

Accessories Design BFA Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 27491 HEGIS 1009

The Accessories Design major offers design, technical and business skills to prepare students for careers in design, product development, merchandising and entrepreneurship.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	LD 228 - Accessories Computer Design I	2
	LD 332 - Theatrical and Character Footwear	3
	LD 342 - Zippered Handbag Design, Hardware, and Construction	2.5
RELATED AREA	FA 203 - Drawing for Accessories	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	HA 344 - History of Western Costume	3
	SS 376 - Clothing and Society	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	LD 331 - Athletic Footwear Design	3
	LD 341 - Experimental Handbag Techniques	3
RELATED AREA	FF 341 - Computer Art for Accessories Design	1.5
	FS 341 - Role of Fabrics in Fashion: 1860 to Present ***	3
	TD 481 - Screen Printing: Scarves	2
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Other World Civilizations* G9	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	LD 471 - The Accessories Industry	2
	LD 451 - Sports-Specific Bags and Carrying Gear	3
	LD 333 - Nontraditional Footwear Design and Construction	3
RELATED AREA	JD 231 - Objects Design and Rendering or PK 303 - Packaging Design for Accessories Design	1.5-2
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	EN 322 - Writing in the Art and Design Professions	3
	choice - see Foreign Language* G8	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	LD 492 - Portfolio Development	2.5
	LD 491 - Accessories Design Senior Project	3
RELATED AREA	IC 498 - Senior Internship D: Career Planning	4
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see American History* G10	3
	choice - see Foreign Language*	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION/ART HISTORY	21
	MAJOR AREA	27
	RELATED AREA	13.5-14
	Total Credits:	61.5-62

***Fall 2014 Requirements:** See below.

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.

American History: 3 credits

CHOICE of EN 271 or 272, or LA 221 or 392 (any one of these meets G10).

Foreign Language: 6 credits

Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must meet G8.

Other World Civilizations: 3 credits

CHOICE of HA 121, HA 221, HA 223, HA 224, HA 224, HA 225, or HA 226 (any one of these meets G9)

NOTE: Students who did not receive an AAS in Accessories Design must complete LD 133, 134, 143, and 144 prior to semester 6.

***Meets NASAD Art/Design History Requirements.