

# CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

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## About the certificate

The Certificate in Illustration at Youngstown State University is designed to inspire creativity and foster artistic skills. This online program equips students with practical knowledge and techniques in illustration, preparing them for diverse career opportunities in fields such as graphic design, animation, and advertising. Emphasizing academic excellence and innovation, the curriculum encourages students to push the boundaries of their creativity and produce compelling visual works. The program also promotes integrity, mutual respect, and inclusion, empowering students to express diverse perspectives and contribute to cultural enrichment through visual storytelling. Join us to enhance your artistic talents and make a meaningful impact in the creative industry.

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## Contact information

To learn more about our degree programs, scholarships, professional development and careers, exhibitions, faculty, and students, visit Department of Art (<https://academics.yzu.edu/art/>) or contact us at 330.941.3627.

To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts (<https://academics.yzu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/>) Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330.941.2346 or [sawaltman@yzu.edu](mailto:sawaltman@yzu.edu).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
DSGN 1529	Design + 2D Drawing	3
DSGN 1531	Design + Drawing as Thinking	3
DSGN 2663	Design + Illustration 1	3

## Learning outcomes

Upon completing the 9-credit Digital Illustration Certificate, students will be able to create professional digital illustrations using industry-standard tools, apply essential design principles, and develop a diverse portfolio. They will understand and adhere to industry practices, critically evaluate artworks, and stay current with technological advances. This program equips students with the skills and knowledge needed for successful careers in digital illustration and related fields.