Undergraduate Major Map

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

Fall Term 2023
Students should receive a grade of B or higher for ART2300C & ART1201C.

Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Visual Art Prerequisites - Drawing	ART 2300C	Beginning Drawing	3	See Academic Standards
Visual Art Prerequisites - Design	ART 1201C	2d Design	3	See Academic Standards
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
UCC Mathematics Group One	MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	(1) See endnotes

Spring Term 2024

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 15
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Visual Art Prerequisites - Figure Drawing	ART 2330C	Begin Figure Drawing	3	See Academic Standards
Visual Art Prerequisites - Design	ART 1203C	3d Design	3	See Academic Standards
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	(4) See Endnotes
UCC Mathematics Group Two	CGS 2518	Computr Data Analys	3	(1) See Endnotes
UCC Humanities Group One			3	

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Summer Term 2024			Term GPA:	2
Use this Semester to catch up on coursework or to work towards the Summer Hours Requirement (3) if necessary.			Term Hours:	6
			Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Visual Art Prerequisites - Art History Survey	ARH 2050	Art Hist. Survey I	3	ARH 2050 also satisfies UCC Arts Requirement.
UCC Social Science Group One	AMH 2020	Amer Hist Since 1877	3	(1) See endnotes. 2. May select a course that meets the GRW requirement.

Fall Term 2024			Term GPA:	2
			Term Hours:	13
			Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Digital Imaging	ART 2602C	Digital Imaging	3	Program Requirement.
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes. Satisfies the UCC Humanities Group I course requirement. Global Learning Foundations
Degree Core Classes	ART 2608C	Digital Media	3	
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	Recommended Course: AST 1002 (1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
UCC Natural Science Group One			1	Recommended Course: AST 1002 Lab (1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab

Spring Term 2025			Term GPA:	2
			Term Hours:	13
			Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Degree Core Classes	ART 3820	Research & Development	3	(2) See endnotes. GL Discipline-Specific course.
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	Recommended Course: REL3008 (1) See endnotes. 2. May select a course that meets the GRW requirement
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	Recommended Course: AST 2003 (1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1	Recommended Course: AST 2003 Lab (1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
Required Courses	GRA 2111	Graphic Design I	3	

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Summer Term 2025

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework or to work towards the Summer Hours Requirement (3) if necessary.

May use one General Elective as an ART/PGY 2XXX course.

Term GPA:	2
Term Hours:	6
Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Visual Art Prerequisites - Art History Survey	ARH 2051	Art Hist. Survey II	3	
Advisor Approved Electives			3	Recommended Course: PGY 4611C

Fall Term 2025

All Program Required Courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Term Hours:	12
Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Degree Core Classes	ARH 4450	Modern Art	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	PGY 2800C	Beg Digital Photography	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	GRA 2151C	Illustration	3	Program Requirement.
Required Courses	GRA 2106C	Typography	3	Program Requirement.

Spring Term 2026

6-9 credits of 3000/4000 level courses must be taken outside of ART, PGY, or ARH

All Program Required Courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Term Hours:	12
Cum GPA:	2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Degree Core Classes	ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	Program Requirement.
General Electives			3	
Required Courses	GRA 3817	Graphic Design II	3	Program Requirement.
Advisor Approved Electives			3	Program Requirement.

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Summer Term 2026

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or to satisfy the 9 unit summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Recommended Advisor-Approved Electives.

Term Hours: 6

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	
Advisor Approved Electives			3	

Fall Term 2026

All Program Required Courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

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

Spring Term 2027

All Program Required Courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	
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Thesis Requirement	GRA 4189C	Thesis I/Portfolio	3	

Summer Term 2027

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.

Cum GPA: 2

General Requirements

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

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

(1) UCC: Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. For a full list of UCC courses, see http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/university-core-curriculum.html or speak with your advisor. Students requesting to be transient must receive permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education.

(2) Global Learning: Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Courses must be:
- 1 GL foundation course, which must be taken from the University Core Curriculum (UCC).
- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)

(3) Summer Hours Requirement: All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.

(4) Gordon Rule: All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., UCC Communication, UCC Mathematics, and Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) courses) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits. Students are required to complete at least two Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designated courses.

(5) Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX): A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.

(6) UCC Mathematics: Math courses are categorized into either Group One or Group Two. One math course from each group is required unless the first math taken is from Group Two and has an immediate prerequisite in Group One. In this case, students will take two Math courses from Group Two. However, one of the two Math courses must have a MAC, MGF, or MTG prefix.

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: Selected BFA Art 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.
Students take twenty-seven (27) credits in studio and Art History classes, with a maximum of twelve (12) credits in Art History.

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.

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