


SCHOOL OF  
**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**  
  
 AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

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

**(Use this form if you entered the Program prior to January 2023.)**

**Required Core Courses**

The following 16 core 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. 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 generally due 1 week after the class ends.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This form is clickable)

Core Course	Number of Classroom Hours	Year Completed
<b>Drawing in Pencil 1</b> Prerequisite: None		
<b>Botany for the Botanical Illustrator</b> Prerequisite: None		
<b>Introduction to Color Theory</b> Prerequisite: None		
<b>Color Layering for Colored Pencils</b> Prerequisite: None		
<b>Color Mixing in Watercolor</b> Prerequisite: None		
<b>Light on Form</b> Prerequisite: Drawing in Pencil 1		
<b>Composition for Botanical Illustration</b> Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form		

Core Course	Number of Classroom Hours	Year Completed
<b>Introduction to Perspective</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form		
<b>Pen and Ink 1</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
<b>Colored Pencil 1</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Color Layering for Colored Pencil, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
<b>Watercolor 1</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Color Mixing in Watercolor, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
<b>Colored Pencil 2</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Color Layering for Colored Pencil, Colored Pencil 1, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Introduction to Perspective		
<b>Pencil 2</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Introduction to Perspective		
<b>Pen and Ink 2</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Pen and Ink 1, Introduction to Perspective, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration		
<b>Watercolor 2</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Drawing in Pencil 1, Color Mixing in Watercolor, Watercolor 1, Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Introduction to Perspective		
<b>Portfolio Preparation</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> All required courses + minimum 100 elective credit hours		



## Science and Art Lectures

*Intersections* and *Food for Thought* 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 to receive credit.

Lecture Title/Topic	Year Completed

### INQUIRIES AND CONSULTATION:

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