



MAJOR CHOSEN: MASTER OF ARTS IN ILLUSTRATION

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

As a graduate student in the Master of Arts degree program in Illustration at Bob Jones University, you will enjoy a wholesome artistic environment with the students and faculty in the Division of Art. You will be guided through a series of courses planned for your development as an illustrator. While there is a structured program with required courses, the arrangement is to promote independent study and personal growth. Although the program was originated to emphasize illustration, students have successfully incorporated drawing and painting, graphic design, ceramics, sculpture, and fiber arts as well.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Seminar in Contemporary Art This elective class is a study of the major artists and art movements in Western art from the mid-Twentieth century to current times. The course is made up of slide lecture/discussion sessions which are 50 minutes each and meet three times a week for one semester.

Graduate Illustration This course provides a professional level of training for illustrators in the techniques, style, and dynamics of visual storytelling.

History of Graphic Design This class is an overview of the development of graphic imagery, design, and printing from antiquity to the present age of computer graphics.

Graduate Art Studio In this course you will study with one professor who will advise, give suggestions, offer encouragement, and otherwise guide your progress in an independent study in your chosen field of emphasis.



III. AN OUTLINE OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Graphic Visualization	2	Aesthetics & Criticism	3
Principles of Art Composition	3	Graduate Art Studio	3
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History of Graphic Arts	3	Contemporary or Renaissance Art	3
Art or Education Elective	2	Total	15
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IV. ABOUT THE FACULTY

You will receive personal attention from the ten godly men and women who comprise the art faculty. Their average number of years of teaching experience is 20; and their specialties include drawing, painting, design, advertising design and illustration, calligraphy, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and art education.

V. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Art Wing of the Dwight Gustafson Fine Arts Center houses ten art studio/classrooms which include large, well-lit drawing, painting, and design studios; completely equipped printmaking and craft studios; an education lab/classroom; a large ceramics studio with four kilns; a sculpture studio/woodshop; a foundry; and a computer lab with 25 state-of-the-art graphic design workstations.

A completely equipped computer laboratory is available for your use. This consists of 25 Macintosh G4 computers with 1 GB RAM each and CD-DVD drives; Adobe CS3 which includes Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign; the Macromedia suite including Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, and Freehand; a large selection of fonts; three scanners; tablet and stylus sets; a large-format laser printer; and a color printer. All of the workstations are connected to the campus Novell network.

You can pursue the study of still photography and cinematography in the classes and facilities of Unusual Films, the University's professional film production unit.

Our students participate in campus and regional exhibitions. In comparison with secular schools, our program ranks highly. Our students have consistently won major awards in student competitions.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers.



The Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery houses a world-renowned collection of sacred art, the most extensive collection in the Western Hemisphere. You will be able to receive inspiration and stimulation by studying the works in this collection.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

The Mack Library covers 89, 000 square feet of floor space and has seating for over 1,300 students. It provides you with 318, 000 items, including 17,000 music recordings, 70 electronic databases through the library website, and over 1,100 current periodical titles. In addition, the library participates in the statewide PASCAL Delivers program, allowing students to check out books from a statewide catalog of over nine million books. An interlibrary loan program for out of state borrowing is available through OCLC, a national database for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of a room in London's Westminster Abby in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and the history of Bob Jones University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all our of residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, have a phone in each room, and have access to the University computer network. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and most sidewalks are covered to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Campus Store in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

If you are planning to live off campus, our **Office of Student Services** would be glad to assist you in finding employment and housing. You may request information by e-mailing Student_services@bju.edu or by calling (864) 242-5100.

VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Most of the M.A. graduates now find themselves in one of the following areas: their own studios; artists/teachers in public school systems, junior colleges, and colleges; or illustrators and graphic designers in ad agencies and publishing houses.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe that we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America.