

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Painting (PTG)

BFA-AS-AAD (PTG)

Fall 2022

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I or IF Math	CWP 101*	
AAD 101	Drawing I	
AAD 102	Introduction to 2D Design	
AAD 150	Themes & Issues in Contemporary Art	
AAD 251 or AAD 252	Art History I or II	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102*	CWP 101
Introduction to 3D Design	AAD 103	
Drawing II	FAR 102	AAD 101
Modeling	FAR 203	
Intro Painting	FAR 210	AAD 101

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)
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Drawing III	FAR 300	FAR 102
Intermediate Painting I	FAR 311	FAR 210
	IF MATH *	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intro to Printmaking	FAR 230	AAD 101
Intermediate Painting II	FAR 312	FAR 311
Art History Upper Level	FAR 3XX	AAD 251 & 252
	IF Soc Sci*	
	IF Global Engagement*	

Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Digital Design and Fabrication	AAD 105	
Intro to Sculpture	FAR 240	
Advanced Painting (1 of 3)	FAR 313	FAR 312
	IF Non-Western Civ* 3XX UL**	
At the 102-level	IF Global Engagement*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Painting (2 of 3)	FAR 313	FAR 312
Drawing IV	FAR 400	FAR 300
	DES/FAR 3XX UL** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	IF Arts*	
	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)
Advanced Painting (3 of 3)	FAR 313	FAR 312
	DES/FAR 3XX UL** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	IF Non-Western Civ*	
	IF Diversity* 3XX UL**	
	IF Western Civ.* 3XX UL**	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status. Art and Design majors only.
Senior Studio Painting	FAR 410	FAR 313
	DES/FAR Studio Elective	
	IF Humanities*	
	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

*Intellectual Foundations courses

**3XX UL refers to an upper-level course

B.F.A. degree major requirements total 79 credits. The course sequence and instructor designation are subject to change if needed.

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