Senior Entry BFA Review
Application Form

[ for entry into BFA Senior Studio & BFA Thesis Courses (Art 490 & Art 495) ]

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 become part of the professional program once they have completed their 2nd year review. In order to proceed into Senior Experience Course work (Art 490 BFA Art/Design Studio and Art 495 BFA Senior Thesis), those in the professional program must submit their work for this review. Applications for this review will be open each semester; it is an applicant’s responsibility to take note of these deadlines. If an application is unsuccessful, students may reapply for entry during the following semester review.

490 BFA Art/Design Studio and 495 BFA Senior Thesis Requirements
Art + Design Majors are eligible for this course work once they have:
• Passed their 2nd Year BFA Review
• Completed 15 credits of 300-level studio courses with at least 6 of the 15 credits in one studio area
• Completed 12 credits of Art History
• Earned a minimum Institutional 2.75 GPA

Portfolio Review Guidelines
Your BFA Portfolio Application should include:
☐ This completed form
☐ A printed copy of UI web transcripts
☐ Digital Portfolio of 5 artworks on a labeled USB drive
☐ Printed Portfolio Narrative
☐ Printed Motivation Statement
☐ Printed Senior Studio Direction Statement

See the Senior Entry Bachelor of Fine Arts Review Required Criteria file (found on the Art + Design admissions webpage) for more specific information.
Present your application and supporting materials 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 students are prepared for the challenges of BFA Senior Experience course work.
The application process should begin during the semester prior to desired entry into Art 490 & Art 495.
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.