COLLEGE

The College of Art is part of the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

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ENROLLMENT PRIORITY

Enrollment in College of Art courses is determined on a priority basis.

- 1. College of Art and Graduate School of Art majors.
- 2. Students with a DECLARED second major in art or design.
- 3. Students with a DECLARED minor.
- 4. Non-majors or minors in graduate, senior, junior, sophomore, and first-year order as space permits.

To ensure that the enrollment priority and prerequisites are met, all courses in the College of Art have a "0" enrollment limit at registration. Interested students should add themselves to the waitlist for the course. No student will be administratively enrolled from the waitlist if they do not meet the course prerequisites.

Up-to-date course information is available at https://courses.wustl.edu/Semester/Listing.aspx.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Refer to the University-wide calendar at registrar.wustl.edu for a list of dates and deadlines.

DEADLINES

Deadlines are not negotiable. Failure to meet them may result in failing grades and postponement of graduation.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students must comply with the rules and regulations of the University. See "Compliance and Policies" available at https://wustl.edu/about/compliance-policies/ for more information. Additional information is available in the handbooks distributed at orientation or in the Washington University Undergraduate Bulletin at http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/

SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN & VISUAL ARTS GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The dynamic and creative studio culture at the heart of the Sam Fox School strives to be safe and inclusive for all members of our community. Our faculty, staff, and students join together in their commitment to creating learning environments of mutuality and respect. When concerns or disagreements arise about conduct, grading, or other matters in the Colleges of Art and Architecture, policies exist for pursuing a proper resolution.

Grade Dispute Policy

The Sam Fox School aims to provide each student with a fair assessment of their academic work and studio. Students have the right to dispute their overall course grade (not individual assignments) if they believe that the grade does not accurately reflect the quality of their work. A grade dispute must be submitted to the faculty member who assigned the grade within 30 days of receipt of the grade. The School stresses that every effort to resolve this dispute be made by the faculty and student involved. A student's eligibility for advancement in sequential coursework requires timely resolution of the grade dispute. If the student is a graduation candidate, the dispute process must comply with the Intent to Graduate submission deadlines set forth by the Office of the University Registrar, or the degree conferral will be delayed by one semester or until

- 1. The student presents their question about the grade in writing to their faculty member, clearly stating the reasons for questioning the grade.
- 2. The faculty member and the student review grading procedures as stated in the syllabus and determining factors in the student's grade.
- 3. If the case is not resolved between the student and faculty, the student may put forth their complaint in writing with supporting evidence to the Chair of the academic program with a copy to the faculty member involved with the dispute. The student should provide the course syllabus and all materials relevant to the assigned grade within two weeks of the complaint. If a conflict of interest exists between the student and the Chair (e.g., the Chair is teaching the course), the case will be referred to another Chair in the School or the Director of the College.
- 4. The Chair of the academic program will review the materials. The Chair will resolve the dispute working with the faculty member and student to arrive at a determinátion.

Integrity and Ethical Conduct

Washington University (Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts) is committed to the highest ethical and professional standards of conduct as an integral part of its mission, the promotion of learning. To achieve this goal, the University relies on each community member's ethical behavior, honesty, integrity, and good judgment.
Each community member should demonstrate respect for the rights of others. Each community member is accountable for their actions.

Washington University policies state that members of the University community can expect to be free from discrimination and harassment. Students, faculty, staff, and outside organizations working on campus are required to abide by specific policies prohibiting harassment, which are posted on the Compliance & Policies page of the University's website.

Should a situation arise where a member of our community believes they have cause to file a grievance, there are two categories of grievance to consider, academic and non-academic. Academic grievances can either be when a student challenges a course grade or when a fellow student or faculty member feels a matter of academic integrity is at issue.

Student grievances filed to challenge a grade the student feels has been given incorrectly must follow the procedures outlined in the Grade Dispute policy above.

Academic Integrity grievances are made when a faculty member or fellow student feels a student has compromised the environment of honesty and ethics in the School. Academic Integrity infractions follow the procedures laid out in Sam Fox School and University policies and are managed in the Sam Fox School by the policies and are managed in the daint on control of Academic Integrity Officer, Senior Assistant Dean Cris Baldwin. Refer to Washington University's Academic Integrity Statement for additional information.

Non-Academic

If a member of our academic community feels the ethical and safe environment of the classroom has been compromised, for whatever reason, they may seek guidance through the School's Faculty Student Mediator, <u> Professor Jeff Pike</u>. Students may also consult Washington University's Grievance Policy and Procedures for Allegations by Undergraduate Students Against Faculty.

In addition, University Resources available for support include the following:

- Title IX Issues/Sexual Harassment
- Mental Health Concerns
- Drug and Alcohol Concerns Immediate Physical/Mental Health Concerns Diversity and Inclusion; Bias Concerns
- Graduate Student Ombudsperson

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS & BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students in the College of Art may choose to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. BFA students can major in communication design, fashion design, or art. Art has optional concentrations in painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and time-based/media art. BA students can major in art or design. The BA in Design has optional concentrations in communication or fashion.

