Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100 Drawing Foundation I	3	
ART 102 2-D Foundation	3	
ARTH 282/292*	4	
Foundational Studies	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments: *May count as BFA and Knowledge Domain credit*

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 103 3-D Foundation	3	
ARTH 282/292*	3	
Foundational Studies	4	
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments: *May count as BFA and Knowledge Domain credit*

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTS 200 Beginning Life Drawing	3	
ARTS 327 Beginning Illustration	3	
Core Studio Requirement	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments: **BFA Portfolio Review**

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTS 215 Fundamentals of Graphic Design	3	
ARTS 437 Intermediate Illustration	3	
ARTS 447 Computer Raster Applications for Illustration	3	
ARTH Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Core Studio Requirement	3	
ARTS 437 Intermediate Illustration	3	
ARTS 448 Computer Vector Applications for Illustration	3	
University Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 370 2-D Animation	3	
ARTS 402 Advanced Figure	3	
ARTS 438 Advanced Illustration	3	
ARTH Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTS/ARTD 300/400 Elective	3	
ARTS 406 Senior Project Illustration	3	
ARTS 438 Advanced Illustration	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

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