ILLINOIS

Department of Theatre

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Scenic Design (4 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR - Fall 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 100	Practicum I (Scenic Painting)	1
THEA 121	Theater Foundations - Performance	3
THEA 126	Stagecraft	3
THEA 119	Scenic Design Seminar	1
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
	Gen Ed (Composition I)	4
	Gen Ed (Foreign Language)	4
SEMESTER TOTAL		17

FRESHMAN YEAR - Spring 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 100	Practicum I (Run Crew/Props?)	1
THEA 122	Theatre Found. - Theory & Practice (Hum. & Arts)	3
THEA 222	Intro to Scenic Design	3
THEA 119	Scenic Design Seminar	1
	Gen Ed (Foreign Language)	4
	Gen Ed (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR - Fall 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 123	Theatre Foundations: Production	3
THEA 100	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 225/425	Scenographic Drafting (Hand)	3
THEA 427	Scene Painting I	3
	Gen Ed (Foreign Language)	4
	Gen Ed (Quantitative Reasoning I)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR - Spring 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 200	Practicum II (Intro to Assist. Design)	2
THEA 208	21st Century Dramaturgy (Humanities & Arts)	3
THEA 425	Adv. Scenographic Drafting (CAD)	3
THEA 438/458	Traditional OR Digital Rendering Techniques	3
	Gen Ed (Cultural Studies West, Non-West, US Minority)	3
	Gen Ed (Quantitative Reasoning II)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		17

JUNIOR YEAR - Fall 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 304	Global Theatre Performance (Adv. Composition)	3
THEA 300	Practicum III (Asst. Design)	2
THEA 415	Scenic Design I	3
THEA 426	History of Décor	3
	Gen Ed (Cultural Studies West, Non-West, US Minority)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		14

JUNIOR YEAR - Spring 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 364	Topics Theatre History	3
THEA 300	Practicum III (Asst. Design)	2
THEA 438/458	Traditional OR Digital Rendering Techniques	3
THEA 426	History of Décor	3
	Gen Ed (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		14

SENIOR YEAR - Fall 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 404	Professional Career Development	1
THEA 400	Practicum IV (Asst./Design Assign/Charge)	2
THEA 416	Scenic Design II	3
THEA 119	Scenic Design Seminar	1
THEA ___	456 Props Design, 457 Model Making I, 461 Intro to Media	3
	Gen Ed (Natural Sciences & Technology)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		13

SENIOR YEAR - Spring 20xx		
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CR
THEA 400	Practicum IV (Asst./Design Assign/Charge)	2
THEA ___	Theatre Elective (THEA 212,223,231,399,428,447)	3
THEA 119	Scenic Design Seminar	1
	Gen Ed (Cultural Studies West, Non-West, US Minority)	3
	Free Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		12

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS FOR CORE THEATRE: 23
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS FOR SCENIC CONCENTRATION: 51

BLUE = Theatre Department Core Requirement
BLACK = Scenic Design Track Requirement
RED = University Requirement

****A minumim of 12 credits per semester is considered a full time student.*
****A maximum of 18 credits per semester is considered a full time student.*
****Students may have the opportunity to Assistant Design or Design a MainStage production depending on level of experience and preparedness in their 3rd/4th year.*

**NOTE: Always refer to the FAA Student Handbook Degree Requirements for official list as it may change year to year*

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
Credits	**Course**
4-6	Composition I
3	Advanced Composition **fulfilled by: THEA 304
6	Humanities and the Arts (2 classes)
	***fulfilled by: THEA 122 and THEA 208*
6	Natural Sciences and Technology
6	Social and Behavioral Sciences
3	Cultural Studies (Non-Western)
3	Cultural Studies (US Minority Culture)
3	Cultural Studies (Western/ Comparative Cultures)
6-10	Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, at least one course must be Quantitative
0-15	Foreign Language (3 semesters) ***See below***
9	General non-Theatre Electives
	Free Electives as needed

APPROVED THEATRE ELECTIVES	
Credits	**Course**
3	THEA 212 INTRO TO DIRECTION
3	THEA 223 INTRO TO STAGE RIGGING
3	THEA 231 INTRO TO LIGHTING
3	THEA 399 COLLOQUIUM FOR BFAS
3	THEA 428 SCENE PAINTING II
3	THEA 447 COSTUME RENDERING

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

To graduate, students must complete the equivalent of 3 semesters of college-level language. Depending on U-Achieve (DARS), this may mean 1-3 semesters of a foreign language. Please refer to FAA Undergraduate Student Handbook for official requirement.

FREE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT

Free Electives can be taken as needed to total 128 hours

PRACTICUM CREDITS		
THEA 100	**PRACTICUM I**	**Run Crew Assignment/ Shop Assignment (non scenic design)**
THEA 200	**PRACTICUM II**	**Run Crew/Shop Assignment/ Intro to Assisting**
THEA 300	**PRACTICUM III**	**Design/ Asst. Design Assignment**
THEA 400	**PRACTICUM IV**	**Design/ Asst. Design Assignment/ Scenic Charge**