

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ADVISING WORKSHEET
ILLUSTRATION
 Entered 2023-2024

Name:	
Student ID#:	
Year Entered:	
Advisor Name:	
Transfer (Y/N):	
Minor:	
DATE:	

Students should plan to take 15 credits (5 courses) each semester:

First Year	Semester Completed	Credits
FALL		
FNDN 110L Safety Lab		0.0
FNDN 110 2D Design		3.0
FNDN 120 Digital I		3.0
FNDN 130 Observational Drawing		3.0
FNDN 150 Studio Discovery		3.0
WR 101 Writing & Inquiry I		3.0
SPRING		
FNDN 111L Safety Lab		0.0
FNDN 111 3D Design		3.0
FNDN 121 Digital II		3.0
FNDN 131 Life Drawing		3.0
WR 102 Writing & Inquiry II		3.0
AC 150 Critical Issues in Visual Culture		3.0
		30
		Total Credit Hours

Second Year	Semester Completed	Credits
FALL		
ILL 201 Digital Techniques I		3.0
ILL 205 Illustration I		3.0
ILL 260 Layout Rendering Techniques OR VAT Elective**		3.0
SPRING		
ILL 202 Digital Techniques II		3.0
ILL 265 Character Design & Development		3.0
EITHER Semester - Choose two for FA and three for SP		
Open Elective		3.0
GDS 200 Graphic Design for Non Majors		3.0
WR 203 Writing III		3.0
AC 250 Themes & Movements in Art Design History		3.0
Liberal Arts Electives Distribution Requirement		3.0
		30
		Total Credit Hours

Third Year	Semester Completed	Credits
FALL		
ILL 305 Illustration II		3.0
ILL 370 Industry and Business		3.0
SPRING		
ILL 389 Community Projects		3.0
EITHER Semester - Choose three for FA and four for SP		
Illustration Elective*		3.0
Open Elective		3.0
Open Elective		3.0
PPEL398A/398B/398C Professional Practices		3.0
Liberal Arts Electives Distribution Requirement		3.0
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		30
		Total Credit Hours

Fourth Year	Semester Completed	Credits
FALL		
ILL 405 Illustration III		3.0
ILL 494 BFA Preparation		3.0
SPRING		
ILL 495 Illustration Portfolio/Visual Essay		3.0
IME 402 BFA Thesis & Exhibition (ILL)		3.0
EITHER Semester - Choose two for FA and two for SP		
Open Elective		3.0
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Liberal Arts Electives Distribution Requirement			3.0
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			30
			Total Credit Hours

*Required for graduation (choose one of the following to fulfill the Illustration elective)		Semester Completed
ILL 320 Picture Book Illustration		
ILL 363 Illustration for Publication		
ILL 367A Graphic Novels & Sequential Art		

**VAT Elective - Courses designated as open to electives in the following programs: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture + Expanded Media

Liberal Arts Electives/Distribution Requirements (all are required for graduation):

1 Contemporary Art Craft & Design History	
1 Open Art Craft & Design History	
1 Writing Intensive	WR 318 Screenwriting
1 Humanities/Cultural Studies	
1 Quantiative Reasoning	
1 Social Science	
1 Natural Science	
1 Open Liberal Arts	

Note: A minimum of 3 credits of Engaged Practice (EP) are required for graduation, through courses, internships, or independent pathways. EP courses are noted on degree audit sheets, and in the catalog and semester schedules, with an (EP) following the course title.

Note: An optional 3-credit summer internship to be taken either during the summer between the Sophomore and Junior or the Junior and Senior year.