Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio students come from a wide range of academic disciplines, but they all share the same goal of elevating their creative practice to a new level of conceptual and technical proficiency.

The two-semester program is designed to help students develop their artistic vision and technical proficiency and produce a strong body of work for the purpose of graduate admissions.* The curriculum combines the rigors of graduate school with the formal coursework of an advanced undergraduate program. Students supplement their studio work with two art history classes, a one-semester post-baccalaureate seminar (or equivalent studio work), and an optional studio seminar. The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio is offered through the following departments:

- Art and Technology Studies
- Ceramics
- Fiber and Material Studies
- Film, Video, New Media, and Animation
- Painting and Drawing
- Performance
- Printmedia
- Sound
- Visual Communication Design

*Completion of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio does not guarantee admission to SAIC’s MFA in Studio program, and credits taken while a post-baccalaureate student cannot later be counted toward an MFA in Studio degree at SAIC.
2014 WHITNEY BIENNIAL ARTISTS WHO WERE SAIC POST-BACC STUDENTS:

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ELIJAH BURGHER
MOLLY ZUCKERMAN-HARTUNG
REBECCA MORRIS

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CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Post-Baccalaureate Studio Seminar 3
- Painting students take PBACC 5002
- Visual Communication Design students take PBACC 5310 and 5320
- All others take a graduate seminar from area of concentration

PPBACC 5009 Post-Baccalaureate Independent Projects 6-12
3-6 credits each semester from any studio area

Studio 6-12
3-6 credits each semester from any studio area

Art History 6
- ARTHI 5002 Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art (3)
- Art History course 2000 level or above (3)

Participation in two Graduate Critiques

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 30

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