



Art Department

Senior Studio Application Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

Students who have completed 105 “B.F.A. applicable” credits are eligible to apply for Senior Studio.

TIMEFRAME

Senior Studio is the capstone course of the four-year B.F.A. degree and thus is taken in the last semester of your enrollment in the program.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- 1- Portfolio
- 2- Application Form
- 3- Unofficial Transcript
- 4- Final DIG Form

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Consider your portfolio to be a transcript of your creative skills, talents, and artistic experiences to date. Preparing a portfolio, therefore, requires a careful consideration of the pieces that are going to demonstrate your ability to work effectively and successfully in the course.

PORTFOLIO COMPONENTS

A completed portfolio must include fifteen (15) pieces that represent—in breadth and depth—the level of your understanding and competence in your chosen concentration field. Ten (10) of the works should have a direct bearing and significance on the research and creative work you are proposing to accomplish in the course. The remaining five (5) pieces should be carefully selected to augment your proposed direction.

PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES

Work submitted for the portfolio must be original work, neatly presented and mounted, well organized by discipline and clearly labeled with your name, title if any, semester or year of production, and course affiliation. In photography and graphic design, a portfolio binder is recommended. In painting and sculpture, slides are the most common vehicle for presenting your work and should also be presented in a portfolio binder. In digital media, and time-based media screen shots that are neatly mounted and labeled, are acceptable as well as are CDs (formatted to the MAC platform).


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SLIDE GUIDELINES

If submitting slides you should use E-Processed film with the appropriate color balanced lighting to shoot your slides. Ektachrome Tungsten 160 with Tungsten bulbs is recommended. While shooting slides you should bracket up and down to ensure that you capture a true photographic representation of your original work.

Eastern Photographic Services (on the corner of Middlesex and Webber Streets - across from Dunkin Donuts) will be able to develop and mount your slides in approximately four hours.

Slides must be labeled with: name, date, title, media and size as indicated below:

Name	Top
Date	
	
Title	
Media	
Size	