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To Whom it May Concern,

Danyela June Brown is currently enrolled in the Bard MFA program in the Sculpture Discipline.

The Bard MFA takes place over two years and two months, with students in residence on campus during three consecutive summers, and two sessions of independent study completed off campus in the intervening fall and spring semesters. Each summer session runs for eight intensive weeks; for the remainder of this three-year program, students work independently and are enrolled continuously in remote learning.

**Detailed below is the credit structure for the Bard MFA program and schedule:**

To be awarded the Master of Fine Arts degree, a student must earn a total of 60 graduate credits. The 60 credits required for the MFA degree are earned through (1) creative work guided by the one-to-one Conference with faculty during the summer sessions, (2) participation in the Caucus during the summer sessions, (3) the mounting of a Presentation and participation in other artists' Presentations during the summer sessions, (4) the completion of a Master's Project in the final summer session, (5) Independent Study conducted during the semesters between residential sessions, and (6) participation in fall Seminar and spring Writing Workshops. Although the fall and spring semesters are conducted off campus, students are still considered to be enrolled as part of a full-time program and in regular contact with Faculty and Graduate Committee Co-Chairs. Transfer credits are not accepted.

**Year One - 23 Total Credits**

Summer:

Conference - 4 credits (*Successfully received 4 out of 4 credits*)

Caucus - 3 credits (*Successfully received 3 out of 3 credits*)

Presentation - 3 credits (*Successfully received 3 out of 3 credits*)

Fall:

Independent Study Proposal - 5 credits (*Currently enrolled in remote Independent Study*)

Fall Seminar - 1 credit (*Currently enrolled in remote Fall Seminar*)

Spring:

Independent Study Work - 5 Credits

Writing Workshop - 2 credits

**Year Two - 22 Total Credits**

Summer:

Conference - 4 credits

Caucus - 3 credits

Presentation - 3 credits

Fall:

Independent Study Proposal - 5 credits

Fall Seminar - 1 credit

Spring:

Independent Study Work - 5 Credits

Writing Workshop - 2 credits

**Year Three - 15 Total Credits**

Summer:

- Conference - 4 credits
- Caucus - 3 credits
- Presentation - 3 credits
- Master's Thesis Project - 6 credits

**Total Degree Credits: 60**

**Bard MFA 2025-2026 Academic Schedule:**

2025 Summer Session: Monday, June 2 – Friday, July 25, 2025

Conference, Caucus, Presentation (10 credits) (*Successfully received 10 out of 10 credits*)

2025 Fall Semester: Monday, September 1 – Friday, December 19, 2025

Seminar and Independent Study Proposal (6 credits) (*Currently enrolled in 6 credits*)

2026 Spring Semester: Monday, February 2 – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Writing Workshop and Independent Study Work (7 credits)

2026 Summer Session: Monday, June 1 – Friday, July 24, 2026

Conference, Caucus, Presentation (10 credits)

**Accreditation:**

Bard College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The courses of study leading to the bachelor of arts, bachelor of music, and bachelor of science degrees at Bard are registered by the New York State Education Department. The programs of study leading to the master of arts, master of arts in teaching, master of fine arts, master of business administration in sustainability, master of music, master of science in environmental policy, master of science in climate science and policy, and master of science in economic theory and policy degrees, and the master and doctor of philosophy degrees in decorative arts, design history, and material culture at Bard are registered by the New York State Education Department, Office of Higher Education, Education Building Annex, Room 977, Albany, NY 12234; phone: 518-486-3633.

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If you have any questions regarding Danyela June Brown's enrollment status, please feel free to contact the Bard MFA office by emailing [mfa@bard.edu](mailto:mfa@bard.edu), or by calling 845-758-7481.

Sincerely,



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