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**Core Enrichment: Electives**

| Religion Electives                                | 3-4      | 6.0   | from approved list |
| Open Electives                                    | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

* These courses fill both University Core and program requirements.

For University Core/program questions, contact the Advisement Center. For career questions, see the faculty advisor.

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- DESIL 145 3.0
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- ARTHC 201* 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

After successful completion of DESIL 145, submit an online portfolio of work. Applications for the pre-major foundational courses are at the end of Fall and Winter semester, and Spring term. Contact the department for application deadlines.

**2nd Semester**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- DES 131 3.0
- DESIL 251 3.0
- General Education course, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

With works completed in DESIL 145, DES 131 and DESIL 251, apply to the Illustration BFA program via online portfolio review. Contact department for application deadlines.

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

- DESIL 210 2.0
- DESIL 250 3.0
- DES 211 1.0
- DES 111R 0.5
- ARTHC* 202 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 5.5
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

**4th Semester**

- DESIL 310 3.0
- DESIL 350R 3.0
- DESIL 355 or 356 3.0
- DESEG 243 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.0
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- DES 111R 0.5
- DESIL 351 3.0
- DESIL 353 3.0
- Requirement 9 elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.5
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

**6th Semester**

- DES 385 3.0
- Requirement 4 elective 3.0
- Requirement 9 elective 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0
- **Total Hours: 15.0**

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- Requirement 4 elective 3.0
- DESIL 488 2.0
- DESIL 497R 1-3.0
- Requirement 9 elective 3.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours: 13-15.0**

**8th Semester**

- Requirement 4 elective 3.0
- DESIL 497R 1-3.0
- Requirement 9 elective 3.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
- **Total Hours: 13-15.0**

Note: This degree program requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
The Illustration BFA program is a limited enrollment program requiring department admissions approval. Interested students should declare their pre-major intent, complete DESIL 145 and submit an online portfolio of their work. Pre-major application deadlines are at the end of Fall semester, Winter semester, and Spring term. Students accepted into the pre-major program complete the foundational courses and then may apply for the BFA professional program through a portfolio review in June.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course

**PREREQUISITE COURSE:**

DESIL 145 - Drawing and Composition

**Apply for pre-BFA status via portfolio review.**

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2 courses

**FOUNDATIONAL COURSES:**

DES 131 - Introduction to Life Drawing
DESIL 251 - Introduction to Illustration

**Apply to the Illustration BFA program.**

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 9 courses

**AFTER ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

DESGD 243 - Typography 1
DESIL 210 - Introduction to Digital Illustration
DESIL 250 - Intermediate Life Drawing
DESIL 310 - Intermediate Digital Illustration
DESIL 350R - Advanced Life Drawing
DESIL 351 - Illustration 2
DESIL 353 - Narrative Illustration
DESIL 453 - Illustration 4
DESIL 488 - Professional Practices for Illustrators

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

DESIL 352 - Illustration 3
DESIL 410 - Advanced Digital Illustration
DESIL 451 - Senior Illustration Studio 1
DESIL 452 - Senior Illustration Studio 2
DESIL 457 - Concept Design
DESIL 458 - Advanced Concept Design

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

DES 111R - Design Seminar

**History & Critical Studies Courses:**

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 4 courses

*ARTHC 201 - World Civilization to 1500
*ARTHC 202 - World Civilization Since 1500

**DESI 490 - History of American Illustration 1 (1860-1930)**

**STUDENT COURSES: All other courses**

CAREER & BUSINESS COURSES: ENT 101, MKTG 201, STDEV 317, DES 496R

**STUDIO COURSES:**

ART 100 - Bookbinding
ART 328 - Figure Painting
ART 333 - Painting-Mixed Media
ART 356R - Figure Sculpture
DES 394R - Special Topics
DES 496R - Academic Internship: Professional Internship
DESAN 250R - Gesture Drawing for Animators
DESAN 360R - Advanced Storyboarding
DESGD 245 - Design 2
DESIL 350R - Advanced Life Drawing
DESIL 352 - Illustration 3
DESIL 357 - Sketchbook
DESIL 358 - Character Design for Illustrators
DESIL 394R - Special Topics

**STDEV 317 - Career Strategies for Employment and Internships**

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

In the Illustration program at BYU, students learn skills that prepare them to excel in the competitive and evolving illustration market. Courses prepare students in how to manage personal business and marketing work as an illustrator.