A current list of degree requirements is available at https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/college-ofart/bfa-ba-in-studio-art-and-design

You must meet the requirements of the College of Art and take academic courses with other undergraduates. Work in art and design can be combined with studies in architecture, business, engineering, computer science, humanities, natural and social sciences, and the other arts. You may take these courses for educational and intellectual enrichment or in direct correlation with your primary interests.

An approved writing course is required in the first year. Transfer students must fulfill the writing requirement by taking an approved writing course or by review of a writing portfolio. For more information, go to https://collegewriting.wustl.edu/frequently-asked-questions. 3 units.

Each course that satisfies an academic requirement is coded with an attribute. You can use the search feature at http://courses.wustl.edu to find classes that apply to these categories.

Humanities: Humanities courses examine the human condition as documented and expressed in both past and contemporary times. This area includes courses from Literature (both in English and other languages), Classics, History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, and some classes in creative arts such as Dance, Drama, Music, and Writing. Courses designated "Art: HUM" fulfill a humanities requirement. 3 units.

Natural Sciences or Mathematics: These courses seek to understand the natural and physical world, using objective and empirical observation and controlled

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experimentation. This area includes courses from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Biology or Policy, Earth & Planetary Sciences, Math, and Physics, and some classes from departments such as Anthropology and Psychological & Brain Sciences. Courses designated "Art: NSM" fulfill a natural sciences or mathematics requirement. 3 units.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: These courses use qualitative and quantitative observation to explore the social environment, relationships with society, and forms of human behavior. This area includes courses from Anthropology, Economics, Education, International & Area Studies, Political Science, and Psychological & Brain Sciences, and interdisciplinary studies. Courses designated "Art: SSC" fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. 3 units.

Art History and Visual Culture: Art history studies objects in their historical development and stylistic contexts. Visual culture courses address postmodern cross-media landscapes, mediated identity, and contemporary communication. The BFA degree requires 15 units including two introductory courses (L01 Art-Arch 113 and 215) and 9 additional elective units. The BA degreee requires 6 elective units. Courses designated "Art: AH" or "Art: VC" fulfill the Art History and Visual Culture requirement.

Courses in University College do not count toward any College of Art degree, major, or minor requirements.

*A maximum of 15 non-Washington University units, including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and transfer credit is permitted.

*A maximum of 9 units may be applied to physical education, lessons, independent studies, and internships.

Second Majors in Art and Design

A student pursuing a bachelor's degree in Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Business, or Engineering may also pursue a second major in the College of Art. Second majors are offered in Art and Design. The Design major has optional concentrations in communication or fashion. Upon completion of the requirements, the transcript will show the second major along with the degree and first major earned. No reference to the second major is noted on the diploma.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS: GRADES

Students in the College of Art must take all courses that begin with an "F10" or "F20" for credit except internships and seminars offered only under the pass/fail grade option. Internships and seminars offered only under the pass/fail grade option may count toward degree requirements. Art students may take one non-art or design course per semester on a pass/fail basis (exclusive of courses that must be taken pass/fail). Any additional courses taken pass/fail in a given semester will not be counted toward degree requirements.

In the College of Art one semester unit of credit is assigned for every two hours of work completed in class and one hour of work completed outside of class per week for one semester. A grade point is a measure of quality assigned to units according to the following system:

Cred	<u>it</u>	Degree <u>Credit</u>	Grade Points Per Unit
A+	superior	yes	4.0
Α	superior	yes	4.0
A-	superior	yes	3.7
B+	good	yes	3.3
В	good	yes	3.0
B-	good	yes	2.7
C+	average	yes	2.3
С	average	yes	2.0
C-	average	yes	1.7
D+	unsatisfactory	yes	1.3
D	unsatisfactory	yes	1.0

D-	unsatisfactory	yes	0.7
F	failing	no	0 0
1	course work incomplete	no	0.0
Χ	examination not taken	no	0.0
N	no grade reported	no	0 0
P#	pass (P/F option)	yes	0.0
F#	fail (P/F option)	no	0.0
L	successful audit	no	0.0
Z	unsuccessful audit	no	0.0
W	withdraw		0.0
WLA	withdraw (medical leave)		0.0
R	repeat/retake		

Grades of I, X, and N will become grades of F if the deficiency is not made up within the next two semesters of residence. Students earn credit and grade points for a repeated course based on the second grade received. (See Policy on Retaking Courses.)

The WLA grade is only for undergraduate students who withdraw from all semester coursework with an approved medical leave of absence.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The undergraduate grade point average is determined by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of semester units for which grades of A, B, C, D, or F have been recorded. Grades of P# and F# received for courses taken on the Pass/Fail option are not figured into the grade point average. A C- or above must be received in major classes to count for degree requirements. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean's List: In recognition of exceptional scholarship, first-year, sophomore, junior, and senior art students who have earned at least 14 units under the letter grade option (excludes courses taken pass/fail or audit) and earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during a semester will be cited on the Dean's List.

Latin Honors: Graduating students may also be considered for Latin Honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude) as determined by academic performance.

