# FIRST YEAR STUDIES (FYS) course requirement checklist for BDes (Bachelor of Design) or BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

**NAME:**

**STUDENT ID:**

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**FIRST YEAR STUDIES (register in 5 courses per semester to complete first year studies in one academic year)**

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### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS:

- **FALL SEMESTER**
  - **(3cr)** Choose one:
    - DRWF.110 Drawing I (recommended for BFA intended)
    - DRWF.115 Design Drawing I (recommended for BDes intended)

- **WINTER SEMESTER**
  - **(3cr)** Choose one:
    - DRWF.120 Drawing II (recommended for BFA intended)
    - DRWF.125 Design Drawing II (recommended for BDes intended)

### 3D (three-dimensional) STUDIO REQUIREMENT:

- **FALL or WINTER SEMESTER**
  - **(3cr)** Choose One:
    - CRMC.101 Ceramics
    - FBRE.102 Fibre 3D
    - GLSS.101 Glass Casting
    - GLSS.102 Hot Glass
    - JWLM.101 Jewellery & Metals
    - OBDF.110 3D Object Design
    - SCLP.101 Sculpture

### 2D (two-dimensional) and/or 3D (three-dimensional) ELECTIVE STUDIO REQUIREMENTS:

- **FALL or WINTER SEMESTER**
  - **2D Options**:
    - FBRE 101 Fibre 2D
    - MADC 101 Exploring Media Culture
    - PHTG 101 Photography
    - PNTG 101 Painting
    - PRNT 104 Pixels and Print
    - VSCM 101 Design Fundamentals
  - **3D Options**:
    - OBDF 110 3D Object Design
    - CRMC 101 Ceramics
    - FBRE 102 Fibre 3D
    - GLSS 101 Glass Casting
    - GLSS 102 Hot Glass
    - JWLM 101 Jewellery & Metals
    - SCLP 101 Sculpture

- **CHOOSE COURSES THAT GET YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE 😊**

- **(3cr)** Choose one 100 Level 2D or 3D Studio (VSCM 101 Design Fundamentals Recommended for BDes intended students)

- **(3cr)** Choose one 100 Level 2D or 3D Studio (VSCM 102 Colour Fundamentals Recommended for BDes intended students)

- **(3cr)** Choose one 100 Level 2D or 3D Studio

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### NON-STUDIO REQUIREMENTS:

- **FALL or WINTER SEMESTER**
  - **(3cr)** AHIS.100 Art History A Modern and Contemporary Survey (or AHIS 120)
  - **(3cr)** AHIS.101 Art History Pre-Modern Art and Visual Cultures: Open Topic (or AHIS 110)
  - **(3cr)** ENGL 100 Writing for Critical & Creative Practices (or HUMN.110)
  - **(3cr)** CCST 100 Intro to Critical & Creative Studies (or HUMN.124)

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**FIRST YEAR STUDIES (30 credits toward 120 total credits to earn Bachelor degree)**

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN MAJOR:** Admission to the Bachelor of Design majors is competitive and is based on a combination of GPA and portfolio assessment in conjunction with the successful completion of First Year Studies (FYS). Students completing FYS deficiencies during the Spring/Summer may be given provisional consideration. Students must be in clear academic standing (Grade Point Average of 1.67 or higher) when they apply to a Design major.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS MAJORS:** Students must complete 24 credit hours of First Year Studies, or which 12 credits must be represented by studio courses, in order to access 200-level courses next year.