APPLICATION FOR BFA PROGRAM

ALMA COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN

To the Student:

Please fill out this form and follow the steps outlined below. Double check to be sure you have satisfied the requirements for the BFA program. You will be notified of the Department's decision as soon as possible.

The BFA program is intended for students wishing a pre-professional degree program in art. This would normally mean students who intend to pursue art as a career, go to graduate or professional school, or intend to teach art at the high school or college level.

Acceptance to the BFA program is only by approval of the Department of Art & Design. Applications should be made by December of the junior year. Application is made by filling out this form and submitting it along with a portfolio of work to the Department Chairperson or your advisor. Continuation in the BFA program assumes an ongoing high level of performance.

The portfolio you submit need not be elaborate, but it should include examples of both your best work and a range of work. Slides are acceptable, if they are not distortive of the work. Black and white photographs should be submitted in the original.

Be sure you have satisfied, or are in the process of satisfying, the requirements for the BFA degree. If you have any questions, see your advisor or the Department Chairperson.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements:

1) 72 credits in Art which must include Art 101, 121, 122, 220 or 223, 226, 227, 12 credits in Art History, one of which must be an upper level quill course, and 500.

2) 12 credits of drawing studio including Art 101, 227 and 390-490 series or equivalent.

3) A coherent area of concentration of at least 20 credits in art courses made up of courses at the 200-400 level.

4) A 3.00 grade point average in art courses.

5) A senior exhibit acceptable to the Department of Art and Design (must be presented during the winter term before graduation.)

6) Acceptance to this program requires the candidate to submit a portfolio after the completion of 24-36 credits in Art and no later than December 1st of the junior year.

7) Total of 148 credits which must include the requirements of the College.

8) A Bachelor of Fine Arts in a design field must include Art 230 in addition to the courses listed above.

NAME_____

Current Class _____   Year of Graduation _____

Over-all CPA _____   GPA in major _____

List art courses you have taken, along with instructor:

List area of concentration (20 credits of courses in the 200-400 level):

Have you completed the College's requirements for graduation? 148 credits? If not, list requirements still to be met: