

Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 00832 HEGIS 5012

NOTE: The last entering class for VPED's AAS program was the Fall 2014 cohort. There will be no incoming cohorts accepted from Fall 2015 onward.

Graduates in Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design may pursue opportunities in designing for retail projects, as well as museums, showrooms, events, and other themed environments. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2015.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	DE 123 - Design and Rendering I	2
	DE 131 - Studio Design: Product Presentation	2
	DE 161 - Professional Practices	1.5
	DE 141 - Display Graphics I	2
RELATED AREA	FA 141 - Drawing I	1.5
	PH 116 - Photography Basics	2
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	DE 124 - Design and Rendering II	2
	DE 142 - Display Graphics II	2
	DE 133 - Advanced Studio Design: Product Presentation	2
RELATED AREA	FM 101 - Survey of Fashion Merchandising	3
	ID 104 - Light/Sound/Motion	1.5
	ID 133 - Presentation Techniques I	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	DE 125 - CAD for Visual Presentation	2
	DE 232 - Elements of Visual Merchandising	1.5
	DE 234 - Point-of-Purchase Display	1.5
	DE 236 - Studio Design/Exhibition	1.5
	DE 242 - Display Graphics III	1.5
RELATED AREA	PK 211 - Introduction to Packaging Design	1.5
	choice - see Related Area Elective**	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	DE 213 - Exhibition Design	3
	DE 243 - Exhibit Design Graphics	1.5
	DE 251 - Event and Promotion Design	2
	DE 262 - Portfolio Development	1
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5-3
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	24
	MAJOR AREA	29
	RELATED AREA	12.5
	ELECTIVE	1.5-3
	HEALTH AND/OR PHYS. ED	2
Total Credits:		69-70.5

***Art and Design Programs: FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements**

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2, and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200 or 300 level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art/Design History courses: HA112 (3 credits, required for all Art & Design majors), plus another 3 credit HA course.

****Related Area Elective:** 1.5 credits
CHOICE of FA 101, 104, or 142.

Upper Division Alternatives:

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Accessories Design , Fabric Styling , Packaging Design , and Toy Design , and the Bachelor of Science programs in Art History and Museum Professions and Home Products Development .