

Book Arts, MFA

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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Course	Title	Hours
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. ^a		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required. ^b		
Work with academic advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
Required Core Elective ^c		3
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Studio Practice Elective ^d		3
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Scholarly Inquiry or Material Analysis Course ^e		3
Hours		21
Fall		
UICB:6510	Book Art Seminar: History, Practice, and Critique	3
Hours		3
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Studio Practice Elective ^d		3
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Studio Practice Elective (if needed) ^d		3
Scholarly Inquiry or Material Analysis Course ^e		3
Hours		12
Fall		
UICB:6520	Graduate Book Arts Workshop ^f	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 ^f	3
Hours		3
Third Year		
Any Semester		
Additional Elective ^g		3

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Additional Elective (if needed) ^{g, h}		3
Additional Elective (if needed) ^{g, h}		3
Hours		15
Fall		
UICB:6520	Graduate Book Arts Workshop ^f	3
Hours		3
Spring		
UICB:6540	MFA Thesis Hours ⁱ	0 - 6
Exam: Final Exam-Thesis		
Hours		0-6
Total Hours		60-66

- 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 Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.
- c Choose three courses for a total of 9 s.h. from UICB:4205, UICB:4300, UICB:4400, UICB:4415, UICB:5110, UICB:5130.
- d Complete a total of 15 s.h. of studio practice elective courses. Work with academic advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence; see 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:4930, 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 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.