B.A. Sound Design Degree

This is not an official list of degree requirements. Adjustments may be required due to curriculum changes.

First Year

Fall

Course	Credit
THEA1001 First Year Arts Seminar	1
SND1101 Introduction to Music Mixing	3
SND1610 Sound Practicum I	1
THEA2663 Career Development: Theatre	1
MUS1100 Western Musical Fundamentals	3
MA1032 Precalculus	4
UN1015 Composition or Foundations of the Human World	3
Total	16

Spring

Course	Credit
SND1102 Introduction to Audio Production	3
SND1150 Sound Technology	3
SND1610 Sound Practicum I	1
MUS2101 Western Music Theory I	3
Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
UN1015 Composition or Foundations of the Human World	3
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success	1
Total	17

Second Year

Fall

Course	Credit
SND3330 Sound Design	3
SND 2150 and SND2151 Recording and Lab	4
SND2610 Sound Practicum II	1
THEA2610 or 2600 Entertainment Technology or Acting	1
Practicum	
PH1090 and PH1091 Physics Behind the Music and Lab	4
Essential Education: Arts & Culture	3
Total	16

Spring

Course	Credit
SND2120 Sound Systems Design and Engineering	3
THEA2610 or 2600 Entertainment Technology or Acting	1
Practicum	
2000 Level Professional Development Course (from list)	1
Private Lesson (from list)	1
Music Course or Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
Essential Education: STEM	3
Essential Education: SHAPE	3
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success	1
Total	16

Third Year

Fall

Course	Credit
SND4620 Live Sound Design Intensive	3
SND3610 Sound Practicum III	1
THEA3650 Portfolio Development	1
Music Course (from list)	3
Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
Private Lesson (from list)	1
Essential Education: Intercultural Competency	3
Total	15

Spring

Course	Credit
SND3620 Audio Creative Lab	3
SND3610 Sound Practicum III	1
THEA2000 Readings in Dramatic Literature	1
3000 Level Professional Development Course (from list)	1
Music Course (from list)	3
Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
Private Lesson (from list)	1
Essential Education: Experience	3
Total	16

Fourth Year

Fall

Course	Credit
SND4120 and 4121 Transducer Theory and Lab	4
SND4610 Sound Practicum IV	1
Music Course (from list)	3
Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success	1
Total	12

Spring

Course	Credit
SND3620 Audio Creative Lab	3
SND4610 Sound Practicum IV	1
3000 Level Professional Development Course (from list)	1
Music Course or Theatre/Film Course (from list)	3
Private Lesson (from list)	1
Free Electives	3
Total	12

Grand Total = 120 Credits

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