

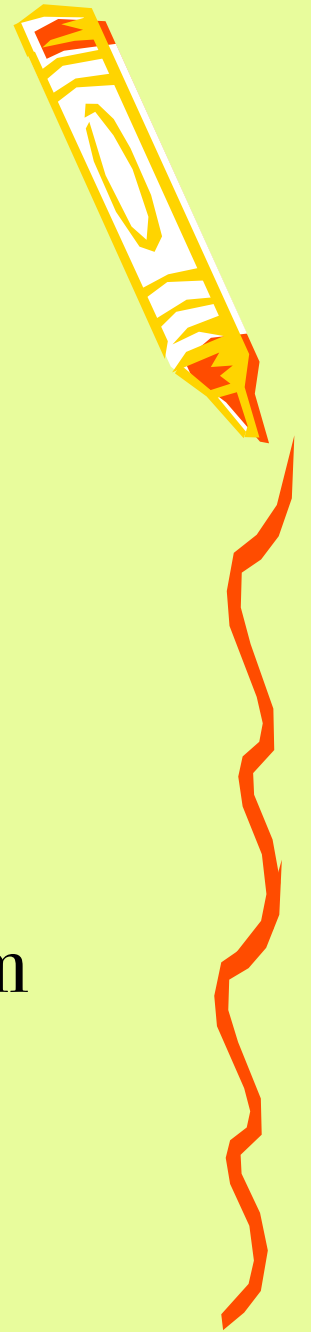
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under the new  
“flex” curriculum

Corcoran College of Art and Design



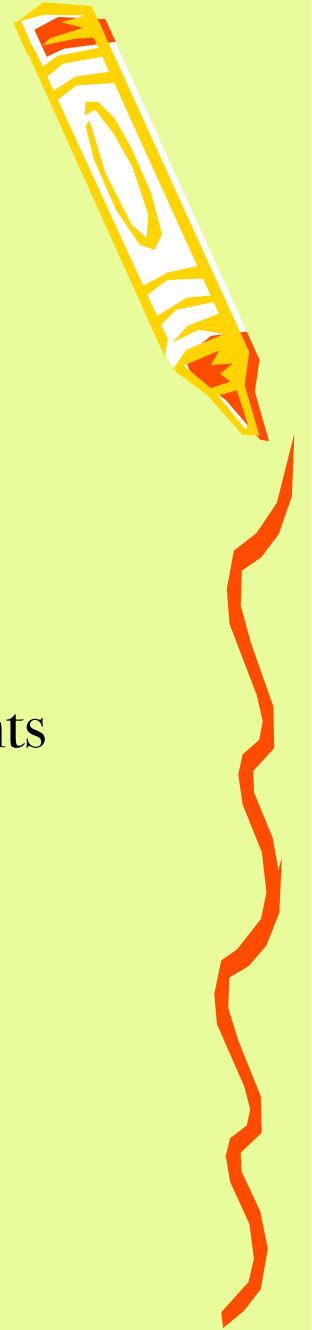
# Main features of the new curriculum

- Flexibility
- Consistency across departments
- Transferability
- Opportunity to innovate
- Separation from CE
- Integration of BFA/MAT across curriculum



# What's new?

- 120 credits for graduation, not 126
- Electives in Foundations year
- Increased number of electives overall
- Department-specific, skill-building courses in 2nd year
- 3-credit “studio” courses throughout 2nd and 3rd years
- 3-credit “thesis” courses in 4th year for studio departments
- Professional practices in every major
- Planning sheet is not semester by semester



# Rolling out the new curriculum ....

F 09 - S 10 – Entering freshmen class begins new foundations curriculum

F 10 - S 11 – Sophomores start new classes in majors, take new electives (“core” exists for upper classes)

