

College of Visual and Performing Arts | Department of Design | 2022-23

BACHELOR OF DESIGN (BDes) ILLUSTRATION – 120 credits

Year 1 FALL SEMESTER			14 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	
VCOM 101	Visual Communications Seminar	1		ARTH 175	Intro to Art History - Prehistory Through Middle Ages	3	
DESF 120	Design Drawing	3		DESF 154	Design and Color	3	
DESF 101	Design Process, Methods & Mindsets	3		VCOM 151	Design Fundamentals	3	
DESF 161	Introduction to Computer Imaging	3		VCOM 121	Design Drawing II: Structure and Form	3	

Year 2 FALL SEMESTER			15 credits	Year 2 SPRING SEMESTER			16 credits
CRTW 201	Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3		Quantitative Skills	Math course, e.g. MATH 111 or 112	3	
ARTH 176	Intro to Art History from the Renaissance to Present	3		VCOM 301	Visual Communication Seminar I	1	
VCOM 220	Illustration: The Figure	3		VCOM 374	History of Graphic Design and Illustration	3	
DESF 222	Visual Thinking and Symbolic Communication	3		Directed Elective	Any appropriate VCOM, ARTS, DIFD elective	3	
VCOM 258	Introduction to Typography	3		VCOM 326	Illustration: Character Design	3	
				VCOM 425	Illustration: Persuasion and Propaganda	3	

Year 3 FALL SEMESTER			16 credits	Year 3 SPRING SEMESTER			16 credits
Science or Math	Different Science or Math, e.g. PHYS 253 or MATH 141	3		Natural Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIO 150 & 151 or GEOL 110 & 113	4	
PLSC 201 or ECON 103	Constitution & Social Science, PLSC 201 or ECON 103	3		VCOM 388	Graphic Arts Production Practices	3	
VCOM 259	Introduction to Graphic Design	3		VCOM 324	Illustration: World Building	3	
VCOM 401	Visual Communication Seminar II	1		VCOM 427	Illustration: Narrative and Editorial	3	
VCOM 423	Illustration: Children's Books	3		WRIT 465	Preparation of Oral & Written Reports	3	
VCOM 424	Illustration: Animation 1	3					

Year 4 FALL SEMESTER			15 credits	Year 4 SPRING SEMESTER			12 credits
VCOM 320	Illustration: Creature Design	3		Elective	Any course of interest	1	
VCOM 420	Illustration: Graphic Novels	3		Social Science	Second Social Science, e.g. PSYC 101 or SOCL 101	3	
VCOM 486	Senior Thesis I	2		VCOM 262	Introduction to Web Design	3	
VCOM 501	Visual Communication Seminar III	1		VCOM 487	Senior Thesis II	2	
BADM 180 or FINC 211	Contemporary Business Issues or Personal Finance	3		VCOM 578	Professional Portfolio	3	
Design History Elective	Any appropriate course in Art or Design history	3					