

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Lighting Design & Technology (4 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR - Fall 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 100	FR	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 102		Text to Stage	4
THEA 170		Fundamentals of Acting I	3
FAA 101		Arts at Illinois	1
		Gen Ed (Foreign Language)* see handbook	4
		Gen Ed (Composition I)	3
		Gen Ed Course	3

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FRESHMAN YEAR - Spring 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 100	FR	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 103		Survey of Theatre Production	4
THEA 125		Graphic Skills	3
		Gen Ed (Foreign Language)* see handbook	3
		Gen Ed Course	3
		Gen Ed Course	3

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SOPHOMORE YEAR - Fall 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 100	A	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 208		Dramatic Analysis	3
THEA 231	STL	Intro to Lighting Design	3
THEA 435	A	Professional Lighting Systems	2
THEA 437	A	Software for Lighting Design	2
THEA 453		Theatre Sound Technology	3
		Gen Ed Course	3

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SOPHOMORE YEAR - Spring 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 100	A	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 222		Introduction to Scene Design	3
THEA 262		Literature of Modern Theatre	3
THEA 426		History of Décor	3
		Gen Ed Course	3
		Gen Ed Course	3

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JUNIOR YEAR - Fall 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 100	A	Practicum I (Run Crew)	1
THEA 126		Stagecraft	3
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 360		History of Theatre I	4
THEA 423	LTG	Advanced Lighting Design	3
		Gen Ed Course	3
		Elective (Non-Theatre)	3

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JUNIOR YEAR - Spring 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 361		History of Theatre II	4
THEA 431	LTG	The Lighting Laboratory	3
THEA 445		Costume History and Design I	2
THEA 491	STL	Advanced CAD Drafting for Lighting Designers	3
		Open Elective* (THEA 400 course can count)	3

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SENIOR YEAR - Fall 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 432	LTG	Lighting for Non-Traditional Spaces and Styles	3
THEA 451		Principles of Stage Management	3
THEA 494*	STL	Advanced Problem Solving for Lighting Designers	3
		Open Elective* (THEA 400 course can count)	3
		Elective (Non-Theatre)	3

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SENIOR YEAR - Spring 20xx			
CLASS	SECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT
THEA 199	LTG	Undergraduate Open Seminar - Lighting	1
THEA 433	LTG	The Business of Lighting Design	3
THEA 493	STL	Lighting Opera & Musicals	3
		Open Elective* (THEA 400 course can count)	3
		Open Elective* (THEA 400 course can count)	3
		Elective (Non-Theatre)	3

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THEA 400**	ALD	Practicum II: Assistant/Assoc. Lighting Designer	2
	LD	Practicum II: Lighting Designer	3
	ME	Practicum II: Master Electrician	3
	P	Practicum II: Programmer *or 2nd ALD Assignment	2

* Possible addition or substitution with advisor approval

THEA 492*	STL	Digital Rendering for Lighting	3

** THEA 400 classes are show assignments and will be added to your schedule each semester.

*** Students must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester to be considered a full time student.

BLACK = Lighting Track Requirement

BLUE = Theatre Department Core Requirement

RED = University Requirement

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
Required Credits	Course
4	Composition I
6	Quantitative Reasoning I and II
0-12	Foreign Language
18	General Education
*	Humanities and the Arts (*2 classes)
6	Natural Sciences and Technology
6	Social and Behavioral Sciences
6	Cultural Studies (Western and Non-Western)
9	General non-Theatre Electives
11-14	Open Electives (can be theatre course or non-theatre course)
48-51	TOTAL HOURS