The Illustration program’s graduates have excellent job placement working within the discipline. Students continue to win many prestigious awards. Internship and Study Abroad experiences are a bridge to professional practice. Nationally and internationally acclaimed artists from across the country are invited monthly to present to students.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Illustration majors work in diverse publishing markets and genres including children’s books, young adult fiction, genre fiction, graphic novels, ebooks, editorial, advertising design, and corporate and institutional publications.

Many illustrators work as concept designers creating characters, environments, vehicles, and other digital artwork for entertainment productions. Other opportunities include licensed products, toys and collectibles, online exhibitions, and private commissions. Illustrators often work in-house for production companies, in design studios, or on a freelance or project basis.

**ADMISSIONS:**

Prospective BYU Students: Prospective students wishing to be admitted into the illustration program for Fall semester should apply to BYU through the regular admissions process at: https://www.byu.edu/admissions. Admissions deadlines are available at: https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines. Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into Department of Design degree programs. Prospective students are also encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the department deadline in January.
**Department Admissions:** Illustration is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply for acceptance through a department admissions process. Admitted BYU students should declare their intent to major in illustration, before enrolling in DESIL 145, the pre-requisite course. Upon the successful completion of DESIL 145, students should submit an online portfolio of work for review. Reviews are held at the end of Fall and Winter semester and Spring block at: [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Successful applicants go on to complete additional pre-major courses before applying for admissions to the Illustration BFA major.

**Major Admissions:** Upon completion of all pre-major courses, students apply for admission to the BFA major through a portfolio review held in June each year. Contact the department office in E509 HFAC for more information.

**Transfer Students.** Transfer students applying for admittance to the Department of Design are asked to submit an application and a portfolio on [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Transfer applications for the Department of Design are reviewed year round by the graphic design program. Upon acceptance into the department and at the discretion of the area faculty, students are placed at the appropriate level of study. Transfer applications are contingent upon acceptance into BYU, which is a separate application process. Admission to the department does not guarantee admission to Brigham Young University. BYU deadlines are February 1st for Spring, Summer, and Fall enrollment, and October 1st for Winter enrollment.

**Note:** Students may apply to the Graphic Design pre-major and major programs twice.

**TALENT AWARDS:**
All students are encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the January 15th deadline. Online applications will open on November 15th. Apply at [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com).

**DESIGN EDUCATION LICENSURE:**
Licensure as a K-12 art and design educator is available in conjunction with a Graphic Design BFA degree through the Art Education licensure program in the Department of Art. The licensure program prepares students with a design background for teaching opportunities through a series of courses, including student teaching.

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**
Illustration majors are required to supply their own computer to complete the majority of their coursework. In certain courses, highly specialized technology is made available in department labs and classrooms.

Recommended Configuration: Apple MacBook Pro (or equivalent Windows PC) with sufficient capacity to support Adobe Creative Cloud (including Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, and Typekit.)

Additionally, a design tablet and stylus are required, such as a Wacom Intuos Pro or Cintique. The BYU Store carries a full line of discounted computers, accessories and discounted software subscriptions.

**DEGREE PROGRAM ADVISEMENT:**
Students should contact the college advisement center located in D-444 of the Harris Fine Arts Center, or call 801-422-3777 for information concerning undergraduate programs in the Department of Design. Program coordinators are also appointed to counsel students about program objectives, course content and sequence, career goals, and other matters pertaining to their major field of study.

The advisor for this major is:

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**MAP DISCLAIMER**
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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