

ART + DESIGN MINOR

ILLUSTRATION

18 credits

The minor in illustration imparts the fundamental skills of illustration—those essential to the rendering of images for publication, such as conceptual skills, technical skills and collaborative skills—to students who are not seeking a professional degree in the discipline.

You will be introduced to specialized areas such as:

- book illustration
- character development
- concept art
- documentary illustration

Most small-to medium-sized organizations seek employees who can meet multiple needs. A minor in illustration will result in a portfolio showing the ability for a graduate to bring additional design experience, skills, and knowledge to the workplace. However, a minor in illustration will not prepare most students to enter the competitive field of illustration directly.

Note: Minors in this concentration may be required to have a laptop.



ILLUSTRATION MINOR COURSE CURRICULUM

Illustration Core Courses (15 credits)

AXD 213 Illustration: Meaning and Metaphor

AXD 214 Illustration: Visual Storytelling

AXD 312 Advanced Illustration Topics

AXD 313 Posters, Comic and The Illustration Marketplace

AXD 314 Illustration: A Personal Voice

And 1 course from the following (3 credits)

AXD 210 Illustration: Concepts, Tools, and Creativity

AXD 211 Methods and Media in Illustration

AXD 310 Digital Painting

AXD 311 Illustration: Character Design and Environments

This curricular guide represents the requirements for students entering the college for the academic year 2024-2025 and is intended as an example of progression towards the degree minor.

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