

Materials: The following materials are required for the course. The UM Bookstore does **NOT** have these items readily available and has **NOT** been contacted to order or put kits together. You will need to use mail order or shop at your favorite art supply dealer or box store.

1. 100 sheets rough newsprint 18 x 24 inches similar to [Strathmore 307-818 300 Series Newsprint](#)
2. ½ inch masking tape
3. **Recommended drawing materials listed* (can be purchased individually or as a kit online)** All materials should be available during each class session.
4. Sketchbook 14 x 17 similar to [Strathmore 300 Series Drawing Pad](#) (may want more than one)
5. 18-inch drawing board or similar sturdy support to accommodate paper sizes up to 18 x 24 inches.
6. Sleeping mask (similar to one provided by airlines) is required for every class. May be purchased at the dollar store or ordered online.

***Recommended Drawing Materials:**

- 12 sketch pencils for different degrees of shading and line weights (Sizes: B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 8B, HB, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H),
- 1 woodless graphite pencil,
- 3 charcoal pencils (soft, medium, & hard),
- 3 graphite sticks,
- 3 charcoal sticks (soft, medium, & hard),
- 1 kneaded eraser,
- 1 white vinyl eraser,
- 2 sharpeners,
- 1 art knife,
- 3 blending stumps,
- 1 piece of sandpaper for refining the point of stumps, and
- 1 pencil extender.

Here is one of the better buys on Amazon that includes the pencils, sharpening tools, blending stumps they need. You can substitute or get different ones as long as all the items listed are included. [Brilliant Bee Professional Artist Sketch Kit](#)

As long as you have all the grades of drawing pencils, the three grades of charcoal, sharpening tools, blending stumps, and drawing pads, you will have the supplies you need. Brand is not important.