

SCHOOL OF
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION



AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

School of Botanical Art & Illustration Student Self-tracking Form

There are four different Pathway options within the Botanical Illustration Program: Foundational Course Completion, Foundational Certificate, Advanced Course Completion and Advanced Certificate.

Within each Pathway there are required courses and elective hours. Portfolios will only be submitted for either the Foundational or Advanced Certificate pathways.

Required Courses

Foundational Course Completion Pathway: 11 core classes (all Foundational Courses); No portfolio submitted.

Foundational Certificate Pathway: 12 core classes (all Foundational Courses + Portfolio Preparation Class (offered session 2 only)); Portfolio submitted for final review.

Advanced Course Completion Pathway: 16 core classes (all Foundational Courses + 4 additional Advanced Courses); No portfolio submitted.

Advanced Certificate Pathway: 17 core classes (all Foundational Courses and Advanced Courses + Portfolio Preparation Class (offered session 2 only)); Portfolio submitted for final review.

Please note: Classes should be taken in order determined by their prerequisites. Attendance is required at the first classes as well as for 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)

Required Course	Year Completed	Number of Classroom Hours
The Following Courses are Required for the Foundational Course Completion Pathway:		
Drawing in Pencil 1 Prerequisite: None		
Botany for the Botanical Illustrator Prerequisite: None		
Introduction to Color Theory Prerequisite: None		
Color Layering for Colored Pencils Prerequisite: None		
Color Mixing in Watercolor Prerequisite: None		
Light on Form Prerequisite: Drawing in Pencil 1		
Composition for Botanical Illustration Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form		
Introduction to Perspective Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form		
Pen and Ink 1 Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
Colored Pencil 1 Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Color Layering for Colored Pencil, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
Watercolor 1 Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Color Mixing in Watercolor, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator		
The Following Courses are Required for the Foundational Course Completion Pathway:		
All above classes, plus:		
Portfolio Preparation Prerequisites: All required course work and electives to complete a foundational certificate in botanical illustration		
The Following Course are Required for the Advanced Course Completion Pathway:		
All above classes*, plus:		

Required Course	Year Completed	Number of Classroom Hours
<p>Colored Pencil 2 Prerequisites: 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</p>		
<p>Pencil 2 Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration, Introduction to Perspective</p>		
<p>Pen and Ink 2 Prerequisites: Drawing in Pencil 1, Light on Form, Pen and Ink 1, Introduction to Perspective, Botany for the Botanical Illustrator, Composition for Botanical Illustration</p>		
<p>Watercolor 2 Prerequisites: 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</p>		
<p>*Please note that the Advanced Course Completion Pathway does not require the Portfolio Preparation class.</p>		
<p>The Following Course are Required for the Advanced Certificate Pathway:</p>		
<p>All above classes, including Portfolio Preparation.</p>		

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

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