

ILLUSTRATION (B.F.A.)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	16
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	86
	Free Electives	15-12
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ARFD 100	Perceptual Drawing	3
ARFD 101	Surface	3
ARFD 103	Color and Light	3
ARFD 124	Figure Drawing	3
VIST 102	Visual Culture	3
VIST 105	Global Foundations in Art and Visual Culture	3
or VIST 106	Modern Visions 1400-1945	
VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures	3
or ARTX 201	Culture and Appearance	

Major Requirements

ARIL 101	Introduction to Illustration	3
ARIL 200	Digital Painting Methods	3
ARIL 225	Art of the Visual Narrative	3
ARIL 261	Character Design for Illustrators	3
ARIL 262	Illustration and Motion	3
ARIL 264	Digital Illustration	3
ARIL 300	Intermediate Digital Painting Methods	3
ARIL 311	Illustration Studio: Cartooning	3
ARIL 312	Products and Zines	3
ARIL 315	Illustration Studio: Concepts	4
ARIL 323	Text and Image	3
ARIL 350	Professional Business Practice for Illustration	3
ARIL 401	Illustration Studio: Editorial	3
ARIL 422	Final Project I	4
ARIL 430	Advanced Illustration	3
VIST 282	History of Animation and Illustration	3
VIST 306	Critical Design Studies	3

Major Electives

Complete four courses from the following: Please note, some courses may have prerequisites. 12

ARST 204	Painting	
ARST 205	Photography	
ARST 309	Art and Games	
ARTX 230	Fashion Illustration	
ENTR 260	Introduction to Innovation and 3D Printing	

ENTR 302	Preparing to Pitch and Launch Your Startup	
PRDN 100	Design Visualization I - Concept Sketching	
PRDN 102	Anatomical Drawing for Product Designers	
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	

Total Credits 86

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	
	VIST 105 Global Foundations in Art and Visual Culture (Fulfilled in the major.)	
	or VIST 106 Modern Visions 1400-1945	
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
	ARIL 200 Digital Painting Methods (Fulfilled in the major.)	
K. Social Science		
	1. American and European History	3
	Total Credits	16

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in one language.	3-6
World Cultures		
	VIST 109 Special Topics in Global Art Cultures (Fulfilled in the major.)	
	or ARTX 201 Culture and Appearance	
	Total Credits	3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 World Language II	3
World Language I		3 ARFD 100	3
ARFD 101		3 ARIL 101	3
ARFD 103		3 VIST 105 or 106	3
VIST 102		3	
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
ARFD 124		3 ARIL 261	3
ARIL 225		3 ARIL 262	3
ARIL 200		3 ARIL 264	3
VIST 109 or ARTX 201		3 VIST 282	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARIL 300		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
ARIL 311		3 ARIL 315	4
ARIL 312		3 VIST 306	3
ARIL 323		3 Major Elective	3
Major Elective		3 Free Elective	3
	15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARIL 350		3 ARIL 422	4
ARIL 401		3 ARIL 430	3
Major Elective		3 Major Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Major Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
	15		13

Total Credits 120