INTENT TO GRADUATE

Every candidate for a degree must file an "Intent to Graduate" in WebSTAC to participate in Commencement exercises. The deadlines for filing are in WebSTAC.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Definitions of "full-time study," "half-time study," etc., are based on federal regulations. Enrollment status impacts eligibility for campus services and the University's reporting obligations. Alignment with policies in financial aid, international student services, student health insurance, VA benefits, and athletics is critical.

Washington University's definition for full-time undergraduate study is at least 12 credit-bearing units (semester hours) per term. Units taken under the Audit grade option do not factor into enrollment status calculations, therefore they cannot count toward the 12 units required for full-time enrollment.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE

Students must proceed at a pace that enables them to finish their degree within the appropriate time limit. For undergraduates, this is usually eight semesters.

Students should run an audit using WUachieve, the University's online degree audit system, at wuachieve.wustl.edu. WUachieve allows students to compare completed and in-progress coursework against program requirements. The Sam Fox School Registrar's Office makes the FINAL determination of program(s) completion.

ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

A student whose semester grade point average is below 2.0 (grade of C) or who falls below a "pace" of 66 2/3% (the number of units earned divided by the number of units attempted) will be placed on academic probation. If, after the following semester, the semester grade point average is still below 2.0 or the pace is below 66 2/3%, the student may be ineligible for regular advancement and may be suspended. While the College allows all students to prove themselves, it is not in the best interest of either the student or the College to permit a student to continue indefinitely in educational programs in which they are not producing satisfactory results.

Probation serves as a warning that the student may be subject to suspension unless the quality of work improves. A student suspended for an academic deficiency will not be eligible for readmission until they can demonstrate their ability to do satisfactory work under the conditions set for their case. In support of the student, the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office works with the student to develop a plan for success. To succeed, the student must understand their current situation's cause(s), identify what needs to change, and implement and review a plan. The student must meet regularly with the Associate Dean of Students to review progress. Failure to make these meetings will result in a hold being placed on the student's record.

First Academic Probation: The first time a student qualifies for probation, they are placed on Academic Probation. Students placed on Academic Probation are sent a letter informing them of this action.

Second Academic Probation: The second time a student qualifies for probation, they are placed on Second Academic Probation. Students placed on Second Academic Probation are sent a letter informing them of this action. A copy of this letter is sent to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

Special Academic Probation: A student is placed on Special Academic Probation when their earned semester "pace" or grade point average is below the terms of Satisfactory Academic Progress because of outstanding grades or incompletes. Once grades are received, their record is reviewed to determine satisfactory or probationary status.

The third time a student qualifies for probation, they will be suspended. A letter is sent to the student and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) informing them of this action. The student cannot enroll in classes at Washington University while suspended, including University College. If the suspended student would like to return to the University in the future, they must be approved for reinstatement. If the student fails to achieve and maintain satisfactory academic progress after reinstatement, they will be dismissed.

A student who wishes to appeal their suspension must present a written appeal within 48 hours of receiving notification stating the reason(s) why they believe their situation should be reconsidered. This statement should be sent by email to Cris Baldwin, Senior Assistant Dean & Registrar (crisbaldwin@wustl.edu). In this statement, the student must explain why the unsatisfactory academic performance occurred and what they would change if allowed to return.

The student must then attend an appeal hearing. The student's academic record, written appeal, and any other factors they wish to discuss are considered by a faculty committee. After the appeal hearing, the student is informed of the committee's decision within 48 hours. Actions may include academic probation, required leave of absence for one or two semesters, suspension, or termination from the program. Should the student wish to appeal, they must send a written request within 48 hours of receiving the committee's decision to their academic division's director. If appealing the director's decision, the

dean of the Sam Fox School makes the final determination

If the appeal is successful, the student is placed on Special Academic Probation and can enroll in classes. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the student's programs of study will be closed, and their classes will be administratively dropped for the following semester. Suspended students may apply for re-enrollment at a future time, although there is no guarantee they will be allowed to return.

INCOMPLETE COURSES

Students who experience medical or personal problems that make satisfactory completion of course work unlikely after the last day to withdraw from courses may request a grade of Incomplete. Students in this situation should take the following steps: 1. Meet with the instructor before the final critique or exam to discuss the request; 2. If the instructor consents, complete an Incomplete Grade Petition signed by the instructor and the student; and, 3. Return the signed petition to the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office for final approval.

The instructor is under no obligation to award a grade of Incomplete. The Sam Fox School Registrar's Office will review each request before an Incomplete can be granted. Once granted, a grade of I will become an F if the deficiency is not made up within the following two semesters of residence or by the date agreed.

REPEATING A COURSE

When a student retakes a course, both enrollments will show on the transcript. If the second grade is equivalent to or better than the first grade, the first grade may be changed to R, indicating the re-enrollment. If the second grade is lower, both grades will stand. Credit towards the degree will be allowed for only one of the enrollments. This policy only applies to courses taken at Washington University

MAJOR DECLARATION AND TRANSFER

Students declare their majors and minors by using the University's online registration system (WebSTAC) and must declare a major no later than the beginning of the spring semester of the sophomore year. Once a student has declared a major, they must be approved to change to another major. Changes must be approved before the add/drop deadline of the semester the student plans to change majors or will become effective (if approved) in the following semester. Students requesting a change of major must be in good academic standing.

