

## Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2020  
College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts  
Major Art - BFA  
Track / Concentration Graphic Design  
Career Path Two Year Transfer

### Fall Term 2020

Term Hours: 15  
Cum GPA: 2

ART3820 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Visual Art Upper Level - Art History	ARH 4450	Modern Art	3	C	
Visual Art Prerequisites - Beginning Studio	ART 2602C	Digital Imaging	3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Additional Lower Division Requ	ART 2608C	Digital Media	3	C	ART/PGY/ARH (ARH 4710 Recommended for Photographers)
Additional Lower Division Requ	GRA 2111	Graphic Design I	3	C	
Visual Thinking	ART 3820	Research & Development	3	C	Visual Thinking I and II must be taken in sequence. Discipline Specific Global Learning Course

### Spring Term 2021

Term Hours: 15  
Cum GPA: 2

May use one General Elective to satisfy the Studio Elective (if needed)

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Visual Art Upper Level - Art History	ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	C	Discipline Specific Global Learning Course Discipline Specific Global Learning Course
Upper Division Requirements	GRA 3817	Graphic Design II	3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY/ARH (ARH 4713 Recommended for Photographers)
General Electives			3	C	
Visual Thinking	ART 3822	Creative Practice	3	C	Visual Thinking I and II must be taken in sequence.

### Summer Term 2021

Cum GPA: 2

Use this semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.

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### Fall Term 2021

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

**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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Art Electives - Art History			3	C	ARH3xxx//4xxx
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Upper Division Requirements	GRA 4818	Graphic Design III	3	C	Thesis I and II must be taken in sequence at the completion of Visual Thinking I and II.
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective

### Spring Term 2022

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

May use one Art Elective - Studio Elective to satisfy Global Learning requirement. See endnotes

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Upper Division Requirements	GRA 4189C	Thesis I/Portfolio	3	C	Thesis I and II must be taken in sequence at the completion of Visual Thinking I and II.
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Art Electives - Studio Level			3	C	ART/PGY Studio Elective
Art Electives - Art History			3	C	ARH 3xxx/4xxx Elective
General Electives			3		

### Summer Term 2022

**Cum GPA:** 2

Use this semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.

## 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

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major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.\*

### 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. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable in any required course.

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>.

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.