

2026-2027 Summer 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. To be fiscally responsible, we target having a minimum course enrollment 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 before 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 before each term. We estimate needs and make **initial adjustments to offerings approximately five weeks before term starts**, just before schedules are released to students for the upcoming term(s).

Students must meet prerequisites for courses to register for them. Students may also be able to take courses not listed here, or from a program outside their major as electives. They should reach out to their Academic Advisor and obtain Program Department Chair approval 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</p> <p>Communication + Critical Thought</p> <p>Humanities HU 1110 - Humanities I: World Thought I</p> <p>Social + Behavioral Science</p>	<p>Art History AH 3000 - Topics in the History of Art AH 2060 - History of American Illustration AH 2090 - History of Fashion Design AH 3070 - History of Architecture, Interior Design, + Furnishings I</p> <p>Communication + Critical Thought CCT 2100 - Interpersonal Communication CW 2110 - Creative Writing Multi-Genre</p> <p>Humanities HU 1110 - Humanities I: World Thought I</p>

	<p>HU 1111 - Humanities II: World Thought II HU 1150 - Introduction to Gender + Sexuality Studies HU 2212 - Modern + Contemporary World History</p> <p>Mathematics MA 1220 - Financial Principles + Practices MA 1221 - The Art of Math</p> <p>Physical + Natural Sciences NS 2040 - Environmental Studies NS 3050 - Human Ecology</p> <p>Social + Behavioral Science SBS 1130 - Introduction to Political Science</p>
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2D Animation 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
<p>Animation/Game Art AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy GA 3330 - Character + Level Design</p> <p>Fine Arts ART 1151 - Painting Fundamentals: Tools + Techniques (ground only)</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2210 - Vector Illustration</p> <p>Illustration</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)</p>	<p>Animation/Game Art AG2650 - 3D Animation I AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy AN 3601/3602 - Animation Internship GA 3330 - Character + Level Design GA 3460 - Character Creation I</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 - 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
<p>Animation/Game Art AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy GA 3330 - Character + Level Design</p> <p>Fine Arts ART 1151 - Painting Fundamentals: Tools + Techniques (ground only)</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2210 - Vector Illustration</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)</p>	<p>Animation/Game Art AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy AN 3601/3602 - Animation Internship GA 3330 - Character + Level Design GA 3460 - Character Creation I</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>

Fashion Design

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

Campus	Online
<p>Fashion Design</p> <p>Fine Arts</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2210 - Vector Illustration</p> <p>Photography</p>	<p>Fashion Design FS 3100 - Special Topics in Fashion Design</p> <p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p>

Fine Arts

Studio Electives - choose 1-2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years - check the Catalog for requirements.. Options may vary based on the Emphasis - please check the Catalog.

Campus	Online
<p>ART 2290 - Sculpture: Cast + Assemble ART 3601/3602 - Fine Art Internship</p>	<p>None</p>

RmCAD

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ART 4710 - Ceramics Advanced Studio
 ART 4740 - Painting Advanced Studio
 ART 4770 - Sculpture Advanced Studio
 FD 1380 - Life Drawing II

Game Art

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
<p>Animation/Game Art AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy AN2D 2400 - 2D Animation I</p> <p>Fine Arts ART 1151 - Painting Fundamentals: Tools + Techniques (ground only)</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2210 - Vector Illustration</p> <p>Illustration IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 2300 - Darkroom (ground only)</p>	<p>Animation/Game Art AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy AN2D 2400 - 2D Animation I GA 3601/3602 - Game Art Internship Part I + Part II</p> <p>Graphic Design GD 2220 - Raster Image Processing</p> <p>Illustration IL 1510 - Perspective IL2550 - Life Drawing III: Human Anatomy</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles PH 2100 - Digital Post Production</p>

Graphic Design

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

Campus	Online
	<p>GD 3601/3602 - Graphic Design Internship GD 4240 - Motion Design II GD 4520 - Interaction Design</p>

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 3105 - Figure Painting I</p> <p>Illustration Core Electives - Choose 4 IL 2520 - Illustration Media IL 3580 - Landscape Painting</p> <p>Illustration Concentration Electives IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing IL 3255 - Figure Painting II AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AN 1200 - Storyboarding AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1500 - Lighting I: Fundamentals</p> <p>Children's Book Concentration Electives IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing IL 3255 - Figure Painting II AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AG 1310 - 3D Fundamentals FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p> <p>Concept Art Concentration Electives IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing IL 3255 - Figure Painting II</p> <p>Sequential Art Concentration Electives IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing IL 3255 - Figure Painting II AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AG 1310 - 3D Fundamentals ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</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 3580 - Landscape Painting OR IL 3570 Digital Landscape Painting IL 3895 - Illustration III: Finding Your Creative Voice</p> <p>Illustration Concentration Electives IL 3603 - Industry Experience IL 4650 - Children's Book Illustration II AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AG 1110 - Introduction to Animated Storytelling AN 1200 - Storyboarding AN 2320 - The Art of Villainy FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey GD 1000 - Typography ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p> <p>Children's Book Concentration Electives IL 3603 - Industry Experience AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AG 1110 - Introduction to Animated Storytelling AG 1310 - 3D Fundamentals FS 1000 - Fashion Industry Survey FS 1140 - Fashion Figure + Communication ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p>

	<p>PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p> <p>Concept Art Concentration Electives IL 3603 - Industry Experience</p> <p>Sequential Art Concentration Electives IL 3603 - Industry Experience AG 1070 - Digital Painting for Film + Games AG 1110 - Introduction to Animated Storytelling AG 1310 - 3D Fundamentals ID 1230 - Introduction to Sustainable Design ID 1510 - Survey of Interior Design ID 1710 - Drafting PH 1000 - Survey of Photography PH 1100 - Photography Principles</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Illustrative Design</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Choose 1 course during Jr./Sr. years</p>	
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Campus	Online
<p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Illustration IL 2520 - Illustration Media IL 2840 - Animal Anatomy + Drawing</p>	<p>Graphic Design GD 4240 - Motion Design II</p> <p>Illustration IL 3850 - Digital Illustration I</p> <p>Illustrative Design ILD 3601/3601 - Illustrative Design Internship</p>

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Interior Design Specialization</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years</p>	
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Campus	Online
<p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Interior Design IDSD 3200 - Sustainable Design Strategies + Technologies</p> <p>Illustration</p> <p>Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography</p>	<p>Graphic Design GD 1000 - Typography</p> <p>Interior Design ID 3630 - Interior Design Portfolio Development IDSD 3200 - Sustainable Design Strategies + Technologies</p> <p>Illustration IL 1510 - Perspective</p>

	Photography PH 1000 - Survey of Photography
Photography Choose 2 courses during Jr./Sr. Years	
Campus	Online
PH 3750 - Fashion	PH 3621/3622 Advanced Projects + Internship PH 3750 - Fashion