INTERDIVISION TRANSFER POLICY: TRANSFERRING INTO THE COLLEGE OF ART

Undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Architecture, College of Arts & Sciences, the James McKelvey School of Engineering, and the Olin Business School may request a transfer into the College of Art. Transfer requests must be made in WebSTAC by the last day of the semester's final exams before the effective semester. It is strongly recommended that you meet with a Four-Year Advisor in the Sam Fox School before registration to ensure that you know what classes to take the following semester and can be given waitlist priority. Otherwise, enrollment in the required studios for your semester of entry may not be possible. All Washington University students must spend their first semester in the academic division that admitted them.

Minimum Criteria

The following requirements must be met for an internal transfer into the College of Art:

1. Submit a portfolio of 10-20 images of your best and

- most recent artwork.
- 2. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students below a 3.0 are required to meet with Georgia Binnington, Associate Dean of Students in the Sam Fox School, for an interview and academic record review.
- Present an academic record that supports the conclusion that you will complete a BFA or BA degree in

the College of Art in a typical time frame. Depending on your level at the time of transfer, additional semesters and/or pre-approved summer school may be required. 4. Be in good academic standing.

Each application is evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission into the College of Art.

Portfolio Requirements

Your portfolio must consist of 10-20 pieces of artwork such as drawings, paintings, photographs, illustrations, videos, sculptures, storyboards, websites, or other types of relevant work in art and design. Work from studio courses previously taken in the Sam Fox School must be included in your portfolio. Artwork should be submitted as high-resolution digital images no larger than 2MB each. Include only one image per file. Detail images or alternate views of work may be included as individual files. Each file should be in JPG or JPEG format and labeled using the following format: Lastname Firstname_01. jpg (e.g., Smith John_01. jpg).

Your portfolio must also contain a numbered image list corresponding to your file names. For each piece, list the course in which it was made (if applicable), title/assignment, media, size, and year of completion.
The image list may be a PDF or Word doc.

Your images and image list must be uploaded to a Box folder that you will be given access to by John Early, Undergraduate Academic Advising Coordinator for the Sam Fox School.

- To Begin the Transfer Process:
 Log in to WebSTAC and select "Change WU School" under the "Academics" tab.
- Upload your portfolio and image list to Box.
- Meet with Georgia Binnington for an interview and portfolio review. Contact information is provided during the request process in WebSTAC.
- Complete an exit interview or exit survey with the academic division you are leaving.

SECOND MAJOR DECLARATION POLICY: COLLEGE OF ART

Undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Architecture, College of Arts & Sciences, the James McKelvey School of Engineering, and the Olin Business School may declare a Second Major in Art or Design in the Collegé of Art. Second Major declarations must be made in WebSTAC by the last day of final exams of the semester before the effective semester.

Minimum Criteria

The following requirements must be met to pursue a

- Second Major in the College of Art:

 1. Submit a portfolio of 10-20 images of your best and most recent artwork.
- 2. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students below a 3.0 are required to meet with Georgia Binnington, Associate Dean of Students in the Sam Fox School, for an interview and academic record review.

 3. Present an academic record that supports the
- conclusion that you will complete the Second Major in Art conclusion that you will complete the Second Major III A or Design in a typical time frame.

 4. Be in good academic standing.
 Each declaration is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the Second Major program.

Portfolio Requirements

Your portfolio should consist of 10-20 pieces of artwork such as drawings, paintings, photographs, illustrations, videos, sculptures, storyboards, websites, or other types of relevant work in art and design. Work from any studio courses previously taken in the Sam Fox School must be included in your portfolio. Artwork should be submitted as high-resolution digital images no larger than 2MB each. Please include only one image per file. Detail images or alternate views of work may be included as individual files. Each file should be in JPG or JPEG format and

labeled using the following format: Lastname Firstname_01. jpg (e.g., Smith John_01. jpg).

Your portfolio must also contain a numbered image list that corresponds to your file names. For each piece, please list the course in which it was made (if applicable), title/assignment, media, size, and year of completion. The image list may be a PDF or Word doc. Your images and image list must be uploaded to a Box folder that you will be given access to by John Early, Undergraduate Academic Advising Coordinator for the Sam Fox School.

- To Begin the Declaration Process:
 Log in to WebSTAC and select "Major Programs" under the "Academics" tab.
- Upload your portfolio and image list to Box.
- Meet for an interview and portfolio review with the advisor for your declared Second Major program. Advisor contact information is provided during the declaration process in WebSTAC.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

A maximum of 15 units of pre-matriculation and/or non-Washington University transfer credit can apply toward an undergraduate degree. These units count toward the 30 open/general electives for the BFA degree or the 66 open/general electives for the BA degree. Advanced Placement units do not count for second major or minor requirements. For more information, review the "Sam Fox School Advanced Placement Procedures" at: http://art.wustl.edu/student_resources/forms.

