

# VISUAL ART: ILLUSTRATION, AA

**Program code:** VART-AA-ILL

**Location:** Housatonic, Manchester, Tunxis

## Program Description

This program prepares students with a foundation of courses in art and provides them with an opportunity to pursue a career as an illustrator or in a related field that includes animation, cartooning, and fine arts.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates should be able to:

1. Become competent in a variety of artistic and digital media.
2. Develop the ability to identify, analyze, and solve design problems.
3. Obtain an understanding of the aesthetics of illustration and of the history and current state of design.
4. Become proficient in the selection and use of relevant technologies and computer software in illustration.
5. Ability to use available software and non-digital processes to sketch, model, and produce an illustration.
6. Design and develop an illustration from sketch to mockup to finished process.
7. Become proficient in presenting work as well as discussing and constructively critiquing the work of others.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Visual Art General Education Core</b>		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher <sup>1</sup>		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course or Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course or Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
<b>Visual Art Program Core</b>		
ARTH 1001	Global Art History Prehistory to 1500 CE	3
or ARTH 1002	Global Art History 1500 CE to present	
ART 1110	Drawing I	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ART 1120	Drawing II	
ART 1130	Figure Drawing I	
ART 1770	Printmaking I	
ART 1210	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 1220	Three-Dimensional Design	3
or ART 1310	Sculpture I	

ART 1250	Color Theory	3
or ART 1510	Painting I	
ART 1410	Darkroom Photography I	3
or ART 1450	Digital Photography I	
Elective ARTH - Art History Elective		3
<b>Illustration Option Courses</b>		
GRA 2201	Illustration I	3
ART or GRA elective (6 contact hour course) (Legacy DGA courses will also fulfill this requirement.)		3
Choose two of the following electives:		6
ART 1130	Figure Drawing I	
ART 1220	Three-Dimensional Design	
ART 1510	Painting I	
or ART 1550	Watercolor I	
ART 1770	Printmaking I	
GRA 1101	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
or GRA 2300	Digital Imaging I	
GRA 1501	Graphic Design I	
Choose one of the following electives:		3
ART 2810	Digital Painting and Drawing	
GRA 2101	Advanced Computer Graphics	
or GRA 2301	Digital Imaging II	
GRA 2202	Illustration II	
GRA 2306	Digital Illustration	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-63</b>

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning Recommended

Students may earn one Associate degree in this discipline.

- Photography Certificate
- Visual Art, AA
- Visual Art: Design, AA
- Visual Art: Photography, AA