# BFA in Illustration (488035) MAP Sheet

**Fine Arts and Communications, Design**

For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.

This is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into this program.

## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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**The Individual and Society**

| American Heritage | 1-2 | 3.0-6.0 | from approved list |
| Global and Cultural Awareness | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |

**Skills**

| First-Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Advanced Written and Oral Communications | 1 | 3.0 | WRTG 311 or 312 recom |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 0-1 | 0.4-6.0 | from approved list |

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**

| Civilization 1 | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 201* |
| Civilization 2 | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 202* |
| Arts | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 202* |
| Letters | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Biological Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Physical Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Social Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

| Religion Electives | 3-4 | 6.0 | from approved list |
| Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

* These courses fill both University Core and program requirements.

For University Core/program questions, contact the Advisement Center. For career questions, see the faculty advisor.

## Graduation Requirements:

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

### University Core Requirements:

#### Freshman Year

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**Note:** Students are encouraged to enroll in illustration electives during junior and senior years in the program to focus on desired markets.

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**Total Hours:**

**Graduation Requirements:**

- **Minimum residence hours required:** 120.0 hours
- **Minimum hours needed to graduate:** 120.0 hours

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**Total Hours:**

- **Freshman Year:** 30.0 hours
- **Sophomore Year:** 30.0 hours
- **Junior Year:** 30.0 hours
- **Senior Year:** 30.0 hours
- **Total Hours:** 120.0 hours

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**Student Financial Information:**

- The cost of tuition and fees varies each year and can be found on the BYU website.
- Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor for more information.

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**Student Resources:**

- BYU Advisement Center
- BYU Financial Aid Office
- BYU Career Services

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**Additional Information:**

- This degree program requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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**BYU Guarantee:**

- BYU does not guarantee admission into this program.

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**BYU Policies:**

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**BYU Financial Aid:**

- Students are encouraged to consult with the Financial Aid Office for more information.
- Tuition and fees can be found on the BYU website.

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**BYU Career Services:**

- Students are encouraged to consult with Career Services for career advising.
- More information can be found on the BYU website.

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**BYU Advisement Center:**

- Students are encouraged to consult with the Advisement Center for academic advising.
- More information can be found on the BYU website.

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**BYU Library Resources:**

- Students are encouraged to consult with the Library for research assistance.
- More information can be found on the BYU website.
The Illustration BFA program is a limited enrollment program requiring department admissions approval. Interested students should declare their pre-major intent, complete DESIL 101 and submit an online portfolio of their work to obtain pre-BFA status. Pre-BFA status application deadlines are at the end of Fall semester, Winter semester, and Spring term. Successful applicants will go on to complete foundational courses before applying for admissions to the Illustration BFA major.

Only students granted pre-BFA status are to complete the foundational courses and then may apply for the BFA professional program through a portfolio review in June.

**REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course**

**PREREQUISITE COURSE:**

DESI 101 - Drawing and Composition

Apply for pre-BFA status via portfolio review.

**REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 3 courses**

**FOUNDATIONAL COURSES:**

DESI 150 - Introduction to Life Drawing 3.0
DESI 130 - Illustration Fundamentals 3.0
DESI 140 - Introduction to Digital Illustration 2.0

Apply to the Illustration BFA program.

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 8 courses**

**AFTER ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

DESGD 243 - Typography 1 3.0
DESI 230 - Painting Fundamentals 3.0
DESI 240 - Intermediate Digital Illustration 3.0
DESI 250 - Intermediate Life Drawing 3.0
DESI 253 - Environment Design 3.0
DESI 330 - Conceptual Illustration 3.0
DESI 350 - Advanced Life Drawing 3.0
DESI 353 - Narrative Illustration 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 courses**

DESI 111R - Design Lecture Series 0.5

You may take this course up to 2 times.

