



2023 Illustration Certificate Updates and Equivalencies

Starting July 2023, the Illustration certificate will have updated courses and completion requirements, as well as a new mnemonic "CSIL". These new and updated courses have been developed with consideration to student learning outcomes and industry readiness. Our process involved consultation with industry professionals to reflect current trends, standards and best practices!

Students who have started the Illustration certificate prior to FALL 2023 will have the opportunity to complete all of the required material and earn this credential. To be eligible, all required courses must be completed by SPRING 2027.

All CEIL required courses have equivalent CSIL courses available for completion. The table below lists the previous certificate (including mnemonic and title), adjacent to the updated course equivalents available starting FALL 2023.

| Required Courses pre-2023 | |
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| CEFA 100 | 2D Composition + Form |
| CEFA 101 | 3D Materials + Media |
| CEFA 102 | Colour Theory |
| CEDR 100 | Introductory Drawing |
| CEIL 100 | Introductory Illustration |
| CEIL 202 | Illustrating Nature |
| CEIL 201 | Intermediate Digital Illustration |
| CEIL 203 | Commercial Illustration |
| CEIL 204 | Editorial Illustration |
| CESE 101 | Art History |
| CESE 102 | Contemporary Critical Theory |

| Complete at least one of: | |
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| CEIL 205 | Picture Book Illustration |
| CEIL 206 | Narrative Illustration |

| Required Selection: Digital Illustration (complete one of the following) | |
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| CEIL 101 | Introductory Digital Illustration: Photoshop |
| CEIL 102 | Introductory Digital Illustration: Illustrator |

| Complete either: | |
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| CEPD 200 | Professional Practice for Artists |
| Or two of the following: | |
| CEPD 202 | Artist Statement, CV + Portfolio Development |
| CEPD 203 | Artist Website + Social Media |
| CSPD 102 | Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions |

| Elective Courses (complete at least one): | |
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| CEGN 120 | The Graphic Novel |
| CSSC 100 | Creative Writing |
| CEIL 101* | Introductory Digital Illustration: Photoshop |
| CEIL 102* | Introductory Digital Illustration: Illustrator |
| CEIL 125 | Writing for Picture Books |

| Available / Equivalent courses | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CEFA 100 | 2D Composition + Form |
| CEFA 101 | 3D Materials + Media |
| CEFA 102 | Colour Theory |
| CEDR 100 | Introductory Drawing |
| CSIL 100 | Introductory Illustration |
| CSIL 114 | Illustrating Nature |
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| CSIL 111 | Illustrating for client based work |
| CESE 101 | Art History |
| CESE 102 | Contemporary Critical Theory |

| Take only: | |
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| CSIL 101 | Narrative Illustration |

| Take only: | |
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| CSIL 110 | Digital Tools for Illustrators |

| Complete Either: | |
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| CSPD 105 | Business Planning for Creative Practitioners |
| Or BOTH of the following: | |
| CSPD 100 | Portfolio Websites |
| CSPD 102 | Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions |

| Elective courses (Complete at least one): | |
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| <i>If you would like to choose an elective course topic that is illustration or illustration-adjacent, these are our recommendations:</i> | |
| CSIL 114 | The Graphic Novel |
| CSSC 100 | Creative Writing |
| Any of the CSAN Animation courses | |
| Any of the CSSC Story + Character courses | |

OR

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| You can choose from any course from our course offerings |
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