

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Wood Furniture (WFD)

BFA-AS-AAD (WFD)

Fall 2022

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I or IF Math	CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2-D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3-D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102*	CWP 101
Introduction to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Wood Design I	DES 250	

Notes and recommendations:

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Ceramics I or Intro. to Jewelry or Fibers I	DES 220 or 230 or 242	
History of Craft	DES 312	AAD 150
Wood Design II	DES 350	DES 250
	IF MATH *	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Ceramics I or Intro. to Jewelry or Fibers I	DES 220 or 230 or 242	
Computer 3-D Modeling and Rendering	DES 338	AAD 105
Wood Junior Studio	DES 351	DES 350
	IF Soc Sci*	
	IF Global Engagement*	

Notes and recommendations:

A portfolio review is required after completion of AAD 101, AAD 102, AAD 103, AAD 104, and the completion of the introductory course in the major (DES 250). To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in the major.

Form a study group

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Ceramics I or Intro. to Jewelry or Fibers	DES 220 or 230 or 242	
Wood Junior Studio	DES 351	DES 350
Technical Drawing	TEC 101	AAD 101
	IF Non-Western Civ* 3XX UL**	
At the 102-level	IF Global Engagement*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Wood Senior Studio	DES 451	DES 351
Introduction to Sculpture	FAR 240	AAD 101
	DES/FAR 3XX UL** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	IF Arts*	
	IF Am. Hist.*	

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Wood Senior Studio	DES 451	DES 351
	DES/FAR 3XX UL** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	IF Western Civ* 3XX UL**	
	IF Diversity* 3XX UL**	
	IF Humanities*	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Wood Senior Studio or Internship	DES 451 or DES 488	DES 351
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status, Art and Design majors only
	DES/FAR Studio Elective	
	3XX UL** Elective	
	IF Nat. Sci. *	

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

B.F.A. concentration requirements total 78 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change

*Intellectual Foundations courses, **3XX UL refers to an upper-level course

For additional information about the Painting Concentration, please contact:

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