



Tom Savini's Special Make-Up Effects Program

Associate in Specialized Business Degree Program

Objective: This sixteen-month program is designed to provide students with the skills necessary for a career in the special make-up effects and show design businesses. This program of study develops student competencies in four skill areas of special effects to equip the graduate for careers with theater companies, cosmetic companies, department stores, television studios, film and photographers studios, special effects labs, architectural restoration firms, amusement parks, entertainment design and fabrication companies, costume companies, computer special effects firms, display design firms, museums, science centers, and prosthetic sculpting and mold making studios. Four main skill areas covered in this program include Make-Up Application, Mold Making and Casting, Animation Fabrication, and Exhibit and Display Design.

Course #	Title	Theory	Lab	Externship	Credit		
TS101	Sculpture I / Overview of the Program	50	100		6		
TS102	Cosmetic Make-Up	50	25		4		
TS202	Foundations of Make-Up Effects	25	50		3		
GE101*	Anatomy and Anthropology	50	25		4		
TS103	Hair and Beards	25	50		3		
TS201	Sculpture II	50	100		6		
TS203	Mold Making and Casting	25	50		3		
GE201*	Art Appreciation	50	25		4		
TS301	Advanced Make-Up Effects	25	50		3		
TS302	Beginning Animatronics	50	100		6		
TS303	Advanced Mold Making and Casting	25	50		3		
GE401*	The Psychology of Personalities	50	25		4		
TRACK 1	TS304	Professional Skills Workshop / Make-Up Portfolio	50	25		4	
	TS402	Advanced Animatronics	50	100		6	
	TS404	Special Effects Props	25	50		3	
	TS406	Tom Savini's Portfolio Review	25	50		3	
OR	TRACK 2	IL204	Basic Airbrush Illustration	25	50		3
		TS304	Professional Skills Workshop / Make-Up Portfolio	50	25		4
		TS404	Special Effects Props	25	50		3
		TS405	Fashion and Performance Make-Up	25	50		3
		TS406	Tom Savini's Portfolio Review	25	50		3
Totals		625	875		65		

Fourth semester students are given the choice of taking track 1 or track 2. This decision must be made no later than the middle of the third semester.

* General education courses are denoted with an asterisk.

*All DEC credit hour courses will include the mandatory US Department of Education required amount of out-of-class clock hour assignments.

4	Semesters
60	Weeks
65	Credits

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