2nd Year BFA Review
Application Form
[ for further progress into the BFA degree program ]

The BFA is a four-year degree divided into two parts: the pre-professional program (freshman and sophomore years) and the professional program (junior and senior years). Majors are eligible to apply for the professional program when they have completed the art core, are in the process of completing the 200-level art course requirements, and have earned a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applications for the professional BFA program will be requested each semester; it is an applicant’s responsibility to take note of these deadlines. Transcripts and a portfolio of the student’s artwork must accompany the application.

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 and receive a grade of C or better in the 300- and 400-level art courses. If an application is unsuccessful, students may reapply for entry during the following semester review. In a case of non-entry, the program suggests a student to apply up 2 times or consider the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

BFA Application Requirements
Art + Design Majors are eligible to apply for the professional program when they have met the following requirements:
- Completed Art Core Courses with passing grades
- Completed 15 credit hours of 200 level Art & Design studio courses (complete after current semester)
- Earned a minimum Institutional 2.75 GPA

Portfolio Review Guidelines
Your BFA Portfolio Application should include:
- This completed form
- A printed copy of UI unofficial web transcripts
- Digital Portfolio of 10 artworks on labeled USB drive
- Printed Portfolio Narrative
- Printed Focus Response

See the 2nd Year Bachelor of Fine Arts Review Required Criteria file (found on the Art + Design admissions webpage) for more specific information. Present this form and supporting materials listed above in a large, unsealed envelop (9” or 10” x 12”) with your name clearly printed on the front, upper, right-hand corner. ***PLEASE DO NOT SEAL YOUR APPLICATION ENVELOPE.

Write your name on your USB drive; it will be returned. Submit your complete application materials to the Art & Design Office, Art & Architecture, Room 112 by Review Deadline. Deadlines will be posted on the Art & Design Admissions Webpage & available at the Art & Design Office. Late entries will not be accepted.

This review process is designed to ensure that a minimum competency has been achieved by all BFA candidates before entry into upper division courses. The application process should begin during the semester when the student is completing the pre-professional requirements. It is recommended, although not required, that students apply during the second semester of their sophomore year.

Falling below the requirements of the professional program after being accepted is grounds for probation. Action will be taken on a case-by-case basis.