

2024 BFA Program in New Media Design								
Key	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Three	Year Four	Year Four		
New Media	NMDE 111 NMD Digital Survey I (3)	NMDE 112 NMD Digital Survey II (3)	NMDE 201 NMD Elements II (3)	NMDE 203 NMD Interactive II (3)	NMDE 302 NMD Graph UI (3)	NMDE 301 NMD Elements III (WI) (3)	NMDE 401 NMD Capstone I (3)	NMDE 411 NMD Capstone II (3)
Foundation	FDTN 111 Drawing I (3)	FDTN 112/113 Drawing II/Workshop (3)	NMDE 202 NMD 3D (3)	NMDE 204 NMD Animation (3)	NMDE 305 NMD Motion Graphics (3)	NMDE 303 NMD Interactive III (3)	NMDE 404 NMD Interactive IV (3)	NMDE 406 NMD Experimental (3)
Math/Science	FDTN 121 2D Design I (3)	FDTN 141 4D Design (3)	IGME 101 NM Intactv Dsn & Alg Prob I (4)	IGME 102 NM Intactv Dsn & Alg Prob II (4)	ARTH 2xx Art History Elective 1 (3)	ARTH 2xx Art History Elective 2 (3)	GE Elective (Islamic Culture Course) (3)	Open Elective 4 (3)
Liberal Arts	UWRT 150 Writing Seminar (3)	NMDE 103 NMD Interactive I (3)	CAD Studio Elective (3)	Social Perspective (3)	Professional Elective (3)	Immersion (3)	Open Elective 3 (3)	Open Elective 5 (3)
IGME	Math or Science Perspective (3)	Ethical Perspective (3)	ARTH 1xx Artistic Perspective (3)	ARTH 1xx Global Perspective (3)	Open Elective 1 (3)	Open Elective 2 (3)	Immersion (3)	Immersion (3)
Program Electives	YOPS 10 RIT 365 (0)							
Open Electives								
First Year Requirement								
Course # Course Name (Cr)								
Prerequisite Course								
Course in Reference								
Prerequisite								
Grade of "C-" required								
Corequisite								
Credits	15	15	16	16	15	15	15	15
								Total Credits 122

Math/Science Perspective
All students must take a course that is designated either as a Mathematical Perspective, a Natural Science Perspective, or a Scientific Principles Perspective.

Islamic Culture Course
All RIT Dubai undergraduate students are required by the UAE Ministry of Education to complete 1 course in Islamic Culture. This can be fulfilled by:
1) ANTH 275 Global Islam **OR**
2) ANTH 265 Culture and Politics in the Middle East
These courses can be used to fulfill the Gen Ed or an Open Elective, or a relevant Immersion.

Open Electives
Students in the BFA NMD program have 5 3-credit Open Electives to take as part of their program. These required courses can be chosen from any credit-bearing courses from any department and can also be used to fulfill an optional minor.

Co-operative Education
Although co-operative education is not required for students in the BFA NMD program, Cooperative education, internships, and other experiential learning opportunities are encouraged.

Advising and Your Plan
Your academic advisor is there to help you understand your requirements and plan your courses. You should meet with them regularly. This flowchart is only a recommended plan - your individual plan will be developed with your advisor. But you are responsible for verifying course offerings and prerequisites, and ultimately, for meeting your graduation requirements.

University Writing Requirements
All BFA students must complete 3 Writing Intensive courses in their degree:
1) **First Year Writing Course (W)**: ENGL 150, UWRT 150 or ISTE 110
2) **Program Writing Intensive Course (WI-PR)**: NMDE 301
3) **Gen Ed Writing Intensive Course (WI-GE)**: Any Gen Ed or program writing intensive course. This can be used to fulfill any Gen Ed or Open elective.

RIT 365
This course serves as an interdisciplinary catalyst for first-year students to learn about and access campus resources, services, and opportunities. It is also designed to challenge and encourage relationship-building and campus community life.

Art History Electives
Art History electives are non-studio courses offered in CAD that are searchable in SIS with the Art History attribute of ARTH, and are 200 level or above.

Professional Electives
Professional electives are courses offered by the following programs: GRDE, IGME, ISTE, IDDE, DDDD, SOFA or photography (PHAP, PHAR, PHFA, PHPJ, PHVM, PHPS).

CAD Studio Elective
CAD Studio Elective is a course with a studio or lab component, per catalog restrictions.

Perspectives
The 4 Liberal Arts perspective course categories are designed to introduce students to a variety of areas of inquiry that provide ways of knowing about the world. BFA NMD students must take a 100-level ARTH course for each of the Artistic and Global Perspectives, but can choose from any of the Ethical and Social Perspectives offerings.

Immersion
The General Education immersion is a series of 3 related general education courses. This requirement supports deeper learning within a focus area and can sometimes even lead to an optional Minor with the addition of 2 courses. See the RIT Dubai website for a list of immersions available at the Dubai campus.