

Drawing Class Materials List

For this Drawing Class, students are required to bring...

- Yourself and your interest in drawing!
- A Drawing Pad (11 x 14" 80lb. weight or higher)
- An old shirt or smock to protect your clothes

What should you look for in a Drawing Pad?

Type- Make sure your drawing pad says "Drawing"; It is commonly used for sketching and finished work. Drawing paper is heavier, has a slightly textured surface, and allows more working with the paper. Do not buy smooth surfaced pads. The ideal mediums used with drawing paper are dry; graphite pencils and sticks, charcoal pencils compressed charcoal sticks, and vine charcoal among others.

Size- Drawing pads come in a wide range of sizes. 11" x 14" will accommodate your drawing needs!

Weight- A heavier weight paper can handle more layering, and various techniques, than a lighter weight paper.. The weight of the paper is not determined by the individual sheet but is determined by a ream of 500 sheets weighed together at the factory.

Instructor Recommended Drawing Pad

[Blick Studio Drawing Pad - 11" x 14", 30 Sheets](#) Item #:10314-1045

**Alternatively, the College Book Store on Court Street, JoAnn Fabrics on East State in Athens also have a small selections of drawing pads in stock

**There are many [Drawing Pad](#) options available on [Blick.com](#) at different price points. Feel free to peruse the selection and choose what suits you best.

This class will use dry black drawing mediums such as...

- Graphite pencil (main range 3B through 8B hardness)
- Charcoal pencil
- Compressed or vine charcoal
- Conte crayon

(No color or wet mediums will be used. If you are interested in the use of color and how it can effectively be used to create form and value, you may be interested in our Painting Class with Erica Magnus.)

Questions or need additional information?

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