

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	Units: 51
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

Spring	Units: 48
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

Second Year

Fall	Units: 48
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

Spring	Units: 48
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

Third Year

Fall	Units: 48
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

Spring	Units: 48
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

Fourth Year

Fall	Units: 48
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

Spring	Units: 48
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

Total Units: 387

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