# Book Arts, M.F.A.

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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#### Academic Career

**Any Semester**

- **60 s.h.** of graduate level coursework must be completed; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website.  
- Work with academic advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence.

| Hours | 0 |

#### First Year

**Any Semester**

- **Required Core Elective**
- **3**
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- **Studio Practice Elective**
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- **Scholarly Inquiry Requirement**
- **3**

| Hours | 21 |

**Fall**

- **UICB:6510** Book Art Seminar: History, Practice, and Critique  
- **3**

| Hours | 3 |

#### Second Year

**Any Semester**

- **UICB:4930** Topics in Material Analysis  
- **3**
- **Studio Practice Elective**
- **3**
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- **3**
- **Scholarly Inquiry Requirement**
- **3**

| Hours | 12 |

**Fall**

- **UICB:6520** Graduate Book Arts Workshop  
- **3**

| Hours | 3 |

**Spring**

- Participate in third semester review, usually at the beginning of the fourth semester. Refer to UICB Student Handbook and academic advisor for more details.

- **UICB:6520** Graduate Book Arts Workshop  
- **3**

| Hours | 3 |

#### Third Year

**Any Semester**

- **Additional Elective**
- **3**
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### Additional Information

- **a** Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.
- **b** Choose three courses for a total of 9 s.h. from UICB:4205, UICB:4300, UICB:4400, UICB:4415, UICB:5110, UICB:5130
- **c** Complete a total of 15 s.h. of Studio Practice Elective courses. Work with academic advisor to determine appropriate graduate course and sequence; see General Catalog and department website for specifics.
- **d** Complete a total of 6 s.h. of Scholarly Inquiry courses. Work with academic advisor to determine two appropriate graduate courses and sequence from a select list OR related coursework approved by the head of the scholarly inquiry area: see General Catalog and department website for specifics.
- **e** Choose two courses for a total of 6 s.h. from UICB:3140, UICB:3142, UICB:3980, UICB:4150, UICB:4910, UICB:4920, UICB:5600, UICB:6100
- **f** Must be taken three times for a total of 9 s.h.
- **g** Complete a total of 15 s.h. of Additional Elective courses. Work with academic advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence; see General Catalog and department website for specifics. Up to 6 s.h. allowed for thesis credit.
- **h** Hours may be required for this Additional Elective if fewer than 6 s.h. of thesis credits are completed.
- **i** Maximum of 6 s.h. of thesis credit allowed.