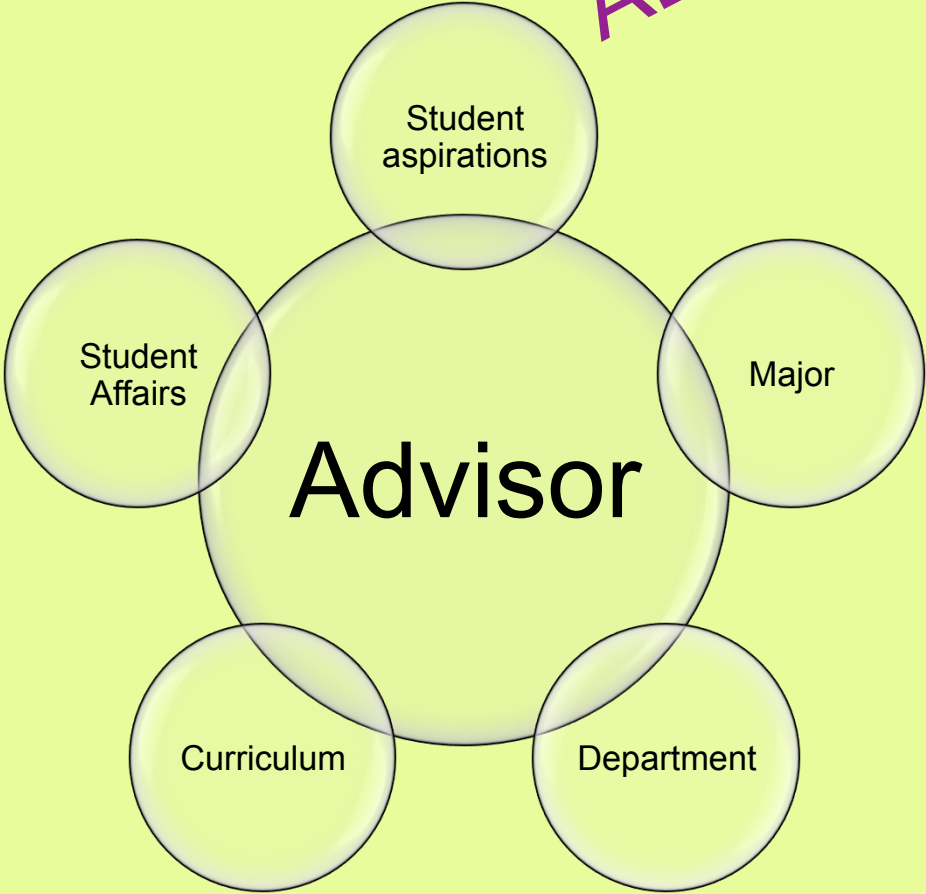
F 11 - S 12 – Juniors start new junior-year curriculum (last seniors graduate under old curriculum)

F 12 - S 13 – First seniors graduate under new curriculum



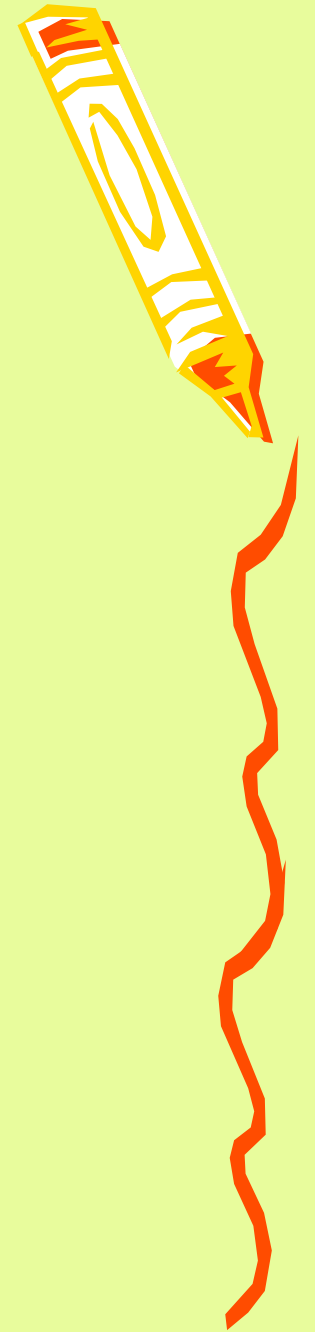
The new curriculum depends on ...