TRANSFER CREDIT

A maximum of 15 units of pre-matriculation and/or non-Washington University transfer credit can apply toward an undergraduate degree. These units count toward the 30 open/general electives for the BFA degree or the 66 open/general electives for the BA degree. Students wishing to transfer credit for course work completed at another institution must bring a full course description and syllabus to the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office for pre-approval. Only with pre-approval and upon receipt of an official transcript indicating a grade of C or better will courses be considered for transfer. Grades for transfer courses will not appear on the student's Washington University transcript and do not figure into the student's grade point average. College courses taken to fulfill high school graduation requirements will not be considered for transfer credit. Washington University does not transfer units for courses taken online.

The Sam Fox School Registrar's Office evaluates transcripts of incoming transfer students. Upon review, credit may be awarded and students notified of their

No transfer credit will be accepted for courses taken while a student is suspended from Washington University for violations of the University Student Conduct Code or Academic Integrity Policy.

Students deferring admission or taking a gap year are not eligible to earn transfer credit.

COURSE ENROLLMENT MINIMUMS

Each course must have a minimum enrollment of 8 students or it may be canceled.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Technology plays a critical role in the educational experience. The College of Art is committed to integrating relevant technology into the curriculum by providing instruction in digital technologies. First-year students are required to have an advanced computer and software. Supplemental purchases (monitors, scanners, tablets, etc.) may be necessary as students advance and declare a major. For more information visit the Sam Fox School

http://samfoxschool.https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/resources-and-opportunities?filter=44#main.edu.

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Students pursuing second majors and minors in the College of Art must also have advanced computer and software capabilities per individual course requirements/prerequisites.

SAM FOX SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

The Sam Fox School has undergraduate study abroad programs in Florence, Italy. It leverages this unique location by inviting local artists, designers, and architects to serve as instructors and visiting lecturers, incorporating local sites into course assignments and studio projects, and arranging numerous excursions to nearby sites and cities. All Sam Fox School programs work hand-in-hand with the School's curriculum to ensure that students can study abroad while fulfilling degree requirements. For more information about these programs, visit

https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/international-programs/florence.

INTERNSHIPS

Students may elect to do an internship as part of their degree. An internship is a structured and supervised professional experience related to a major within the College. The maximum number of units that can be earned per internship is one (50 hours or more). No additional credit is awarded for hours over 50. Students may only complete one internship per semester, including summer. Students may apply no more than three total internship units toward their degree requirements. Grading is on a pass/fail basis.

In order to receive credit, students must have on file an approved "Learning Contract" before they begin and an "Internship Performance Evaluation" from their supervisor within 30 days of completion. Students must also submit (within 30 days of completion) either a daily journal, reflective essay (5 pages), or a portfolio. The student's responsibility is to make sure that all paperwork and supporting documents are received by the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office (Bixby Hall, Room 1), or credit will not be awarded. Forms are available at https://insidesamfox.wustl.edu/students/advising/forms/.

COMBINED (DUAL) DEGREE

Students may pursue a second bachelor's degree from another division within the University. To do this, the student must satisfactorily complete all of the requirements for both degrees.

SECOND MAJORS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE OF ART

Students may earn a second major in the College of Arts & Sciences, the John M. Olin School of Business, and the McKelvey School of Engineering while completing the BFA or BA degree requirements. Students will graduate with a BFA or BA degree with two majors-one from the College of Art and one from another school. Students interested in this option should consult with the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office (Bixby Hall, Room 1) and visit https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/college-of-art/second-majors-in-studio-art-and-design.

ART EDUCATION

Students who wish to teach art at the elementary and secondary levels may obtain Missouri state certification by taking additional units of required education courses offered by the University's Department of Education in the College of Arts & Sciences. For more information, visit https://education.wustl.edu/.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate students at Washington University may pursue one of four minors offered by the College of Art. A list of minor requirements can be found at https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/college-of-art/minors.

The Minor in Art (15 units) allows students to select courses with the (Art) FAAM attribute across the studio

art curriculum. Students may choose a narrow or wideranging set of courses based on interests and goals. For students earning a degree in the College of Art, the minor is available to design majors only.

The Minor in Design (15 units) allows students to select courses with the (Art) FADM attribute across Communication Design and Fashion Design, based on interests and goals. For students earning degrees in the College of Art, the minor is available to art majors only.

The Minor in Creative Practice for Social Change (15 units) allows students to apply creative practices in art, design, and architecture to address systemic economic, environmental, and social challenges. The course "Design in Social Systems" (3 units) is required; students must take 12 additional units from a menu of courses with the (Art) CPSC attribute. At least 12 of the 15 units must be applied exclusively to the minor and cannot be double-counted toward another major or minor. Only three units may be double-counted toward another major or minor. No more than three units may be taken outside the Sam Fox School.

The Minor in Human-Computer Interaction or HCI (18 units) is a collaboration between the College of Art and the McKelvey School of Engineering, with a mix of required and optional courses—attribute (Art) HCI—in each School. Students will gain a multidisciplinary understanding of the principles and applications of human-computer interaction and are introduced to techniques and processes necessary to create compelling user interfaces. Starting with the Class of 2024, students will be permitted to count only one course toward the HCI minor and another major or minor.

