CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ADVISING WORKSHEET
LIFE SCIENCES ILLUSTRATION
Entered 2025-2026

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

Except where noted, 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 I		3.0	
LSI 114 Principles of Biology 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 II		3.0	
AH 150 Critical Issues in Visual Culture		3.0	
LSI 115 Principles of Biology II		3.0	
		36	**Total Credit Hours**

Second Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
LSI 253 Natural Science and Zoological Illustration (EP)		3.0	
LSI 260 Line: Information Visualization		3.0	
LSI 250 Anatomy for the Artist		3.0	
LSI 116 Anatomy & Physiology I **OR** Open Elective		3.0	
SPRING			
LSI 264 Digital Color: Style & Representation in Science		3.0	
LSI 254 Intro to Digital Biomedical Illustration (EP)		3.0	
LSI 117 Anatomy & Physiology II **OR** Open Elective		3.0	
Liberal Arts Distribution Elective		3.0	
EITHER - Choose one for each semester			
Liberal Arts Distribution Elective		3.0	
AH 250 Themes & Movements in Art Design History		3.0	
		30	**Total Credit Hours**

Third Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
LSI 345 Introduction to 3D Modeling		3.0	
LSI 353 Advanced Concepts & Methods		3.0	
GDS 265 Design for Communication I		3.0	
SPRING			
LSI 346 Intro to 3D Animation		3.0	
LSI 359 Interactive Narratives		3.0	
GDS 266 Design for Communication II		3.0	
PPEL398A/B/C Professional Practices		3.0	
EITHER - Choose two for FA and one for SP			
Open Elective OR CWRU Science Elective		3.0	
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement		3.0	
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		30	**Total Credit Hours**

Fourth Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
LSI 405 BFA Thesis Research		3.0	
LSI 356 Surgical Illustration		3.0	
WR 313 Writing for the Sciences		3.0	
SPRING			
LSI 357 Cellular and Molecular Illustration		3.0	
LSI 498 BFA Thesis & Exhibition		3.0	
EITHER - Choose one for FA and two for SP			
Open Elective		3.0	
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement		3.0	
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		24	**Total Credit Hours**

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

Art History Course 1		
Art History Course 2		
Writing Intensive Course 1		
Writing Intensive Course 2	WR 313 Writing for the Sciences	Pre-reqs: WR 101, WR 102, WR 203
1 Humanities/Cultural Studies		
1 Quantiative Reasoning		
1 Social Science		
1 Natural Science	LSI 114 Principles of Biology I	
1 Open Liberal Arts	LSI 115 Principles of Biology II	

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.

Note : Courses highlighted in blue fulfil Distribution requirments and major requirments