Department of Theater
MFA Costume Design
Requirements and Sample Course of Study

Requirements

CORE CREDITS (REQUIRED OF ALL MFA STUDENTS):
TH 680: Group Studio (3)
TH 730: Textual Analysis (3)
TH 793B: World Rep I (3)
TH 793D: World Rep II (3)
TH 699T: Thesis (3)

Subtotal: 15 core credits

AREA CREDITS (REQUIRED OF COSTUME STUDENTS)
TH 762: Costume Design Studio (5 x 3-6 credits, depending on project/show)
TH 593D: Draping and Patternmaking (3)
TH 698: Internship (6)

Subtotal: 24-39 area credits

TH 762 will vary as Costume Design Studio and Interdisciplinary Design Studio. Students will also be encouraged to take special topics such as Mask-Making, Visual Storytelling, Fabric Painting & Dyeing, and Color & Proportion in 2D Design.

Note: Mainstage production assignments are credited via TH 762.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 60
Sample Course of Study
(will vary according to student)

“A Schedule” Cohort

Fall, Year 1
Group Studio (3)
Textual Analysis (3)
Costume Design Studio (3)

Spring, Year 1
Costume Design Studio (3)
Production Assignment (2)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Summer: Internship?
credited to Fall, Year 2

Fall, Year 2
Costume Design Studio (3)
Production Assignment (3)
World Rep I (3)
Elective (3)

Spring, Year 2
Costume Design Studio (3)
Production Assignment (3)
Draping and Patternmaking (3)

Summer: Internship?
credited to Fall, Year 3

Fall, Year 3
Internship (6)
World Rep II (3)
Production Assignment (3)

Spring, Year 3
Costume Design Studio (3)
Thesis Show (3)
Elective (3)

“B Schedule” Cohort

Fall, Year 1
Group Studio (3)
Costume Design Studio (3)
World Rep I (3)

Spring, Year 1
Textual Analysis (3)
Costume Design Studio (3)
Production Assignment (2)
Draping and Patternmaking (3)

Summer: Internship?
credited to Fall, Year 2

Fall, Year 2
World Rep II (3)
Costume Design Studio (3)
Elective (3)

Spring, Year 2
Costume Design Studio (3)
Production Assignment (3)
Elective (3)

Summer: Internship?
credited to Fall, Year 3

Fall, Year 3
Internship (6)
Production Assignment (3)
Elective (3)

Spring, Year 3
Costume Design Studio (3)
Thesis Show (3)
Elective (3)