BFA Curriculum

The undergraduate curriculum is divided into conceptually based courses and media-based courses, fully acknowledging that neither concept nor media can be presented independently of the other. Studio courses comprise over 60 percent of study and academic courses comprise the remainder. This integrated curriculum ensures that all students experience consistent training of the highest quality in a variety of approaches to making contemporary art.

After the freshman year, students begin choosing university electives. After the first semester of the sophomore year, students have increasing options regarding the sequencing and selection of their coursework.

First Year

**Fall**
- 60-101 Transdisciplinary Research Studio: Risk, Agency, Failure 10
- 60-131 3-D Media Studio I 10
- 60-150 2D Media Studio: Drawing 10
- 60-105 Critical Theory in Art I 9
- 76-1XX First-Year Writing 9
- 99-101 Computing at Carnegie Mellon 3
- Units: 51

**Spring**
- 60-110 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to the Moving Image 10
- 60-133 3D Media Studio II 10
- 60-160 2D Media Studio: Imaging 10
- 60-106 Critical Theory in Art II 9
- 79-104 Global Histories 9
- Units: 48

Second Year

**Fall**
- 60-201 Transdisciplinary Research Studio: Publics 10
- 60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10
- 60-250 or 60-251 2D Media Studio: Painting or Print Media 10
- 60-205 Critical Theory in Art III 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

**Spring**
- 60-202 Transdisciplinary Research Studio: Futures 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-206 Critical Theory in Art IV 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

Third Year

**Fall**
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-3XX Academic Art Elective 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

**Spring**
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-3XX Academic Art Elective 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

Fourth Year

**Fall**
- 60-401 Senior Studio 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

**Spring**
- 60-402 Senior Studio 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- 60-4XX Advanced Studio Elective 10
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- XX-XXX Academic Elective 9
- Units: 48

Total Units: 387

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