

**CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ADVISING WORKSHEET**

**ILLUSTRATION**

Entered 2024-2025

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
<b>FALL</b>		
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
<b>SPRING</b>		
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
		<b>30</b> Total Credit Hours

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

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

Fourth Year	Semester Completed	Credits
<b>FALL</b>		
ILL 405 Illustration III	_____	3.0
ILL 494 BFA Preparation	_____	3.0
<b>SPRING</b>		
ILL 495 Illustration Portfolio/Visual Essay	_____	3.0
ILL 498 BFA Thesis & Exhibition (ILL)	_____	3.0
<b>EITHER-Choose two for FA and two for SP</b>		
Open Elective	_____	3.0
Open Elective	_____	3.0

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		<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>

**\*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 367 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 Distribution Requirements (all are required for graduation):**

1 Contemporary Art Craft & Design History	_____
1 Open Art Craft & Design History	_____
1 Writing Intensive	_____
1 Humanities/Cultural Studies	_____
1 Quantitative 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.