

2025 Spring A Liberal Arts Choices + Departmental Electives

Please be aware that our elective lists and planning schedules are for planning purposes only and know that section offerings are based on needs and enrollment levels each term. In order to be fiscally responsible we target having minimum course enrollments of 12 or more. However, there may be a variety of reasons that we might keep low enrollment sections if we can be confident that enrollment levels will be maintained, or if we need to meet student graduation timelines or financial aid eligibility. There may also be classrooms with lower enrollment caps to maintain safety, or due to resource limitations.

Final section offerings are determined approximately three weeks prior to the start of each term. Term section lists should not be considered final until that time. Lists will be updated on this site three weeks prior to each term. We do our best to estimate needs and make **initial adjustments to offerings approximately five weeks prior to term starts**, just before schedules are released to students for the upcoming term(s).

Students must meet prerequisites for courses in order to register for them. Students may also be able to take courses not listed here, or from a program outside their major as electives and should reach out to their Academic Advisor and obtain Program Department Chair approval in order to do so.

LIBERAL ARTS - areas for student choices	
Specific credits required in Humanities and Social + Behavioral Science vary by department. Please review your program department catalog requirements to determine department-specific requirements.	
Campus	Online
<p>Art History AH 2400 - Seminar in Contemporary Art</p> <p>Communication + Critical Thought CCT 2000 - Introduction to Speech Communication: Media Studies</p> <p>Humanities HU 1110 - Humanities I: World Thought I HU 1160 - Introduction to Literary Studies: Facing Realities in Contemporary Short Fiction</p>	<p>Art History AH 2400 - Seminar in Contemporary Art</p> <p>Communication + Critical Thought CCT 2100 - Interpersonal Communication CCT 2200 - Sound Studies</p> <p>Humanities HU 1110 - Humanities I: World Thought I HU 1111 - Humanities II: World Thought II</p>

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	<p>Mathematics MA 1220 - Financial Principles + Practices</p> <p>Physical + Natural Sciences NS 3050 - Human Ecology</p> <p>Social + Behavioral Science SBS 1140 - Introduction to Psychology SBS 1150 - Introduction to Sociology SBS 3360 - Topics in Culture: Culture, Family + Resilience</p>
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2D Animation Studio Electives - choose 3 courses during Jr./Sr. years. Students may select electives from across 2D, 3D, and Game Art that are not required for their major - see the Academic Catalog for details.	
Campus	Online
<p>Animation/Game Art AN3D 3230 - 3D Computer Animation Motion Studies</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2100 - Digital Post Production PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)</p>	<p>Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles PH 2100 - Digital Post Production</p>

3D Animation Studio Electives - Studio Electives - choose 3 courses during Jr./Sr. years. Students may select electives from across 2D, 3D, and Game Art that are not required for their major - see the Academic Catalog for details.	
Campus	Online
<p>Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing</p> <p>Photography</p>	<p>Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p>

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PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2100 - Digital Post Production PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)	PH 2100 - Digital Post Production
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Fashion Design

Studio Electives - choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. years

Campus	Online
Fine Arts ART 3301 - Special Topics in Fine Arts - Fiber/Textiles topics only. (Ground only)	Fashion Design FS 3100 - Special Topics in Fashion Design: BeSpoke Tailoring FS 4211 - Fashion Entrepreneurship Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles

Fine Arts

Studio Electives - choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. years

Campus	Online
ART 3301 - Special Topics in Fine Arts	None

Game Art

Studio Electives - Studio Electives - choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years. Students may select electives from across 2D, 3D, and Game Art that are not required for their major - see the Academic Catalog for details.

Campus	Online
Animation/Game Art AN2D 3230 - Character Animation + Motion Studies AN3D 3330 - 3D Character + Production Design Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2100 - Digital Post Production PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)	Animation/Game Art AN2D 3230 - Character Animation + Motion Studies AN3D 3330 - 3D Character + Production Design Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles PH 2100 - Digital Post Production

Graphic Design

Studio Electives - choose 3 courses during Jr./Sr. Years.

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Campus	Online
GD 3700 - Advertising Principles GD 4520 - Interaction Design	GD 3601/3602 - Graphic Design Internship GD 3700 - Advertising Principles GD 4520 - Interaction Design

Illustration

All Illustration Students will choose 4 courses from the Illustration Core Elective category.

Illustration Concentration: Choose 3 courses during Jr./Sr. Years

Children's Book Concentration: Choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. Years

Concept Art Concentration: Choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. Years

Sequential Art Concentration: Choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. Years

Campus	Online
<p>Illustration Core IL 2560 - Still Life Painting IL 3105 - Figure Painting I</p> <p>Illustration Core Electives - Choose 4 IL 3895 - Illustration III: Finding Your Creative Voice</p> <p>Illustration Concentration Electives IL 3255 - Figure Painting II IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN 2310 - Creative Visualization FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey FS 1080 - Introduction to Sustainable Fashion Design GD 1000 - Typography ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p> <p>Children's Book Concentration Electives IL 3255 - Figure Painting II IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN3D 1210 - 3D Computer Fundamentals FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p> <p>Concept Art Concentration Electives IL 3255 - Figure Painting II IL 3655 - Character Design</p>	<p>Illustration Core IL 2560 - Still Life Painting OR IL 2571 - Digital Still Life Painting IL 3105 - Figure Painting I OR IL 3170 - Digital Figure Painting I</p> <p>Illustration Core Electives - Choose 4 IL 3895 - Illustration III: Finding Your Creative Voice</p> <p>Illustration Concentration Electives IL 3650 - Children's Book Illustration I IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN 2310 - Creative Visualization FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey FS 1080 - Introduction to Sustainable Fashion Design GD 1000 - Typography ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting MP 1000 - Music Production Styles + Analysis MP 1100 - How Music Works MP 1500 - How the Music Industry Works PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p> <p>Children's Book Concentration Electives IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN3D 1210 - 3D Computer Fundamentals</p>

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<p>Sequential Art Concentration Electives IL 3255 - Figure Painting II IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN3D 1210 - 3D Computer Fundamentals ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p>	<p>FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting MP 1000 - Music Production Styles + Analysis MP 1100 - How Music Works MP 1500 - How the Music Industry Works PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p> <p>Concept Art Concentration Electives IL 3655 - Character Design</p> <p>Sequential Art Concentration Electives IL 3650 - Children's Book Illustration I IL 3655 - Character Design AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN3D 1210 - 3D Computer Fundamentals ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting MP 1000 - Music Production Styles + Analysis MP 1100 - How Music Works MP 1500 - How the Music Industry Works PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p>
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Illustrative Design Choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. years	
Campus	Online
<p>Illustration IL 3655 - Character Design</p>	<p>Illustration IL 3650 - Children's Book Illustration I IL 3655 - Character Design</p>

Interior Design Specialization Choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years	
Campus	Online
<p>Graphic Design GD 1000 - Typography</p>	<p>Graphic Design GD 1000 - Typography</p>

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<p>Interior Design ID 3550 - Custom Furnishings (ground only) IDSD 3200 - Sustainable Design Strategies + Technologies</p> <p>Illustration IL 1510 - Perspective</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p>	<p>Interior Design IDSD 3200 - Sustainable Design Strategies + Technologies</p> <p>Illustration IL 1510 - Perspective</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p>
<p>Photography Choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years</p>	
<p>Campus</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>PH 3825 - Photojournalism</p>	<p>PH 3621/3622 Advanced Projects + Internship PH 3825 - Photojournalism</p>