Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year	2023
College / School	Communication, Arch + The Arts
Major	Digital Arts - BFA
Track / Concentration	Graphic Design- BFA
Career Path	Two Year Transfer

Fall Term 2023 ART3820 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes	**Term Hours:** 15 **Cum GPA:** 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Degree Core Classes	ARH 4450	Modern Art	3	Program Requirement.
Digital Imaging	ART 2602C	Digital Imaging	3	Program Requirement.
Degree Core Classes	ART 2608C	Digital Media	3	
Degree Core Classes	ART 3820	Research & Development	3	(2) See endnotes. GL Discipline-Specific course.
Required Courses	GRA 2111	Graphic Design I	3	Program Requirement.

Spring Term 2024 May use one General Elective to satisfy the Studio Elective (if needed)	**Term Hours:** 15 **Cum GPA:** 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Degree Core Classes	ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	Discipline Specific Global Learning CoursDiscipline Specific Global Learning Course
Required Courses	GRA 3817	Graphic Design II	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	GRA 2106C	Typography	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	GRA 2151C	Illustration	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	PGY 2800C	Beg Digital Photography	3	Program Requirement.

Summer Term 2024 Use this Semester to catch up on coursework or to work towards the Summer Hours Requirement (3) if necessary.	**Cum GPA:** 2

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Fall Term 2024 Milestones: - Please meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure you are eligible to graduate at the end of your final semester of coursework. - Submission of Application for Graduation: Please see the Academic Calendar (http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?id=88) regarding the dates to apply for graduation	**Term Hours:** 15 **Cum GPA:** 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Required Courses	GRA 4818	Graphic Design III	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	ARH 4724	History of Graphic Design	3	Program Requirement.
Advisor Approved Electives			3	
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Graphic Design Internship	GRA 4940	Internship	3	Program Requirement.

Spring Term 2025 May use one Art Elective - Studio Elective to satisfy Global Learning requirement. See endnotes	**Term Hours:** 15 **Cum GPA:** 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Thesis Requirement	GRA 4189C	Thesis I/Portfolio	3	Program Requirement.
Advisor Approved Electives			3	
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General Electives			3	
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Summer Term 2025 Use this semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.	**Cum GPA:** 2

General Requirements

Prerequisites:

The program assumes the transfer student is entering with an Associate of Arts degree which satisfies the following: Gordon Rule, and Freshman/Sophomore level prerequisite coursework (ARH2050 Art History Survey I and ARH 2051 Art History Survey II, ART1201C 2-D Design and ART 1203C 3-D Design, ART 2300 Beginning Drawing and ART2330C Beginning Figure Drawing, and 6 credits of beginning level ART/PGY Electives.

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.

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GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution or satisfied completed 60 credits and the University Core Curriculum Requirements.

In addition, the following courses are required of incoming transfer students:
Global Learning Requirement for Transfers: Transfers entering FIU Fall 2011 or later are required to take two Global Learning courses.
Those who meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU
-Two Global Learning Discipline Specific Courses (One of the two may be a Global Learning Foundation Course chosen in consultation with your advisor)

Those who do not meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU
-One Global Learning Foundation Course (from the University Core Curriculum)
-One Global Learning Discipline Specific Course

Transfer courses may not be used to meet the FIU Global Learning Requirement. For a list of Global learning courses: http://goglobal.fiu.edu

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: Selected Major Requirements
Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required for the major.
This four-year plan assumes that students will already have satisfied FIU's foreign language requirement.
This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for all CARTA and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

Academic Standards
To progress into upper-division BFA in Digital Arts: Animation Track courses, students must complete the four lower division foundation courses (12 credits) with a minimum GPA of 2.75 or greater in two attempts or fewer. These courses include:
- ART 1201C 2D Design
- ART 1203C 3D Design
- ART 2300C Beginning Drawing
- ART 2330C Beginning Figure Drawing
Drops after the add/drop period, which result in a DR grade are considered an attempt in the course and count as an unsuccessful enrollment. Students who do not satisfy this requirement will be advised to change major to other degrees such as BA in Art History or BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: BFA in Art Specific Requirements

Students are required to complete 27 units of Studio and Art History Electives. Transfer courses from a 2 year institution may not be used. Only 3000-4000 level transfer courses from four year institutions can be used. Students are also expected to produce a high quality body and complete a written thesis.