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# Basic Blueprint Of the “Flex” Curriculum

18 credits	Foundation studio courses
33 credits	Major requirements
24 credits	Studio electives
18 credits	Art History
27 credits	Arts and Humanities
120 credits	TOTAL



# Departments and Majors

## **BFA**

Fine Art Department

Major:

Fine Art (with concentrations)

Photography Department

Majors:

Photography

Photojournalism

Design Department

Majors:

Digital Media Design

Graphic Design

Interior Design

## **BA**

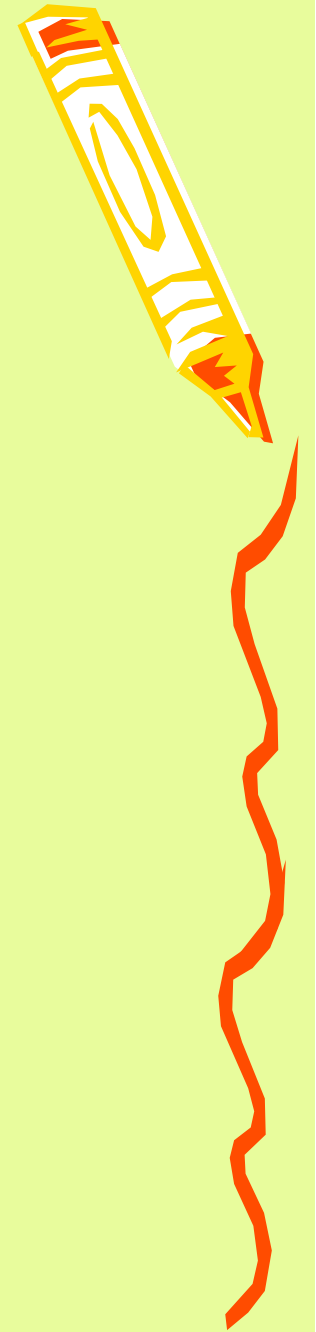
Arts and Humanities Department

Major:

Art Studies (with concentrations)

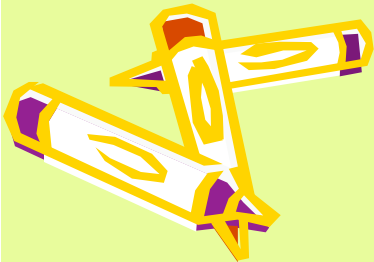
## **BFA/MAT**

Majors: any



# E.G.: Fine Art Major planning sheet

<b>Foundation year studio courses</b>			18
	Resources	3	
	Drawing	3	
	Visual Concepts	3	
	Process and Generation	3	
	Electives	6	
<b>Major requirements</b>			33
	Fine Art 1, 2, 3, 4	12	
	Medium/Materials Workshops	6	
	Fine-Art Seminars	6	
	Senior Thesis	6	
	Professional Practices	3	
<b>Major electives</b>			12
<b>Studio electives</b>			12
<b>Art History</b>			18
	Art History I and II	6	
	Modern Art	3	
	Contemporary Culture	3	
	AH electives	6	
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>			27
	Writing I and II	6	
	Humanities I and II	6	
	Academic electives	15	
	<u>total needed for graduation</u>		<u>120</u>



## “Vanilla” course schedules for studio sophomores:

### FA

FA Studio 1  
Mediums/Materials Workshops  
20<sup>th</sup> c. Art History  
Humanities  
Studio or Academic Elective

### DMD, GD, ID

DE Studio 1  
Typography 1  
20<sup>th</sup> c. Art History  
Humanities  
Studio or Academic Elective

### PH/PJ

PH or PJ Studio 1  
Media Lab 1  
20<sup>th</sup> c. Art History  
Humanities  
Studio or Academic Elective

