Buffalo State and FIT

The 3/1 program

Buffalo State College.

In order to receive your bachelor's degree from Buffalo State as well as the Associate's degree from FIT, you MUST complete all the Intellectual Foundations, required Core Courses for the FTT major and Core courses for your concentration. This is NOT negotiable! All of your electives will be taken at FIT – do NOT take additional courses while at SUNY - Buffalo State. Plan carefully – you will not have enough credits to complete a minor if you want to go to FIT.

Accelerated AAS Programs:

Accessories Design, Advertising and Marketing Communications, Communication Design Foundation, Fashion Business Management, Fashion Design, Textile Development and Marketing, Textile/Surface Design.

Please note that you do not have to take the same major at FIT that you are currently enrolled in at BSC. It is wise to cross-train and expand your skills.

Getting in.

Admission to FIT is selective. All applicants –– full-time, part-time or in the evening/weekend degree program –– must meet the same admission standards. Candidates are evaluated based on class rank, grades in college preparatory coursework and a student essay. They generally consider applicants with a strong B average (3.0 GPA) or above. Students applying to Design programs must submit a portfolio for review. Letters of recommendation are not required. Admission is NOT guaranteed just because you are coming from Buffalo State!

Make an appointment with the Visiting Student Liaison, typically the FTT Department Chair. You will need to fill out paperwork to go to FIT. Even though you will be at FIT, you remain a Buffalo State student through the Visiting Student Program. You will need to have your FTT advisor sign off on your paperwork.

Go to the FIT website and note application due dates for FIT. Currently the application deadline is January 1 for entrance into the fall semester. Portfolio deadline is February 1.

Plan ahead so that you take all the required courses in three years!

If you are planning to take advantage of the FIT 3/1 program, here are some sample schedules. You do not necessarily need to take exactly the courses outlined in a particular semester but all the courses in the schedules must be taken before going to FIT.

Sample Schedule for Fashion Merchandising Concentration

Year 1 Fall:	Year 1 Spring:
FTT 110	FTT 206
FTT 208	FTT 150
CWP 101	CWP 102
MTH 114	IF (Western Civilizations)
IF (American History)	IF (Arts)
Year 2 Fall:	Year 2 Spring:
FTT 306	FTT 310
FTT 250	FTT 350
FM Elective	BUS 320
IF (Non-Western Civilization)	IF (Humanities)
IF (Natural Sciences)	IF (Social Sciences)
Year 3 Fall:	Year 3 Spring:
FTT 358	FTT 450
FTT 455	FTT 475
FM Elective	FTT 488
IF (Diversity)	FM Elective
IF (Global Engagement)	IF (Global Engagement)

Note: There is some leeway in exactly which classes you take each semester except that 150, 250 and 350 must be taken in order. FTT 306, 310 and 450 must also be taken in order. Intellectual Foundations can be found at http://intellectualfoundations.buffalostate.edu/.

Sample Schedule for Apparel Design Concentration

Year 1 Fall:	Year 1 Spring:
FTT 110	FTT 206
FTT 208	FTT 109
CWP 101	CWP 102
MTH 103	IF (Western Civilizations)
IF (American History)	IF (Arts)
Year 2 Fall:	Year 2 Spring:
FTT 306	FTT 310
FTT 224	FTT 324
AD Elective	FTT 326
IF (Non-Western Civilization)	IF (Humanities)
IF (Global Engagement)	IF (Global Engagement)
Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring:
FTT 358	FTT 303
FTT 327	FTT 450
FTT 328	FTT 451 or FTT 488
AD Elective (FTT 308 if planning to take FTT 451)	IF(Social Sciences)
IF (Diversity)	IF (Natural Sciences)

Note: There is some leeway in exactly which classes you take each semester except that 109, 224, and 326 must be taken in order. FTT 306, 310 and 450 must also be taken in order. FTT 308 should be taken the semester before FTT 451. Intellectual Foundations can be found at http://intellectualfoundations.buffalostate.edu/.

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Sample Schedule for Fashion/Textile Design Technologies Concentration

Year 1 Fall:	Year 1 Spring:

FTT 110
FTT 208
CWP 101
MTH 103
IF (American History)
	FTT 206
	FTDT Elective
	CWP 102
	IF (Western Civilizations)
	IF (Arts)

Year 2 Fall:	Year 2 Spring:

FTT 306
FTT 304
DES 242
IF (Non-Western Civilization)
IF (Global Engagement)
	FTT 310
	FTT 303
	FTDT Elective
	IF (Humanities)
	IF (Global Engagement)

Year 3 Fall:	Year 3 Spring:

FTT 308
FTT 358
FTT 412
FTDT Elective
IF (Diversity)
	FTT 450
	FTT 413
	FTT 451 or FTT 495 or FTT 488
	IF(Social Sciences)
	IF (Natural Sciences)

Note: There is some leeway in exactly which classes you take each semester except that 109, 224, and 326 must be taken in order. FTT 306, 310 and 450 must also be taken in order. FTT 308 should be taken the semester before FTT 451. Intellectual Foundations can be found at http://intellectualfoundations.buffalostate.edu/.

Sample Schedule for Apparel Product Development Concentration

Year 1 Fall:	Year 1 Spring:

FTT 110
FTT 208
CWP 101
MTH 103
IF (American History)
	FTT 206
	FTT 109
	CWP 102
	IF (Western Civilizations)
	IF (Arts)

Year 2 Fall:	Year 2 Spring:

FTT 306
FTT 224
FTT 324
IF (Non-Western Civilization)
IF (Global Engagement)
	FTT 310
	FTT 326
	APD Elective
	IF (Humanities)
	IF (Global Engagement)

Year 3 Fall:	Year 3 Spring:

FTT 358
FTT 327
APD Elective
APD Elective
IF (Diversity)
	FTT 450
	FTT 410
	FTT 451 or FTT 461 or FTT 488
	IF(Social Sciences)
	IF (Natural Sciences)

Note: There is some leeway in exactly which classes you take each semester except that 109, 224, and 326 must be taken in order. FTT 306, 310 and 450 must also be taken in order. FTT 308 should be taken the semester before FTT 451. Intellectual Foundations can be found at http://intellectualfoundations.buffalostate.edu/.