

Accessories Design AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED Program Code: 84201 HEGIS: 5012

The Accessories Design major provides the knowledge and skills to prepare students for positions in design, product development, merchandising, pattern and sample making.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	LD 111 - Leather and Materials Technology	2.5
	LD 121 - Anatomy for Accessories	1.5
	LD 133 - Footwear Design and Construction I	3
	LD 143 - Handbag Design and Construction I	3
RELATED AREA	FA 113 - Fundamentals of Design I: 2D and Color	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	LD 113 - Manipulating Leather: Volume and Texture	1.5
	LD 134 - Footwear Design and Construction II	3
	LD 144 - Handbag Design and Construction II	3
RELATED AREA	FA 114 - Fundamentals of Design II: 3D Form and Structure	1.5
	PH 272 - Photoshop I for Photographers	2
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	LD 231 - Boot Patternmaking and Construction	1.5
	LD 253 - Designing Desk Accessories	2
	LD 262 - Technical Spec and Black Line Drawing for Accessories	1.5
RELATED AREA	IL 321 - Digital Sketching and Comping for the Illustrator	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	LD 242 - Advanced Handbag Construction	1.5
	LD 243 - Belt Design and Patternmaking	1.5
	LD 263 - Marker Rendering for Accessories	2.5
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	2-3
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	24
	MAJOR AREA	28
	RELATED AREA	6.5
	ELECTIVE	2-3
	HEALTH AND/OR PHYS. ED	2
	Total Credits:	62.5-63.5

***Art & 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.

Certain majors require specific courses. Please review your DARS audit to determine if a particular course is required by your major to meet General Education credits.