

## MCAD JUNIOR REVIEWS | GENERAL INFORMATION

### Goal

An MCAD Junior Review intends to provide advisory feedback from a committee of MCAD faculty according to guidelines distributed by Academic Affairs. This review provides both students and faculty a forum for presentation, discussion, and interim evaluation of a Junior's work in, and by, a student's Major Department.

### Candidacy, Timing, and Duration

Students are notified of their candidacy for a Junior Review when they accrue 60 credits. Reviews happen in the Spring and Fall of each academic year. Reviews are generally 30 minutes in length. Extraordinarily, a student may petition their Department Chair to postpone (defer) their review until the following semester.

\*Requests to defer must be submitted by the sign-up deadline to the Department Chair. Deferment will not be granted once this deadline has passed.

### General Requirement

The passing of the Junior Review is required on a student's credit evaluation card. Students will not be permitted to proceed to advanced-level classes until they have passed their Junior Review. All students must participate in and pass their Junior Review before graduation. Students who do not show up for their scheduled review will automatically fail.

If you fail your review, you will have an opportunity to pass the following semester. Students who fail their review are encouraged to work with their academic advisors to prepare for a subsequent review. It should be noted that most students pass their Junior Review.

### Required Information Meeting

A required informational meeting will be scheduled before each department's Junior Reviews. Dates and times will be listed in each department-specific Junior Review Guidelines. All students who have their Junior Review that semester are expected to attend.

### Before your Junior Review, You Must:

1. If you need documentation space, you may reserve an exhibition space with Exhibition and Studio Services (ESS)
2. Sign up for your 'intent to participate' via the Google Form sent via The Guidelines.
3. Reserve any media equipment needed for your exhibition/documentation.
4. Review all guidelines, checklists, and requirements.
5. Upload documentation to the Junior Review server
6. It is strongly suggested that students meet with their advisor before completing their Junior Review.

### Notification

Students will be notified in writing of the outcome of their review no later than the Wednesday before Advising Day of each semester.

\*Students who are planning to study abroad in their first semester of Junior Year are encouraged to complete their Junior Review before applying for the program. Please speak with your Department Chair for special arrangements.