

Credits Required: 30 Credits Minimum

Post-Baccalaureate Fine Art students must complete 30 credits to graduate. Your program director (Bill Schmidt) will contact Post Bac Fine Art students individually to advise you on course selections. Once advised, your graduate advisor will release your registration hold and students can register online through the Student Service Center.

Students register for a minimum of 15 credits total per semester to reach 30 credits.

Term	Course	Course #	Credits
Semester I	Post Bac Critique and Seminar	PBP 400	6 Credits
	Electives (3)	Various	9 Credits
Semester II	Post Bac Critique and Seminar II	PBP 401	6 Credits
	Electives (3)	Various	9 Credits
			TOTAL = 30 Credits

Maximizing your Academic Opportunities

Students may take up to 19.5 credits per semester to enhance their academic experience beyond the 30 credits required in the degree plan. It's important to be mindful of your studio time as well as Graduate Teaching Internships during the week when building your schedule. Your program director is a great resource to discuss both time management and electives that compliment your practice.

A. REQUIRED: STUDIOS / COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS) *Complete All of the Following*

Term	Course	Course #	Credits	Term/Year	Grade
Semester I	Post Bac Critique and Seminar	PBP 400	6 Credits		
Semester II	Post Bac Critique and Seminar	PBP 401	6 Credits		

B. REQUIRED: ELECTIVES (18 CREDITS) *Complete All of the Following*

- Choose from the Graduate Electives or Undergraduate level electives
- Internships for studio / liberal art credit approved through the Office of Career Development

TERM	COURSE #	COURSE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
Semester I			3		
Semester I			3		
Semester I			3		
Semester II			3		
Semester II			3		
Semester II			3		

C. OPTIONAL: Writing Workshops and Courses (For English Language Learners)

- Students may apply up to 3 Workshop credits (maximum) toward required Liberal Arts Credit

COURSE #	WORKSHOP TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
CWRT 5015		1.5		
CWRT 5015		1.5		
CWRT 5015		1.5		
CWRT 5015		1.5		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
CWRT 5017	Talking about Art & Design	3	Fall Only	
CWRT 5513	Graduate Writing	3	Fall Only	
CWRT 5580	Reading Literature for Artistic Inspiration	3	Fall Only	

D. OPTIONAL: YOU + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

- PD Coursework also available through Open Studies.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
		1		
		1		
		1		
		1		

E. OPTIONAL: GRADUATE TEACHING INTERNSHIP (GTI) PROGRAM

- A graduate student in the role of GTI works in an undergraduate course under the supervision of a faculty member. GTIs are expected to be present for every class meeting, and to collaborate with the mentoring instructor, working no more than an average of 6 (six) hours per week.

GRADUATE TEACHING INTERNSHIPS		INSTRUCTOR	TERM / YEAR
1			
2			
3			
4			

CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Recommended Graduate Electives

Review the Graduate Elective Guide for a complete list of graduate studio, liberal art and professional development elective courses. Students can also choose from dozens of elective courses, graduate or undergraduate, in the schedule of courses at www.mica.edu.

Baltimore Student Exchange Program

Explore elective courses at our partner institutions (Johns Hopkins University and University of Baltimore) through the Baltimore Student Exchange Program. Forms and approval required through Enrollment Services. Contact Carissa Mattern, BSEP Coordinator, clanger@mica.edu in the Office of Enrollment Services with questions / approval.

Independent Study

Independent study courses provide students the opportunity to develop and conduct self-designed research projects in collaboration with campus faculty. Independent study courses require the instructor and program director approval, and a completed contract complying with MICA standards. Forms should be returned to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Internship for Credit

Professional internships may also be substituted for studio / liberal arts elective credit with permission from your program director. Students must attend an Internship Orientation through the Office of Career Development. Visit MICA's Career Development Office online for more information.

ENROLLING IN ELECTIVE COURSES

Graduate students can register for graduate - level courses via MICA's online enrollment system. To register for an undergraduate level course, **with prerequisites or enrollment restrictions**, you will need to request approval through LaShay Harvey, ljones02@mica.edu, Enrollment Services.

ADVISING / REGISTRATION SUPPORT

It is strongly recommended that you schedule an advising appointment to review your degree plan / progress to graduation. Your graduate advisor is available to assist you in the enrollment process. You may schedule an appointment with LaShay Harvey, Graduate Enrollment Advisor, during Open Advising Hours posted regularly throughout the year.