



2024 Drawing Certificate Updates and Equivalencies

Starting June 2024, the Drawing Certificate will have updated courses and completion requirements, as well as a new mnemonic "CSDR". These new and updated courses have been developed with consideration to the needs of our students and to streamlining the certificate learning journey. Our process involves consultation with artist professionals to reflect current trends, standards and best practices! Students who have started the Drawing Certificate prior to FALL 2024 still have the opportunity to complete all of the requirements and earn this credential. To be eligible, all required courses must be completed by SPRING 2028.

All CEDR required courses have equivalent CSDR courses available for completion. The table below lists the previous certificate (including mnemonic and title) on the right, with the updated course equivalents available on the left. These courses will commence starting in the FALL 2024 term. Save this document for your own reference when registering for courses.

REQUIREMENTS PRE 2024				AVAILABLE EQUIVALENT COURSES			
Course No.	Required Courses			Course No.	Required Courses		
CEFA 100	2D Composition + Form	→		CSVA 100	Elements and Principles of Art		
CEFA 101	3D Materials + Media	→		CEFA 101	3D Materials + Media		
CEFA 102	Colour Theory	→		CEFA 102	Colour Theory		
CEDR 100	Introductory Drawing	→		CSDR 100	Introductory Drawing		
CEDR 101	Introductory Pen + Ink	→		CSDR 110	Pen + Ink Drawing		
CEDR 102	Perspective Drawing	→		CSDR 101	Perspective Drawing		
CEDR 105	Drawing and Collage (retired)						
CEDR 200	Intermediate Drawing (retired)						
CEDR 205	Figure Drawing	→		CSDR 112	Figure Drawing	OR	CSDR 102 Drawing from Life
CEDR 206	Drawing the Portrait	→		CSDR 111	Portrait Drawing		
CEDR 211	Cognitive + Critical Drawing (retired)						
CESE 101	Art History	→		CESE 101	Art History		
CESE 102	Contemporary Critical Theory: A Survey	→		CSHT 101	Visual Culture		
Complete either:				Complete either:			
CSPD 105	Business Planning for Creative Practitioners	→		CSPD 105	Business Planning for Creative Practitioners		
Or two of the following:				Or two of the following:			
CSPD 100	Portfolio websites	→		CSPD 100	Portfolio websites		
CSPD 102	Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions	→		CSPD 102	Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions		
Elective Courses (complete at least one):				Elective Courses (complete at least one):			
				<i>If you would like to choose an elective course topic that is drawing or drawing adjacent, these are our recommendations:</i>			
CEDR 121	Drawing into Painting (retired)			CSSC 100	Creative Writing		
CEDR 204	Still Life Drawing (retired)			CSDR 103	Narrative Drawing		
CEDR 221	Intermediate Pen + Ink (retired)			CSPN 100	Introductory Painting Techniques		
CSSC 100	Creative Writing			CSIL 100	Introductory Illustration		
...or choose 1 elective course from any of our offerings				OR			
				choose 1 elective course from any of our offerings			

Should you have any questions about this transition, reach out to us! We're happy to support you along your learning journey. Email CSPrograms@ecuad.ca