MINOR DECLARATION

Students declare minors by using the University's online registration system (WebSTAC).

GRADING FOR MINORS

Students must receive a grade of C- or better to earn credit.

TRANSFER, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CREDIT FOR MINORS

Transfer, Advanced Placement (Studio 2D, 3D, and Drawing), International Baccalaureate, or online courses do not count toward minor requirements.

PASS/FAIL GRADING FOR NON-ART MAJORS AND MINORS

Students not majoring or minoring in the College of Art may petition to take one art or design course on a pass/fail basis by contacting the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office.

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Students can view their account online through WebSTAC and may grant access to another party (such as a parent or other payor) to view this information. For more information, go to financialservices.wustl.edu. Students enrolled in more than 21 units following the add/drop period will be charged the per unit rate for each unit above 21.

CHANGE IN FEES

The University reserves the right to change the fees stated or to establish additional fees at any time without prior written notice. Whenever fee changes or additions are made, they become effective with the following payment due.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A student may request a leave of absence from the College for one semester at a time, up to one year. If granted, they may re-enroll at the end of that time without going through other admission or readmission

procedures. A "Request for Leave of Absence Form," available in Bixby Hall, Room 1, must be completed before a leave of absence will be granted.

In the case of a medical leave of absence, a letter of clearance is required from the Habif Health & Wellness Center before a student will be permitted to re-enroll.

International students requesting a leave of absence must contact their Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) advisor to discuss how the leave might affect their visa status.

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within 1st or 2nd week of classes	100%
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If a course is not canceled, a student may be released from their obligation to pay full tuition and fees by canceling their registration according to the schedule:

Withdrawal Date
Prior to the first class meeting

Refund
100% tuition + fees

Prior to 15% of published meeting dates	100%
Prior to 30% of published meeting dates	80%
Prior to 45% of published meeting dates	60%
Prior to 60% of published meeting dates	40%
After 61% of published meeting dates	No refund

Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office.

Students may drop a course without penalty through the 80% tuition réfund deadline and withdraw from a course through the 40% tuition refund deadline.

RETENTION OF STUDENT WORK

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Refer to the University-wide calendar at http://registrar.wustl.edu for a list of the dates and deadlines applicable to the semester.

DEADLINES

Deadlines are not negotiable. Failure to meet them will result in consequences including failing grades and postponement of graduation.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to comply with the rules and regulations of the University. See "Compliance and Policies" available at https://wustl.edu/about/compliancepolicies/ for more information. Additional information is available in the Graduate Student Handbook distributed at orientation or in the Washington University Graduate Bulletin available at http://bulletin.wustl.edu/

SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN & VISUAL ARTS GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The dynamic and creative studio culture at the heart of the Sam Fox School strives to be safe and inclusive for all members of our community. Our faculty, staff, and students join together in their commitment to creating learning environments of mutuality and respect. When concerns or disagreements arise about conduct, grading, or other matters in the College of Art and Architecture, policies exist for pursuing a proper resolution.

Grade Dispute Policy

The Sam Fox School aims to provide each student with a fair assessment of their academic work and studio. Students have the right to dispute their overall course grade (not individual assignments) if they believe that the grade does not accurately reflect the quality of their work. A grade dispute must be submitted to the faculty member who assigned the grade within 30 days of receipt of the grade. The School stresses that every effort to resolve this dispute be made by the faculty and student involved. A student's eligibility for advancement in sequential coursework requires timely resolution of the grade dispute. If the student is a graduation candidate, the dispute process must comply with the Intent to Graduate submission deadlines set forth by the Office of the University Registrar, or the

degree conferral will be delayed by one semester or until resolved

- 1. The student presents their question about the grade in writing to their faculty member clearly stating the reasons for questioning the grade.
- 2. The faculty member and the student review grading procedures as stated in the syllabus and determining factors in the student's grade.
- 3. If the case is not resolved between the student and faculty the student may put forth their complaint in writing with supporting evidence to the Chair of the academic program with a copy to faculty member involved with the dispute. The student should provide all the course syllabus and materials relevant to the assigned grade within two weeks of the complaint. If a conflict of interest exists between the student and the Chair (e.g. the Chair is teaching the course), the case will be referred to another Chair in the School or the Director of the College.
- 4. The Chair of the academic program will review the materials. The Chair will resolve the dispute working with the faculty member and student to arrive at a determination.

Integrity and Ethical Conduct

Washington University (Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts) is committed to the highest ethical and professional standards of conduct as an integral part of its mission, the promotion of learning. To achieve this goal, the University relies on each community member's ethical behavior, honesty, integrity, and good judgment. Each community member should demonstrate respect for the rights of others. Each community member is accountable for their actions.

Washington University policies state that members of the University community can expect to be free from discrimination and harassment. Students, faculty, staff, and outside organizations working on campus are required to abide by specific policies prohibiting harassment, which are posted on the Compliance & Policies page of the University's website.

Should a situation arise where a member of our community believes they have cause to file a grievance there are two categories of grievance to consider, academic and non-academic. Academic grievances can either be when a student challenges a course grade, or when a fellow student or faculty member feels a matter of academic integrity is at issue.

