

2024 BFA Program in New Media Design									
Key	Year One		Year Two		Year Three		Year Four		
New Media Foundation Math/Science Liberal Arts IGME Program Electives Open Electives First Year Requirement	Fall 1 NMDE 111 NMD Digital Survey I (3)	Spring 1 NMDE 112 NMD Digital Survey II (3)	Fall 2 NMDE 201 NMD Elements II (3)	Spring 2 NMDE 203 NMD Interactive II (3)	Fall 3 NMDE 302 NMD Graph UI (3)	Spring 3 NMDE 301 NMD Elements III (WI) (3)	Fall 4 NMDE 401 NMD Capstone I (3)	Spring 4 NMDE 411 NMD Capstone II (3)	Total Credits 122
Course # Course Name (Cr)	FDTN 121 2D Design I (3)	FDTN 141 4D Design (3)	IGME 101 NM Intactv Ds & Alg Prob I (4)	IGME 102 NM Intactv Ds & Alg Prob II (4)	Art History Elective 1 (3)	Art History Elective 2 (3)	GE Elective (Islamic Culture Course) (3)	Open Elective 4 (3)	
Prerequisite Course 	UWRT 150 Writing Seminar	NMDE 103 NMD Interactive I (3)	CAD Studio Elective (3)	Social Perspective (3)	Professional Elective (3)	Immersion (3)	Open Elective 3 (3)	Open Elective 5 (3)	
Prerequisite Grade of "C-" required 	Math or Science Perspective	Ethical Perspective (3)	ARTH xxx Artistic Perspective (3)	ARTH xxx Global Perspective (3)	Open Elective 1 (3)	Open Elective 2 (3)	Immersion (3)	Immersion (3)	
Corequisite 	YOPS 10 RIT 365 (0)								
Credits	15	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	

RIT 365

This course serves as an interdisciplinary catalyst for first-year students to learn about and access campus resources, services, and opportunities. It is also designed to challenge and encourage relationship-building and campus community life.

Open Electives

Students in the BFA NMD program have 5 3-credit Open Electives to take as part of their program. These required courses can be chosen from any credit-bearing courses from any department and can also be used to fulfill an optional minor.

Co-operative Education

Co-operative education is required for students in the BFA NMD program, 12 weeks of full time work can be completed between summers and winter breaks.

University Writing Requirements

All BFA students must complete 3 Writing Intensive courses in their degree:

- 1) **First Year Writing Course (W):** ENGL 150, UWRT 150 or STE 110
- 2) **Program Writing Intensive Course (WI-PR):** NMDE 301
- 3) **Gen Ed Writing Intensive Course (WI-GE):** Any Gen Ed or program writing intensive course. This can be used to fulfill any Gen Ed or Open elective.

Islamic Culture Requirement

All undergraduate students are required by the UAE Ministry of Education to complete 1 course in Islamic Culture. ANTH 275 Global Islam or ANTH 265 Culture and Politics in the Middle East can be used to fulfill this requirement.

Art History Electives

Art History electives are non-studio courses offered in CAD that are searchable in SIS with the Art History attribute of ARTH, and are 200 level or above.

Professional Electives

Professional electives are courses offered by the following programs: GRDE, IGME, ISTE, IDDE, DDDD, SOFA or photography (PHAP, PHAR, PHFA, PHPJ, PHMM, PHPS).

CAD Studio Elective

CAD Studio Elective is a course with a studio or lab component, per catalog restrictions.

Math/Science Perspective

All students must take a course that is designated either as a Mathematical Perspective, a Natural Science Perspective, or a Scientific Principles Perspective.

Perspectives

The **perspective** course categories are designed to introduce students to a variety of areas of inquiry that provide ways of knowing about the world. BS Psychology students choose a course for each of the Artistic, Ethical, Global, and Social Perspectives. The 4 math and science perspectives are fulfilled by required courses.

Immersion

An **immersion** is a series of 3 related general education courses. This requirement supports deeper learning within a focus area and in many cases, can lead to an optional Minor with the addition of 2 courses. See the RIT Dubai website for a list of immersions available at the Dubai campus.

Advising and Your Plan

Your academic advisor is there to help you understand your requirements and plan your courses. You should meet with them regularly. This flowchart is only a recommended plan - your individual plan will be developed with your advisor. But you are responsible for verifying course offerings and prerequisites, and ultimately, for meeting your graduation requirements.