

UIW / SAC Course Articulation for BFA Graphic Design Concentration

The aim of UIW's Computer Graphic Arts (CART) program is to prepare students for a demanding and competitive profession. Because the CART program requires a specific set of skills, all students must submit a portfolio for review. Passing this review is required for admittance to the CART major and for beginning classes at either the Graphic Design (Web/Print) track or 3D Animation track levels.

The Portfolio Review is held at the end of every Spring Semester. Students that have completed the *Foundations Courses* (see below) may apply for the review.

The *Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree in Computer Graphic Arts* at the University of the Incarnate Word is a 128-hour degree plan with 45 UIW Core hours and 83 CART Core hours. Because our program is now a BFA, it usually takes transfer students between three and four years to graduate. Most university credits transfer in without incident; but the interdependent and sequential nature of the UIW Computer Graphic Arts program means that the content of student's previous college classes may not provide the necessary skills for advanced standing in a track or for admission into the track level classes.

For more information, please contact our program director at info@cgaiiw.com or via our website (www.cgaiiw.com).

Graphic Design Track

Foundations Courses: The primary criteria used in making selections for admission into the Graphic Design program will be the work presented from the following courses: CART 1301, 1302, 1380, and 1390. Some of these courses below have SAC equivalents.

UIW COURSE REQUIREMENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
CART	1301	Intro to Computer Graphics
CART	1302	Digital Imaging
CART	1380	Foundations of Digital Design
CART	1390	Typography

SAC COURSE EQUIVALENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
ARTC	1302	Digital Imaging I
ARTC	1353	Computer Illustration
No equivalent		
No equivalent; Will need to take <i>Typography - Bridge</i>		

In Track Courses: Once a student has been accepted into their desired track, their other transfer courses will be evaluated and substitutions can be made.

UIW COURSE REQUIREMENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
CART	1310	Visual Language
CART	2300	Web I: Basic Web Design
CART	2310	Print I: Basic Print Design
CART	2304	Concepting
CART	4330	History of Communication Design

SAC COURSE EQUIVALENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
No equivalent		
No equivalent; Will need to take <i>Web I - Bridge</i>		
No equivalent; Will need to take <i>Print I - Bridge</i>		
No equivalent		
ARTC	2311	History of Communication Graphics*

* The course equivalent at SAC is a lower-division course; the student will need to take another upper-division course to fulfill the requirement.

Other Related Courses that are Accepted

The following courses are accepted as equivalent upon transferring to UIW.

UIW COURSE REQUIREMENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
ARTS	1301	Drawing I
ARTS	2357	Photography
ARTH	2361	Art History: Ancient to Medieval
ARTH	2362	Art History: Renaissance to Modern

SAC COURSE EQUIVALENT		
Dept	No.	Course Name
ARTS	1316	Drawing I
ARTS	2356	Fine Arts Photography I
ARTS	1303	Art History Survey I
ARTS	1304	Art History Survey II