Student grievances filed to challenge a grade the student feels has been given incorrectly must follow the procedures outlined in the Grade Dispute policy above.

Academic Integrity grievances are made when a faculty member or fellow student feels a student has compromised the environment of honesty and ethics in the School. Academic Integrity infractions follow the procedures laid out in Sam Fox School and Un policies and are managed in the Sam Fox School by the Academic Integrity Officer, Senior Assistant Dean Cris Baldwin, Please refer to Washington University's Academic Integrity Statement for additional information.

If a member of our academic community feels the ethical and safe environment of the classroom has been compromised, for whatever reason, they may seek guidance through the School's Faculty Student Mediator, <u>Professor Jeff Pike</u>. Students may also consult <u>Washington University's Grievance Policy and</u> Procedures for Allegations by Undergraduate Students

In addition, University Resources available for support include the following:

- Title IX Issues/Sexual Harassment

 Mental Health Concerns



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- <u>Drug and Alcohol Concerns</u> <u>Immediate Physical/Mental Health Concerns</u>
- Diversity and Inclusion; Bias Concerns
- Graduate Student Ombudsperson

GRADUATE PROGRAM: MFA CURRICULUM

The Graduate School of Art confers the terminal professional Master of Fine Arts degree in Illustration & Visual Culture and Visual Art as set forth and accredited by the College Art Association of America and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The residence requirement for the Master of Fine Arts degree is at least two academic years of full-time study (minimum 12 units each semester). Students work closely with faculty advisors to explore individual interests within the Sam Fox School and the University.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN ILLUSTRATION & VISUAL CULTURE

The MFA in Illustration and Visual Culture (IVC) (60 units) explores the idea of illustration and authorship by combining studio practice in illustration and cartooning with curatorial training in visual and material culture. The program is built on the strengths and expertise of the School's illustration and design faculty and the vast visual resources of Washington University, including the D. B. Dowd Modern Graphic History Library, a preeminent site for studying the history and culture of American illustration.

Students must complete 30 units of illustration studio (12 units in the first year; 18 units in the second year), 12 units of visual culture history & theory, 9-12 units of hands-on curatorial work, and 6-9 units of electives.

Students will complete a major creative project and a significant writing exercise to position and defend their

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL ART

The MFA in Visual Art program (60 units) professionally prepares students in a diversified approach to studio practice in contemporary art. It provides a rigorous and supportive environment for art-making and studio research, facilitated by individual mentoring and group critique. A multidisciplinary program, the MFA in Visual Art welcomes all lines of inquiry: spatial, lens-based, 2dimensional, interactive, sound, and performative

Students must complete a minimum of 38 units of studio work in Graduate Studio, Graduate Critique, Independent Summer Project, and Workshops, 13 units of required seminars including 1st Year Colloquium, Professional Practice in Art, Research for Practice, and Thesis and Exhibition Prep; and 9 units of electives in studio or

The program culminates in the MFA in Visual Art Thesis: an exhibition of creative work at the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, a substantial thesis text, and a professional artist talk.

ELECTIVES

For both programs, elective credits can be completed in academic and studio courses.

Academic electives must be taken at the 300 level or higher to earn graduate credit and require approval by the student's program chair.

Art/Design electives introduce students to the intellectual and conceptual issues and production methods of a broad array of practices that complement and expand the student's area of study. First-year students must take all art/design electives at the 500 level; second-year students must take all art/design electives at the 600

Students may not register for courses in University College except for those required to fulfill English language testing results. There is no extra tuition charge for these courses; however, any student who withdraws from or does not pass these courses will be billed tuition.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Definitions of "full-time study," "half-time study," etc., are based on federal regulations. Enrollment status impacts eligibility for campus services and the University's reporting obligations. Alignment with policies in financial aid, international student services, student health insurance, VA benefits, and athletics is critical.

Washington University's definition for full-time graduate study is at least 9 credit-bearing units (semester hours) per term. Units taken under the Audit grade option do not factor into enrollment status calculations, therefore they cannot count toward the 9 units required for full-time

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE

Students must proceed at a pace that enables them to finish their degree within the appropriate time limit. For MFA students, this is usually four semesters. Students have a maximum of three calendar years from the date of their first registration to complete the degree. The program chair must approve delays in a two-year completion.

Students should run an audit using WUachieve, the University's online degree audit system, at wuachieve.wustl.edu. WUachieve is a tool that allows students to compare completed and in-progress coursework against degree program requirements. The Sam Fox School Registrar's Office makes the FINAL determination of program(s) completion.

ACADEMIC PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.7 (B-) or better. Failure to do so places the student on academic probation and may result in dismissal from the program. A grade of B- in studio places the student on academic probation. A second grade of B- in studio results in dismissal from the program. A grade of C+ or below in studio results in dismissal from the program. Work completed with a grade of C+ or below in other courses does not count toward degree requirements.

Probation serves as a warning that unless the quality of work improves, the student may be subject to dismissal because of academic deficiency. Students dismissed for an academic deficiency will not be eligible for readmission.

