**Illustration Curriculum**

To stay on schedule, you should take the following five core illustration classes in sequence, one a semester.

- **ART 281** Introduction to Illustration (fall only)
- **ART 381** Intermediate Illustration (winter only)
- **ART 382** Intermediate Illustration 2 (fall only)
- **ART 482** Advanced Illustration (winter only)
- **ART 483** Advanced Illustration 2 (fall only)

Start taking the following five 200 level classes as soon as possible. The information gained in **ART 260**, Introduction to Painting will be helpful for Intermediate Illustration 2, which you will be taking in the fall of your junior year.

- **ART 257** Life Drawing
- **ART 258** Intermediate Drawing (winter only)
- **ART 212** Graphic Design for Illustrators (winter only)
- **ART 260** Introduction to Painting
- **ART 265** Introduction to Printmaking

**Senior level classes to be taken once you have senior status and have passed Junior Review.**

- **ART 413** Portfolio (fall only)
- **ART 415** Senior Project (One year after passing Junior Review)
- **ART 495** Issues in Art / Capstone

**Five studio electives**

- Studio Elective 1 (**ART 385** Figure Painting recommended for one of the studio electives, offered winter semester only)
- **ART 418** Studio Elective 2
- **ART 419** Studio Elective 3
- **ART 420** Studio Elective 4
- **ART 421** Studio Elective 5

**Four Art History courses**

- **ART 221** Art History Survey 1 (fall only)
- **ART 222** Art History Survey 2 (winter only)
- **ART HIST 3** Art History elective 1
- **ART HIST 3** Art History elective 2

**Additional Information**

- Art Majors who entered GVSU in 2007 and earlier do not have to fulfill the Arts category in the General Ed requirements. They do, however, have to fulfill those 3 credits to graduate with the required 120 credits. These credits may be earned by taking any GVSU course.

- Art majors entering GVSU after 2007 must fulfill the Arts category in the General Ed requirements.

- The Intro to Illustration course number before summer 2012 is art 280. After summer 2012 it is art 281

- Internships, photography, animation, theater, video and other courses may be counted as studio electives. Check with your advisor for specifics.