# MECA Foundation Supply list

## DR 100, Introduction to Drawing

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Drawing board – must be large enough to fit 19 x 24 inch paper with room around the sheet.</td>
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<td>large Rex or Bulldog type paper holding clips</td>
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<td>box of 100 clear pushpins for mounting drawings for viewing and critique</td>
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<td>artist’s chamois skin or 12” square flannel rag for erasing</td>
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<td>18 x 24” Penny Weight bond pad</td>
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<td>large kneaded eraser, gentle on paper, no crumbs, lifts off charcoal</td>
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<td>large gum eraser (tan colored, crumbly, easy on paper) great for broad subtractive drawing</td>
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<td>large pink eraser (with beveled edges) makes sharp marks in subtractive drawing</td>
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<td>large white eraser (Staedler brand) general purpose</td>
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<td>fishing tackle or similar compartment box for organizing and carrying drawing supplies</td>
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<td>18” x 24” rough newsprint pad</td>
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<td>cardboard or store bought portfolios measuring 20” x 26” approx.(no smaller)</td>
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<td>Retractable Utility Knife</td>
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<td>box (soft) vine charcoal</td>
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<td>box (12 sticks) charcoal pastels – sometimes called “charkole”, and sometimes called charcoal pastels</td>
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<td>Bottle of India ink</td>
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<td>Bamboo Brush (sz 6, inexpensive bamboo type)</td>
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<td>Bamboo sketch pen/reed pen</td>
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<td>Masking tape – 1” thickness</td>
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*Additional supplies will be required from various sections, these supplies may include:*  
Soft rags – an old T-shirt torn up  
Small jar with lid  
Small plastic palette  
Black and white tempra
FN 101, Foundations of Digital Imaging

All Sections:

**Required:** 32 GB flash drive (or larger)

**Optional:**
- 500 GB portable hard drive (or larger)
- Digital camera
- Laptop

Students may elect to burn work to CDs or DVDs for long-term storage.

**Painting & Drawing:** Students may purchase one of the following Pen Tablets. Students may check one out from the college. Contact the instructor with questions.

- Wacom Intuos4 Medium Pen Tablet
- Wacom Bamboo Pen Tablet

**Digital Photography:** Students are required to purchase printing paper and a suitable digital camera, options for both are listed below. Cameras must be able to create "raw files." This can be found under the camera specifications under the subtitle of file formats, look for the word RAW. Contact the instructor with questions.

**Paper:**


**Cameras:**

**DSLR:**


**Mirrorless:**


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FN 113, Two-Dimensional Design
Instructors will announce additional supplies on the first day of class. Please note that ColorAid paper will be ordered for you and included in your lab fee in order to save you money and ensure you can get it in time.

- Black paper (Silhouette or Color Aid brands only)
- Tracing Paper- best in 9” x 12” pad
- Elmers Repositionable glue stick
- X-acto knife and pack of 100 extra blades (you will need to use a new blade for almost every work)
- Cutting Board (chipboard will work but will need to be replaced several times, self-healing cutting board is better)
- 12” steel cork backed ruler
- Scissors
- Black fine point marker (sharpie or micron pigma)
- Mechanical Pencil
- White Plastic Eraser
- 1 box clear pushpins
- Clear scotch tape
- Glue sticks and/or matte acrylic medium & glue brush
- Notebook
- Box to carry your supplies
- Magazines (for collage)
- Circle making devies (things you can trace to make a variety of sizes of circles; yogurt tops, coins, hole punch, bottle caps, CD, rolls of tape, etc. etc.)

Useful but not required:
- 12” c-thru ruler for measuring and positioning
- Retractable utility knife
- Digital Camera
- Circle template
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FN 115, Three-Dimensional Design

Instructors may announce additional supplies on the first day of class. Many supplies can be purchased at your local hardware store or Home Depot and should not be expensive. Other materials will need to be purchased but these will be discussed as the assignment nears. Every effort is made to purchase materials in bulk so that students can share.

Students should arrive on the first day of class with:

- 1" wide metal putty knife
- Flat bottom 3-5 gallon plastic bucket (such as the “Homer Bucket” at Home Depot)
- Economy Clay Modeling Tool Set (A starter set that includes all of the basic potter tools: sponge, loop tool, wire clay cutters, pro needle, boxwood tool, potter’s rib, ribbon tool and metal scraper.)
- Clothes you are not afraid to get dirty
- Permanent magic marker
- Extension Cord (4 to 8 feet)
- Drywall Sanding Screen, medium grit (80-ish)
- Hammer
- Inexpensive ($10-ish) set of 3-chisels, such as: http://www.homedepot.com/s/chisel+set?NCNI-5
- Stanley Sureform Shaver, must have rounded (not flat) shaving face, such as: http://www.homedepot.com/p/Stanley-Surform-Shaver-21-115/100654913?keyword=stanley+sureform+rasp
- Safety goggles/glasses
- 1-spool of 24-gauge beading wire, or equivalent wire, such as: http://www.darice.com/store/details/catalog/wholesale-basics-wire-beading/32025-3
- Utility Knife with extra blades (NOT an exacto knife; must be a utility knife)
- Needle nose pliers
- Wire cutters (NOTE: Some models of needle nose pliers also have wire cutters built into them. If it is a quality pair then this is great.)
Where to Get Your Supplies:

1. **Artist & Craftsman**
   A local art store that is a short drive from MECA.

2. **Blick U**
   Go to Blick’s website, look up MECA’s lists and purchase supplies.
   Supply lists have been entered at: [http://www.dickblick.com/lists/find-blicku/](http://www.dickblick.com/lists/find-blicku/)

3. **The Art Mart**
   Art supply store right across the street from MECA. Art Mart carries most of your required supplies.