

ILLUSTRATION

(BFA) Bachelor of Fine Arts

120 credit, four-year program of study

Name:

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Advisor:

This curricular guide represents the requirements for students entering UMass Dartmouth for the academic year 2026–2027 and is intended as an example of progression towards the degree. Visit the [College of Visual & Performing Arts website](#) for more information.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STUDY

Use the checkboxes to track completed courses.

Year One Fall Courses	Credits
☐ FOU 101: Visual Arts Seminar	3
☐ FOU 110: Foundation Drawing	3
☐ FOU 120: 2D Form and Surface	3
☐ FOU 130: 3D Form and Space	3
☐ ENL 101: Critical Writing & Reading I	3

Year One Spring Courses	Credits
☐ FOU 140: Digital Essentials	3
☐ ILL 210: Illus: Concepts, Tools, Creativity	3
☐ ARH 102: Intro to the History of Art	3
☐ ENL 102: Critical Writing & Reading II	3
☐ Studio Elective	3

Year Two Fall Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 211: Methods & Media in Illustration	3
☐ ILL 213: Illus: Meaning & Metaphor	3
☐ Social World (*U Studies)	3
☐ Studio Elective	3
☐ ARH 200: Theory & Criticism of Art & Design	3

Year Two Spring Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 214: Illustration: Visual Storytelling	3
☐ Studio Elective	3
☐ ENL 200: Topics in Literature	3
☐ Social World (*U Studies)	3
☐ ART __: 200 Level Drawing	3

Year Three Fall Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 311: Illus: Char Design & Environ	3
☐ ILL 313: Posters, Comics, & Illus Marketplace	3
☐ ARH __ 200/300 Art History Elective	3
☐ MTH __ Mathematics	3
☐ Science (*U Studies) 2A: Natural World	3

Year Three Spring Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 314: Illustration: A Personal Voice	3
☐ Social World (*U Studies)	3
☐ 300/400 Level Studio Elective	3
☐ Free Elective	3
☐ Science (*U Studies) 2B: Engaged Community	3
Junior Progress Review	

Year Four Fall Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 312: Advanced Illustration Topics	3
☐ ILL 413: Illustration Senior Project	3
☐ ARH __ 300/400 Level Art History	3
☐ Free Elective	3
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Year Four Spring Courses	Credits
☐ ILL 414: Illustration: Portfolio and Profession	6
☐ Studio Elective	3
☐ Free Elective	3
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Capstone Exhibition	

*Visit the [University Studies website](#) for a full list of courses.

Free Elective Credits are satisfied by any course.

At least 30 credits of advanced and specialized courses (numbered 300 or higher) must be completed.