



## DESIGN Department @ Buffalo State

### Registration Guidelines for Transfers and Incoming Freshmen for the Ceramics, Fibers, Metals/Jewelry and Wood/Furniture Degree Programs

#### TRANSFERS

All new transfers into Ceramics, Fibers, Metals/Jewelry and Wood/Furniture, please refer to our Admissions Office placement of foundation and major course equivalencies as indicated on your Degree Navigator report.

For the **B.S. and B.F.A.** degrees in each of these majors the following foundation courses are required:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 101 Introduction to Design: 2D I | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 103 Introduction to Design: 3D I | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FAR 101 Drawing I                    | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 220 Ceramics I                   | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry      | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 242 Fibers I                     | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DES 250 Wood Design I                | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FAR 104 Themes/Issues Contemp Arts   | 3                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FAR 250 Art History I                | 3 (B.F.A. degree only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FAR 251 Art History II               | 3 (B.F.A. degree only) |

As a visual art major you should have access to any of these courses. In the major foundation sequence on your Degree Navigator report, if an equivalency has been made for any of the above courses you may go ahead and register on Banner for any remaining courses listed above that you may need. If you haven't had any of the above courses, please start with DES 101, DES 103, FAR 101, and FAR 250 or FAR 104.

***Please bring your digital portfolio to transfer orientation so that an advisor can review it for possible course level placement in the major requirements.*** In addition, some of your transfer courses may be considered for equivalent credit in the Ceramics, Fibers, Metals/Jewelry, or Wood/Furniture majors (the DESXXX or FARXXX transfer courses listed at the end of your Degree Navigator report). An advisor will review them to see if any equivalencies can be made.

#### FRESHMEN

All new freshmen entering into the Design department in the **fall** semester will automatically be registered for the courses they need through block scheduling. All new freshmen entering into the Design department in the **spring** semester will need to register on Banner for their courses.

A typical first semester freshman schedule will be:

DES 101, DES 103, FAR 101, CWP 101 or 102 or MAT or General Education - Intellectual Foundations requirement

If you have any questions, please contact your major program coordinator listed in the "Meet the Faculty" section of the website.