


SCHOOL OF
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

 AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

**Botanical Illustration Certificate Program
 Self-tracking Form**

(For students who entered the Program prior to January 2023.)

The Botanical Illustration Certificate Program is designed to provide students with everything they need to be a successful botanical illustrator. Courses cover technical content as well as explore specific media.

Required Courses

The following 16 courses are required if you wish to receive a Certificate in Botanical Art and Illustration. Classes should be taken in the order determined by their prerequisites. Courses consist of exercises, critiques, demonstrations and homework assignments.

All requirements should be completed within five years to receive your certificate.

Please note: To receive credit for any course, attendance is required at the first class and at 80 percent of the course. Completion of a final project is due 1 week after the class ends.

Core Course	Instructor	Number of Classroom Hours	Date Completed
Pencil I (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisite: None			
Botany for the Botanical Illustrator Prerequisite: None			
Introduction to Color Theory (As of January 2022) Prerequisite: None			
Light on Form Prerequisite: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration)			
Color Layering for Colored Pencils Prerequisite: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration)			
Color Mixing in Watercolor Prerequisite: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration)			
Composition for Botanical Illustration Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form			

Core Course	Instructor	Number of Classroom Hours	Date Completed
Perfecting Perspective Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form			
Pen and Ink I (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator			
Colored Pencil I (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Color Layering for Colored Pencil, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator			
Watercolor I (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Color Mixing in Watercolor, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator			
Colored Pencil II (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Color Layering for Colored Pencil, Colored Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Perfecting Perspective			
Pencil II (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Perfecting Perspective			
Pen and Ink II (Botanical Illustration) Prerequisites: Pencil I (Botanical Illustration), Light on Form, Pen and Ink I (Botanical Illustration), Perfecting Perspective, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration			

Science and Art Lectures

Selected lectures at Denver Botanic Gardens qualify for elective credits. Attendance at one lecture gives one elective credit hour; students can receive a maximum of 15 credit hours from these lectures. Pre-registration is required for credit.

Lecture Title/Topic	Speaker/Artist	Date & Year Completed

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