

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Production Design

BFA Degree Total 124 credits

Filmmaking Course Total

88 credits

General Education Course Total¹

30 credits

Liberal Arts or Designated Arts Course

Total²

6 credits

Year One		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1	-	1
FIM 1001	Fundamentals of Production Design	1	-	1
FIM 1101	Fundamentals of Screenwriting I	2	-	2
FIM 1102	Fundamentals of Screenwriting II [optional]	-	[2]	
FIM 1201, 1202	Fundamentals of Directing I & II	2	2	4
FIM 1311, 1312	Short Film (Fall); American Cinema (Spring)	3	3	6
FIM 1401, 1402	Fundamentals of Producing I & II	1	1	2
FIM 1611, 1612	Fundamentals of Picture Editing I & II	1	2	3
FIM 1622	Fundamentals of Sound Design	-	1	1
FIM 1801	Fundamentals of Cinematography	2	-	2
FYS 1100	First Year Seminar	3	-	3
ENG 1200	Writing About...	-	3	3
	General Education Requirement ¹	-	3	3
Year One Total		16	15	31
Year Two				
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1	-	1
FAR 2011, 2012	Drafting I & II	2	2	4
FAR 2021	Pre-Visualization	2	-	2
FAR 2022	Digital Design for the Art Director	-	2	2
FAR 2050	Sketching for Communication	2	-	2
FAR 2040	Perspective Drawing	-	2	2
FAR 2061, 2062	Year 2 Art Direction Workshop I & II	2	2	4
FIM 2311	Classics of World Cinema	3	-	3
FIM 33XX	Cinema Studies	-	3	3
HUM 2101	Self, Society and Cosmos	3	-	3
HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	-	3	3
	General Education Requirements ¹	3	3	6
Year Two Total		18	17	35
Year Three				
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1	-	1
FAR 3031, 3032	Visual Effects for the Production Designer I & II	2	2	4
FAR 3040	Color Rendering Techniques	2	-	2
FAR 3061, 3062	Year 3 Art Direction Workshop I & II	2	2	4
FAR 3072	Year 3 Production Design Practicum	-	4	4
	Life Drawing, Decorative Finishes, Cinema Studies, Independent Study, or Special Topics Courses ³	2	2	4
	General Education Requirement ¹	3	-	3
	General Education Requirements ¹	3	3	6
Year Three Total		15	13	28
Year Four				
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1	-	1
FAR 4021, 4022	Production Design Analysis I & II	2	2	4
FAR 4030	Residential Decoration	-	2	2
FAR 4061, 4062	Year 4 Art Direction Workshop I & II	2	2	4
FAR 4071, 4072	Year 4 Production Design Practicum I & II	6	3	9
	Life Drawing, Decorative Finishes, Cinema Studies, Independent Study, or Special Topics Courses ³	2	2	4
	Designated Arts or Liberal Arts Courses ²	3	3	6
Year Four Total		16	14	30

¹General Education requirements:

3 credits FYS 1100: First Year Seminar

3 credits ENG 1200: Writing About...

3 credits HUM 2101: Self, Society, and Cosmos

3 credits HUM 2102-2112: Paths to the Present

3 credits Natural Science/Mathematics requirement (fulfilled by MAT or SCI class)

3 credits Literature/Writing requirement (fulfilled by LIT or WRI course at 2000 or 3000 level)

3 credits Social/Behavioral Science requirement (fulfilled by HIS, PSY, or SOC class)

3 credits Humanities/Fine Arts requirement (fulfilled by any of the following areas of study: ARH, ARM, HUM, and THH classes as well as designated Arts classes outside of the student's major)

6 credits General Education courses (two 3-credit hour courses from among any of the following areas of study offered in the Division of Liberal Arts, including ARH, ARM, COM, FRE, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, LIT, MAT, MST, PHI, PSY, SCI, SOC, THH, WRI, or designated Arts classes outside of the student's major)

²The School of Filmmaking requires two additional 3-credit Liberal Arts or Designated Arts courses (for a total of 6 credit hours). These may be taken earlier than Year Four, but we strongly recommend that they only be taken in semesters when the student is registered for one Gen Ed requirement.

³All Production Design students must complete a minimum of 8 credit hours of arts elective coursework as part of the required credit hours towards this degree. Elective course credits may be fulfilled by any of the following: FAR 2070, FAR 3020, FIM 33XX, FIM 4088, FAN XX98, FAR XX98, FIM XX98, as well as permitted Arts classes outside of the student's concentration.