



Department of Theatre Arts

BFA Guidelines – Design and Technology

Students are required in declaring their intent in becoming a BFA Candidate to submit all application materials with the Department Chair or the Head of Design no later than the first Friday in November (Fall) or the first Friday in March (Spring) in order to be eligible for candidacy in the following semester.

To be eligible for Candidacy for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, students must:

1. Submit a Letter of Intent
2. Submit an Application for BFA Candidacy
3. Submit a Mission Statement /Philosophy of Approach
4. Full and maintain all Academic Requirements
5. Participate in a formal Portfolio Review

1. LETTER OF INTENT

The Letter of Intent should address the following:

- Applicant's short-term goals within the program
- Applicant's long-term goals upon graduating
- Applicant's strengths and weakness as an artist
- Detailed description of Applicant's primary area of interest/study
- Detailed description of Applicant's secondary area of interest/study
- Detailed description of Applicant's most significant or influential theatre experience to date

2. APPLICATION FOR BFA CANDIDACY

Application forms are available in the Theatre Office or online.

3. MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY OF APPROACH

This document is a concise articulation of the Applicant's philosophy of the purpose of theatre, and their personal approach to the process of creating/developing theatre. The statement should focus on both practical methodology and theoretical inquiry. It is a living document in that it is to be revised at the conclusion of each year of study during the period of the Applicant's candidacy. The initial draft of this document must be submitted along with the Letter of Intent and Application for BFA Candidacy.

4. ACADEMIC & OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR BFA CANDIDACY

The Applicant must have earned a 3.0 GPA at the time they submit their Application to the BFA Program and file their Letter of Intent for Candidacy. Once admitted, candidates must maintain a 'B' average (3.0 GPA) in all theatre classes. Additionally, BFA Candidates must receive at least a 'B' in each design and technology class. The BFA requires a least a (2) Year residency at the University of Idaho following acceptance into the Program.

Upon acceptance into the program, BFA candidates are required to:

- Complete design/production work each semester

