

# BFA THEATER MAJOR CURRICULUM: COSTUME DESIGN

For Students Entering Fall 2022 and After

\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

- Students must complete a minimum of 120-degree credits for graduation.
- Required for the BFA in Theater: 125 Credits; 110 Costume Design Program credits plus an additional 15 Liberal Arts credits.
- 33 Liberal Arts credits are required for graduation. Theater courses also fulfilling Liberal Arts requirements are noted with a single asterisk (\*).
  - Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0. Students must earn a C grade or better in the required Theater courses or repeat the course.
- This is a four-year program; students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits each semester to achieve full-time status.

#### PRODUCTION & DESIGN PROJECTS 07:966:422

Students may be assigned a production assignment in any semester, beginning in the second year. These assignments are not guaranteed and will be assigned to students who are in good academic/artistic standing, and as their advisor deems appropriate. Credits will be determined by the advisor based on the size/scope of the project, and the student's role.

YEAR ONE: FALL SEMESTER					
Course Name	Course number	Credits			
Mason Gross Interplay	07:557:151	1			
Theater History*	07:965:281	3			
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0			
Drawing Practice	07:966:105	2			
Theater Practice: Des/Act (Shop Hours 4/Week)	07:966:124	1			
Elements/Introduction to Design	07:966:243	3			
Costume Construction	2				
Liberal Arts* (Art History 106 or Basic Composition)					
Total Theater Credits:					

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YEAR TWO: FALL SEMESTER				
Course Name	Course number	Credits		
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3		
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0		
Drawing Practice	07:966:105	2		
History of Costume & Décor I	07:966:232	2		
Costume Design I	07:966:309	3		
Draping I	07:966:311	3		
Theater Practice (Shop Hours 8/Week)	07:966:323	2		
Total Theater Credits:				

YEAR THREE: FALL SEMESTER/STUDY ABROAD				
Course Name	Course number	Credits		
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:417	3		
Shakespeare Plays*	07:966:427	3		
Theater Design in London	07:966:492	12		
Total Theater Cred	18			

YEAR FOUR: FALL SEMESTER					
Course Name	Course number	Credits			
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0			
Costume Design II	07:966:336	3			
Fabric Dyeing	07:966:350	2			
Porftolio Preparation	07:966:358	1			
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3			
Costume History Seminar (Western)	07:966:456	3			
Liberal Arts*					
Total Theater Credits:		12			

YEAR ONE: SPRING SEMESTER				
Course Name	Course number	Credits		
Theater History*	07:965:282	3		
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0		
Drawing Practice	07:966:105	2		
Theater Practice: Des/Act (Shop Hours 4/Week)	07:966:124	1		
Introduction to Theater Design	07:966:216	3		
Elements of Design (Script Analysis)	07:966:244	3		
Advanced Costume Construction	07:966:390	3		
Liberal Arts* (Expository Writing)				
Total Theater Credits	15			

YEAR TWO: SPRING SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater II	07:965:371	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Drawing Practice	07:966:105	2	
History of Costume & Décor II	07:966:233	2	
Costume Design I	07:966:310	3	
Theater Practice (Shop Hours 8/Week)	07:966:323	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits: 12			

YEAR THREE: SPRING SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Computer Illustration I: Digital Rendering	07:966:470	2	
Costume Crafts OR Millinery	07:966:351	2	
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3	
Costume History Seminar (Global)	07:966:455	3	
Design Collaboration	07:966:XXX	3	
Non-Major Stagecraft Elective**		2	
Total Theater Credits: 15			

YEAR FOUR: SPRING SEMESTER				
Course Name	Course number	Credits		
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0		
Costume Design II	07:966:462	3		
Porftolio Preparation	07:966:358	1		
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3		
Professional Development	07:966:496	1		
Costume Design Elective***		3		
Liberal Arts*				
Total Theater Credits: 11				

• Students are required to take 07:966:103/104 Theater Homeroom every semester they are on campus. This a Pass/Fail course and does not count towards total credits for graduation.

• More information regarding Liberal Arts \* and Non-Major Stagecraft Electives\*\* is found on the reverse side of this document.

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#### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES

LIBERAL ARTS (33 CREDITS)				
Students must complete the Core Requirements (33 Liberal Arts Credits).				
• 18 credits of this 33 are part of the Costume Technology curriculum, as indicated below with a single	asterisk (*).			
PART I: AREAS OF INQUIRY - 24 CREDITS				
B. Social Science and History (3 Credits)				
07:966:417 British Art and Culture*	• Fall Year 3			
C. Arts and Humanities (3 Credits)				
07:965:281 Theater History I*	• Fall Year 1			
D. Liberal Arts Electives (18 Credits)				
07:965:282 Theater History II*	Spring Year 1			
• 07:965:370 Global Theater I*	• Fall Year 2			
• 01:082:106 Art History (1400 to the Present)	•			
Additional Art History Class	•			
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PART II: COGNITIVE SKILLS & PROCESS - 9 Credits				
A. Writing & Communication (3 Credits)				
01:355:101 Expository Writing	•			
B. Literature or Second Writing Intensive Course (3 Credits)				
O7:966:427 Shakespeare's Plays* Fall Year 3				
B. Quantitative/Technical Skills (3 Credits)				
07:966:215 Elements of Design*	• Fall Year 1			

## NON-MAJOR STAGECRAFT ELECTIVES

All costume design students are required to take at least one stagecraft elective, in an area outside of their major. The following

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COURSENAME	NUMBER	CREDITS	SEMESTER	NOTES	
Introduction to Scenic Construction	07:966:219	2	FALL	N/A for SDs or TDs	
Introduction to Stage Lighting	07:966:242	2	SPRING	N/A for LDs	
Production Properties	07:966:277	2	SPRING		
Scene Painting	07:966:316	2			
Sound Technology	07:966:361	2	FALL		

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR COSTUME DESIGN:					
COURSENAME	NUMBER	CREDITS	SEMESTER	NOTES	
Introduction to Stage Management	07:966:249	3	FALL		
Draping II	07:966:312	3	SPRING		
Costume Crafts OR Millinery	07:966:351		SPRING		
Internship (4th year only)	07:965:396	BA	F/S		
Draping III	07:966:447	3	SPRING		
Computer Illustration I: Digital Rendering	07:966:470	2	FALL		
Computer Illustration II: Photoshop	07:966:471	2	SPRING		
Hair and Make Up Techniques	07:966:XXX	2	SPRING		
Design on Film	07:966:XXX	2	SPRING		