

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

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

BFA-AS-AAD (MJD)

Fall 2022

### Freshman Year (30 credits)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102*	CWP 101
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	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
	IF 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
	IF Soc Sci*	
	IF Global Engagement*	

#### 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	
	IF Nat. Sci. *	
At the 102-level	IF Global Engagement*	

### SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Jewelry Junior Studio or Metalsmithing: Junior Studio	DES 331 or 337	DES 330 or DES 336
Ceramics I or Fibers I or Wood Design I	DES 220 or 242 or 250	
	DES/FAR 3XX UL ** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	IF Western Civ* 3XX UL**	
	IF Am. Hist.*	

#### 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
	IF Non-Western Civ* 3XX UL**	
	IF Humanities*	
	IF Diversity* 3XX UL**	

### 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	
	IF Arts*	
	3XX UL** 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 are subject to change.

\*Intellectual Foundations courses, \*\*3XX UL refers to an upper-level course

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