Second Social Science, e.g. PSYC 101 or SOCL 101	3
VCOM 259	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	VCOM 323	Illustration: Costumed Figure	3
VCOM 401	Visual Communication Seminar II	1	VCOM 427	Illustration: Narrative and Editorial	3
VCOM 423	Illustration: Fairy Tales and Child Literature	3	WRIT 465	Preparation of Oral & Written Reports	3
VCOM 424	Illustration: Sequential Storytelling	3			
	Year 4 FALL SEMESTER	12 credits		Year 4 SPRING SEMESTER	12 credits
VCOM 320	Illustration: Comparative Anatomy	3	Elective	Any course of interest	1
VCOM 420	Illustration: Heroes and Antiheroes	3	VCOM 262	Introduction to Web Design	3
VCOM 486	Senior Thesis Proposal	2	VCOM 388	Graphic Arts Production Practices	3
VCOM 501	Visual Communication Seminar III	1	VCOM 487	Senior Thesis	2
BADM 180 or FINC 211	Contemporary Business Issues or Personal Finance	3	VCOM 578	Professional Portfolio	3