MICA ILLUSTRATION

Degree Plan Worksheet

Illustration, MA *2021-2022*

Credits Required: 30 Credits Minimum

MA Illustration students must complete 24 studio credits (Core and studio electives combined) and 6 liberal arts credits to graduate. Students register for a minimum of 15 credits total per semester.

Term	Course	Course #	Credits
Semester I	MA Studio I	IL 5000	6 Credits
	MA Lecture & Workshop Series	IL 5020	3 Credits
	Advanced History of Illustration	AH 5502	3 Credits
	Elective	Various	3 Credits
Semester II	MA Studio II	IL 5050	6 Credits
	MA Studio Practices	IL 5040	3 Credits
	Creative Writing for Illustrators	GLA 5511	3 Credits
	Elective	Various	3 Credits
			TOTAL = 30 Credits

Maximizing your Academic Opportunities

Please note: Students may take up to 19.5 credits per semester to enhance their academic experience beyond the 30 credits required in the MA degree plan. Consider additional electives, workshops, graduate emphases and professional development coursework. It's important to be mindful of your studio time as well as Graduate Teaching Internships (GTIs) during the week when building your schedule. Your program director is a great resource to discuss both time management and electives that complement your practice.

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A. REQUIRED: CORE STUDIO (12 CREDITS)

TERM	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
Semester I	IL 5000	MA Studio I	6		
Semester II	IL 5050	MA Studio II	6		

B. REQUIRED: LIBERAL ARTS COURSES (6 CREDITS)

- *Choose from Graduate Liberal Arts Electives, Baltimore Student Exchange Program. In exceptional circumstances independent study may be allowed with approval of the instructor and Associate Dean.*
- *Undergraduate Art History or Humanistic Studies coursework (400 level) -* ***MA students must earn a grade of B or better to receive graduate credit***

COURSE #		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE	
1	AH 5502	Advanced History of Illustration	3	Semester I		
2	GLA 5511	Creative Writing for Illustrators	3	Semester II		

C. REQUIRED: STUDIO ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

- Graduate or Undergraduate level electives
- Additional elective courses available through Open Studies

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE	
			Semester I		
			Semester II		

D. OPTIONAL: ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE

CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Recommended Graduate Electives
Review the Schedule of Courses for a complete list of graduate studio, liberal art and professional development elective courses. Students can also choose from dozens of elective courses, graduate or undergraduate, listed in the full schedule of classes on the MICA website

Baltimore Student Exchange Program
Explore elective courses at our partner institutions (Johns Hopkins University and University of Baltimore) through the Baltimore Student Exchange Program. Forms and approval required through Enrollment Services. Contact the BSEP Coordinator in the Office of Enrollment Services with questions / approval.

Independent Study
Independent study courses provide students the opportunity to develop and conduct self-designed research projects in collaboration with campus faculty. Independent study courses require the instructor approval, and a completed contract complying with MICA standards. Forms should be returned to the Office of Enrollment Services.

Internship for Credit
Professional internships may also be substituted for studio / liberal arts elective credit with permission from your program director. Students must attend an Internship Orientation through the Office of Career Development. Visit MICA's Career Development Office online for more information.

Enrolling in Elective Courses
Graduate students can register for graduate - level courses via MICA's online enrollment system. To register for an undergraduate level course, **with prerequisites or enrollment restrictions,** you will need to request approval through your graduate advisor.

Advising/ Registration Support
It is strongly recommended that you schedule an advising appointment to review your degree plan / progress to graduation. Your graduate enrollment advisor is available to assist you in the enrollment process. Contact Enrollment Services, enrollmentservices@mica.edu.