

BA in Interdisciplinary Education in the Arts

Program Codes:
20FR5669BA

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Education in the Arts degree from UIC, students need to complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the *College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts* section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
General Education and Foundation courses		26-28
General Electives		30-34
Major Core courses		24-28
Major Selectives		12-15
Major Electives		21-24
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar ^a	1
ISA 100	Freshman Seminar: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Practice in the Arts ^a	1
Total Hours		120

^a Required of new freshman only. New First Year students are required to complete DLG 120 for 1 hour and ISA 100 for 1 hour. These students will complete 28 hours of General Education and Foundation courses. All other students complete 26 hours of General Education and Foundation courses.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education and Foundation Courses ^{a,b}		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
Understanding the Individual and Society course		3
Analyzing the Natural World course		3-5
Understanding U.S. Society		3
Understanding the Past course		3
Exploring World Cultures course		3
Additional General Education courses		3-5
Total Hours		26-28

^a IDEA 110 is used to fulfill the General Education requirement in the Understanding the Creative Arts category.

^b IDEA 120 will NOT be used to fulfill the General Education requirement in the Understanding the Individual and Society course category.

Code	Title	Hours
General Electives		
New First Year students who are required to complete DLG 120 and ISA 100 will complete 32 hours of general electives. All other students will complete 34 hours of general electives.		30-34
Total Hours		30-34

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core Courses		
IDEA 110	Creativity and Innovation in Design and Arts ^a	4
IDEA 120	Digital Practices in Design and Arts	4
DES 222	Human Experience in Design	4
DES 322	Design Research Methods	4
Select one of the following senior capstone sequences:		8-12
IDEA 410 & 410	Interdisciplinary Capstone for IDEA Majors and Interdisciplinary Capstone for IDEA Majors	
ART 401 & ART 402	Senior Projects: Critique and Senior Projects: Thesis	
DES 420 & DES 421	Professional Practice Project I and Professional Practice Project II	
DES 430 & DES 431	Interdisciplinary Product Development I and Interdisciplinary Product Development II	
DES 440 & DES 441	Design and Identity I and Design and Identity II	
DES 452 & DES 453	Information Aesthetics I and Information Aesthetics II	
Total Hours		24-28

^a IDEA 110 fulfills the General Education requirement in the Understanding the Creative Arts category.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Selectives		
Select four of the following:		12-15
Any 100-level Art History course		
AH/DES 235	History of Design I: 1760-1925	
AH/DES 236	History of Design II: 1925 to the Present	
ARCH 200	Architecture and Society	
ART 101 or ART 190	Signifying Practices: Art and Visual Culture Introduction to Socially Engaged Art	
MUS 100 or MUS 107	Introduction to Music I Fundamentals of Music Theory	
THTR 101 or THTR 155	Theatre History I: Premodern Drama Fundamentals of Theatre Design	
Total Hours		12-15

Code	Title	Hours
Major Electives		
Select 21-24 hours from the following:		21-24
Architecture		
ARCH 105	Architectural Studio 1	
ARCH 106	Architectural Studio 2	

ARCH 251	Architectural Analysis
ARCH 252	Modern Architecture
Art and Art History	
Any 200-level Art History course	
Any 300-level Art History course	
AH/DES 236	History of Design II: 1925 to the Present
Any of the following 100-level art courses:	
ART 112	Introduction to Drawing
ART 130	Introduction to Painting + Color
ART 140	Introduction to Sculpture
ART 150	Introduction to New Media Arts
ART 160	Introduction to Digital Photography
ART 170	Introduction to Filmmaking
IDEA 210	Topics in IDEAS: Intermedia and Interdisciplinary Artforms
IDEA 310	Independent Study Course for IDEA Majors
Design	
No more than two design courses from the following:	
DES 120	2D Form Studio
DES 130	3D Form Studio
DES 140	Design Drawing
DES 150	Digital Media Design I
DES 160	Design Photography
DES 170	Color Theory
Music	
No more than two music courses from the following:	
MUS 113	Art Song
MUS 114	Jazz History
MUS 115	Opera
MUS 117	Music for Symphony Orchestra
MUS 118	American Popular Music since 1850
MUS 119	Music for the Piano
MUS 127	Latin American Music
MUS 240	Music, Gender and Culture
Theatre	
THTR 150	Fundamental of Theatre Technology
THTR 151	Costume Technology I: Introduction to Costume Technology
Total Hours	21-24

UIC First Year Dialogue Seminar (new freshman only)

Code	Title	Hours
Course		
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar	1
Total Hours		1

Freshman Seminar (new freshman only)

Code	Title	Hours
Course		
ISA 100	Freshman Seminar: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Practice in the Arts	1
Total Hours		1

Sample Course Schedule

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Analyzing the Natural World course		4
General Elective		6
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar	1
ISA 100	Freshman Seminar: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Practice in the Arts	1
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
Exploring World Cultures		3
Understanding the Past		3
General Electives		6
Hours		15
Sophomore Year		
Fall Semester		
Understanding U.S. Society course		3
General Education course		4
General Electives		8
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
Understanding the Individual and Society course		3
General Electives		12
Hours		15
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
IDEA 110	Creativity and Innovation in Design and Arts	4
DES 222	Human Experience in Design	4
Major Selective		3-4
Major Electives		4-5
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
IDEA 120	Digital Practices in Design and Arts	4
DES 322	Design Research Methods	4
Major Selective		3-4
Major Electives		4-5
Hours		15

Senior Year

Fall Semester

First capstone sequence course selected from the following:	4
ART 401	Senior Projects: Critique
DES 420	Professional Practice Project I
DES 430	Interdisciplinary Product Development I
DES 440	Design and Identity I
DES 452	Information Aesthetics I
IDEA 410	Interdisciplinary Capstone for IDEA Majors
Major Selective	3-4
Major Electives	8-9
	Hours 15

Spring Semester

Second capstone sequence course selected from the following:	4
ART 402	Senior Projects: Thesis
DES 421	Professional Practice Project II
DES 431	Interdisciplinary Product Development II
DES 441	Design and Identity II
DES 453	Information Aesthetics II
IDEA 410	Interdisciplinary Capstone for IDEA Majors
Major Selective	3-4
Major Electives	8-9
	Hours 15
	Total Hours 120