In support of the student, the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office will work with the student to develop a plan for success. To succeed, students must understand the causes of their current situation, identify what needs to change, and implement and review the plan.

While the Graduate School of Art desires to allow all students to prove themselves, it is not in the best interest of either the student or the School to permit a student to continue indefinitely in educational programs in which they are not producing satisfactory results.

A student who wishes to appeal their suspension must present a written appeal within 48 hours of receiving notification stating the reason(s) why they believe their situation should be reconsidered. This statement should be sent by email to Cris Baldwin, Senior Assistant Dean & Registrar (crisbaldwin@wustl.edu). In this statement, the student must explain why the unsatisfactory academic performance occurred and what they would change if they were allowed to return.

The student must then attend an appeal hearing. The student's academic record, written appeal, and any other factors the student may wish to discuss are considered by a faculty committee. After the appeal hearing, the student is informed of the committee's decision within 48 hours. Actions may include academic probation, required leave of absence for one or two semesters, suspension,

or termination from the program. Should the student wish to appeal, a written request must be sent within 48 hours of receiving the committee's decision to the student's academic division director. If appealing the director's decision, the dean of the Sam Fox School makes the final determination.

If the appeal is successful, the student is placed on Special Academic Probation and enrolled in classes. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the student's programs of study will be closed and their classes dropped for the following semester. Suspended students may apply for re-enrollment at a future time although there is no guarantee they will be allowed to return.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS: GRADES

The unit of credit in the Graduate School of Art is the semester hour and measures the quantity of achievement. One semester hour of credit is assigned for every three hours of graduate studio work, per week, for one semester. A grade point is a measure of quality, assigned to or withheld from units according to the following system:

Credit		Degree <u>Credit</u>	Grade Points Per Unit
A+ A A-B+ B B-C+ C-C-D-D-F-I-X-N-P-F-L-Z-:	superior superior superior good good passing unsatisfactory insatisfactory unsatisfactory unsatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory insatisfactory unsatisfactory unsati	yes yes yes yes yes no	4.0 4.0 3.7 3.3 3.0 2.7 2.3 2.0 1.7 1.3 1.0 0.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
W	withdraw		0.0

*Pass/Fail is only allowed for the Workshops course required for the MFA in Visual Art program. All other courses for either MFA degree must be taken for credit.

Grades of I, X and N will automatically become grades of F if the deficiency is not made up within the next semester in residence. The grade point average is determined by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of semester hours for which grades of A, B, C, D, or F have been recorded. Grades of P#, F#, L or Z are not figured into the grade point

INCOMPLETE COURSES

Students who, following the last day for withdrawal from courses, experience medical or personal problems that make satisfactory completion of course work unlikely may request a grade of Incomplete. Students in such a situation should take the following steps: 1. Visit the instructor before the final critique or portfolio review to discuss the request; 2. If the instructor consents, complete an Incomplete Grade Petition signed by both the instructor and the student; and, 3. Return the signed petition to the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office for final

The instructor is under no obligation to award a grade of Incomplete. The Sam Fox School Registrar's Office must review each request before a grade of Incomplete can be granted. Once granted, a grade of I will become an F grade if the deficiency is not made up within the next semester of residence or by the date agreed

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REPEATING A COURSE

When a student retakes a course, both enrollments will show on the transcript. If the second grade is equivalent to or better than the first grade, the first grade may be changed to R indicating the re-enrollment. If the second grade is lower, both grades will stand. Credit towards the degree will be allowed for only one of the enrollments. This policy only applies to courses taken at Washington University.

CANDIDACY

Admission to candidacy for the MFA degree is contingent upon passing a review at the end of the first year of study. A student who fails to achieve degree candidacy before the beginning of the second year of residence may be advised to withdraw from the program. If denied admission to candidacy twice, the student will be dismissed.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TUITION PAYMENT POLICY AND BILLING PROCEDURES

See front matter to this course listing for tuition rates. Students may not be enrolled in more than 16 units following the add/drop period without the approval of their program chair. Students will be charged the per credit rate for each unit above 21.

CHANGE IN FEES

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INTENT TO GRADUATE

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SAM FOX SCHOOL GRADUATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY

Graduate students in the Sam Fox School may request a voluntary Leave of Absence for up to one year (or two semesters) when individual circumstances – professional, medical, or personal – warrant it. Petitions are reviewed and approved by the student's program chair.

Students must submit a written request for a leave of absence NO LATER than three weeks prior to the start of the upcoming semester. The deadlines for reinstatement for the 2022-2023 academic year are:

FL22: August 8 SP23: December 27

There is no guarantee that requests received after the deadline will be reviewed. If a student decides to take a leave of absence without receiving approval, they will be considered withdrawn from Washington University. If a withdrawn student wishes to return, they must submit an official request for readmission to the appropriate program chair. Students who withdraw from the University for longer than one year must submit an updated portfolio.

Students returning from a leave of absence must submit a written request stating their intention to enroll by April 15 (for fall) and November 15 (for spring). Withdrawn students requesting readmission must submit a written request and updated portfolio by the same deadlines.

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