

COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN, BFA (EMPHASIS IN ILLUSTRATION)

Students who select the Illustration Emphasis take a series of upper-level studio courses that explore topics particularly relevant to image-based communication, such as advanced storytelling, socio-political commentary, and authorship. Courses throughout the major encourage experimentation with multiple technologies, platforms, and techniques. Electives provide opportunities to explore a wide spectrum of contemporary illustration practice, including graphic novels, animation and 3D modeling, independent publishing, editorial illustration, children's books, concept art, and illustrated typography.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
FDC-140	Visualization/Representation	3
FDC-150	Space, Form, Process	3
FDC-160	Light Color Design Lab	3
HAD-111	Themes in Art and Culture I	3
HMS-101A	Literary and Critical Studies I	3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
FDC-141	Visualization/Representation/Concept	3
FDC-161	Light Color Design Studio	3
FDC-180	Time and Movement	3
HAD-112	Themes in Art and Culture II	3
Social Science "Global" Core Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
COMD-240	Research, Analysis and Process	3
COMD-241	Image as Communication	3
COMD-242	Process and Production	3
HAD-365	History of Communications Design	3
Social Science "Thinking" Core Elective		3
Math/Science Core Elective		3
Credits		18
Semester 4		
COMD-250	Typography and Information Design	3
COMD-251	Dynamic Imagery	3
COMD-252	Digital Prototyping	3
HMS-201A	Literary and Critical Studies II	3
History of Art and Design Elective		3
All Institute Elective		3
Credits		18
Semester 5		
COMD-370	Branding and Messaging	3
COMD-371	Integrated VisCom I	3
CDILL-377	Illustration Intensive	3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective		3
All Institute Elective		3
Credits		15

Semester 6		
COMD-380	Product,Environment,Material	3
CDILL-387	Illustration Intensive 2	3
Pratt Integrative Course		3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective		3
Department Elective/All Institute Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 7		
COMD-381	Integrated Viscom 2:NEW Forms	3
CDILL-402	Illustration Intensive 3	3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective (300-400 level)		6
Department Elective/All Institute Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 8		
CDILL-403	Illustration Senior Thesis	3
COMD-405	Professional Practice	3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective (300-400 level)		3
All Institute Elective		6
Credits		15
Total Credits		126