**History & Critical Studies Courses:**

**REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 3 courses**

*ARTHC 201 - World Civilization to 1500 3.0
*ARTHC 202 - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
DESI 390 - Design Theory and Visual Culture 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course**

DESI 355 - History of American Illustration 1 (1860-1930) 3.0
DESI 356 - History of American Illustration 2 (1930-Present) 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 5 courses**

DESI 451 - Senior Illustration Studio 1 3.0
DESI 452 - Senior Illustration Studio 2 3.0
DESI 488 - Professional Practices for Illustrators 2.0
DESI 490 - BFA Illustration Capstone Project: Research 2.0
DESI 497 - BFA Illustration Capstone Project: Implementation 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)**

ART 225 - Printmaking Fundamentals 3.0
ART 328R - Figure Drawing and Painting 3.0
ART 356R - Figure Sculpture 3.0
CSAWH 140 - Introduction to Game Design 2.0
DESI 381 - Interdisciplinary Motion 3.0
DESI 394R - Special Topics 3.0
DESI 456R - Academic Internship: Professional Internship 6.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DESI 480 - Interdisciplinary Motion 2 3.0
DESI 465R - Advanced Illustration 3.0
DESI 466R - Advanced Life Drawing 3.0
DESI 467R - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DESI 496R - Acadeamic Internship: Professional Internship 6.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DESI 497 - BFA Illustration Capstone Project: Implementation 6.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DESI 498R - Directed Studies in Illustration 3.0
DESI 450 - Painting the Human Head 3.0
DESI 457R - Concept Design 1.5
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
DESI 459R - Directed Studies in Illustration 3.0
ENT 101 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship 3.0
MKTG 201 - Marketing Management 3.0
STDEV 317 - Career Strategies for Employment and Internships 2.0

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

In the Illustration program at BYU, students develop skills that prepare them to excel in the competitive and evolving professional markets. Courses prepare students to develop a portfolio, market their own artwork, and how to manage a personal business to succeed in a dynamic field. The Illustration program’s graduates have excellent job placement working within the discipline. Students continue to win many prestigious awards. Internship and Study Abroad experiences are a bridge to professional practice. Nationally and internationally acclaimed artists are invited monthly to present to students.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Illustration majors work in diverse genres and publishing markets, including children’s books, young adult fiction, genre fiction, graphic novels, editorial, advertising design, concept design, motion illustration, gallery art, 3D illustration, product design, patterns & textiles, interactive illustration, and corporate and institutional publications. Illustrators often work in-house for production companies, in design studios, or as a freelancer.

**ADMISSIONS:**

Prospective BYU Students: Prospective students wishing to be admitted into the Illustration program semester should apply to BYU through the regular admissions process at: https://www.byu.edu/admissions. Admission deadlines are available at: https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines. Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into Department of Design degree programs. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the department deadline December 1st.

Department Admissions: Illustration is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply for acceptance through a department admissions process. Admitted BYU students should declare their intent to major in illustration before enrolling in DESI 101, the prerequisite course. Upon the successful completion of DESI 101, students should submit an online portfolio of work for review. Reviews are held at the end of Fall and Winter semester and Spring term. Apply online at: https://designdept.slideroom.com. Successful applicants will be granted pre-BFA status in order to complete foundational courses before applying for admission to the Illustration BFA major.

Major Admissions: Upon completion of all pre-major courses, students apply for admission to the BFA major through a portfolio review held in June each year. Contact the department office in E509 HFAC or https://designdept.byu.edu for more information.

**Transfer Students.** Transfer students applying for admittance
a portfolio on https://designdept.slideroom.com. Transfer applications for the Department of Design are reviewed year round by the illustration program. At the discretion of the area faculty, students are accepted into the department and placed at the appropriate level of study. Transfer applications are contingent upon acceptance into BYU, which is a separate application process. Admission to the department does not guarantee admission to Brigham Young University. For BYU deadlines refer to https://enrollment.byu.edu/admissions/deadlines.

**Note:** Students may apply to the Illustration pre-major and major programs twice.

### DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

All students are encouraged to apply for department talent award scholarships by the December 1st deadline. Online for a MACbook because of its inability to run the Adobe Creative Suite.

Additionally, a design tablet and stylus are required, such as a Wacom Intuos Pro or Cintique. The BYU Store carries a full line of discounted computers, accessories and discounted software subscriptions.

### DESIGN EDUCATION LICENSURE:

Design majors can add teaching licensure to their degree through the Art Education Licensure Program. This program prepares students with a design background to teach art and design in K-12 classrooms. The program includes 36 credits of coursework, with a semester of student teaching as the capstone.