



Name of Policy: Student Class and Studio Level
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Policy:

Class level

Students have both a class level and a studio level. Class level is the determinant used for financial aid, scholarships, etc. Class level is determined by the total number of credit hours completed. Studio level is determined by where a student is in their major studio requirements.

Class level = year in school

Class level	Total completed credits
Freshman	0-29
Sophomore	30-59
Junior	60-89
Senior	90-Grad

Studio level

The second component is the placement of the student in the major course level – the level of skills/abilities as determined by the department chair of their studio program. Transfer students will still be required to complete a portfolio review with the appropriate departmental chair to determine placement of major course level in their studio.

Studio level = placement in major

Year	Level
1st Semester Foundation	a
2nd Semester Foundation	b
1st Semester in Dept. Major	1
2nd Semester in Dept. Major	2
3rd Semester in Dept. Major	3
4th Semester in Dept. Major	4
5th Semester in Dept. Major	5
6th Semester in Dept. Major	6