

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Metals/Jewelry (MJD)

BFA-AS-AAD (MJD)

Fall 2023, GE23

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	GE CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	GE CWP 102*	CWP 101
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Intro. to Jewelry Design	DES 230	

Notes and recommendations: Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intro to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
DES 220 Ceramics I or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 220 or 242 or 250	
History of Craft	DES 312	AAD150
Applied Jewelry Design	DES 330	DES 230
	GE Math *	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
DES 220 Ceramics I or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 220 or 242 or 250	
Jewelry Junior Studio	DES 331	DES 330
3D Computer Modeling & Rendering	DES 338	AAD 105
	GE Nat. Sci./Sci Reason*	
	GE Diversity* 3XX UL**	

Notes and recommendations: A portfolio review is required after completion of AAD 101, AAD 102, AAD 103, AAD 104, and the completion of the introductory course in the major (DES 230). To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in the major. Form a study group

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
DES 220 Ceramics I or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 220 or 242 or 250	
Metalsmithing I	DES 336	DES 330
Introduction to Sculpture	FAR 240	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 3rd course*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Jewelry Junior Studio or Metalsmithing: Junior Studio	DES 331 or 337	DES 330 or DES 336
	DES/FAR 3XX UL ** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	DES/FAR 3XX UL ** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	
	Elective	

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Jewelry Senior Studio	DES 431	DES 331
Select one three-credit hour course from: DES 320, DES 342, DES 350, DES488	DES 3XX UL ** Studio Elective	Intro course in area. DES488 = Senior Status, Art & Design Majors, Instructor Permission
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status, Art and Design majors only
Jewelry Senior Studio	DES 431	DES 331
	DES/FAR Studio Elective	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

Notes and recommendations: Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed.

B.F.A. concentration requirements total 78 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change.

*General Education (GE) courses, **3XX or 4XX UL refers to an upper-level course. 45 UL credits needed.

For additional information about the Metals Jewelry Concentration, please contact:

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