

Accessories Design AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 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. Curriculum below is for entering class of Fall 2016.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	LD 111 - Leather and Materials Technology	2.5
	LD 113 - Manipulating Leather: Volume and Texture	2
	LD 121 - Accessories Design and the Human Anatomy	2
	LD 133 - Footwear Design I	3
	LD 143 - Handbag Design I	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	LD 134 - Footwear Design II	3
	LD 144 - Handbag Design II	3
	LD 262 - Technical Drawing for Accessories	2
RELATED AREA	PH 272 - Photoshop I for Photographers	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	LD 231 - Boot Design	2.5
	LD 243 - Belt Design	2.5
RELATED AREA	IL 321 - Digital Sketching and Comping for the Illustrator	1.5
	choice - see Elective*	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	LD 228 - Accessories CAD	2
	LD 242 - Advanced Handbag Construction	2.5
	LD 263 - Rendering for Accessories	2.5
RELATED AREA	choice - see Elective*	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	18
	ART HISTORY	6
	MAJOR AREA	32.5
	RELATED AREA	7.5
	Total Credits:	64

***Fall 2016 Requirements:** see below

FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements for Art and Design Associate Degree Programs:

- Three (3) credits from each required General Education 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 and Design History courses: HA 112 (3 credits, required for all Art and Design majors), plus another 3-credit HA course.

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.

Related Area Electives: 4 credits

CHOICE of any two to three courses (for which prerequisites have been met) totaling 4 credits: AC 111, 114, 141, AR 115, BL 201, CD 113, 123, 235, CG 121, 214, DE 101, 102, FA 101, 104, 106, 107, 113, 114, 116, 202, 203, FD 231, 341, 475, FF 341, FM 116, 212, 324, FS 341, 451, GD 202, ID 101, 121, 151, 158, 322, IL 127, 131, 133, 141, 181, IN 201, JD 101, 121, 213, 219, PH 112, 117, 118, 171, 201, TD 111, 113, 312, TS 111, 171, 215, or TY 101

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.