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MASTER OF FINE ARTS: COMMUNICATION DESIGN [CD]

Program: GVPACDE

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Core Studio [18cr]		
Course Name	CR	GR
A. CDE 501 Personal Exploration Seminar	3	
B. CDE 502 Professional Exploration Seminar	3	
C. CDE 503 Grad Sem: Unconventional Type	3	
D. CDE 504 Grad Sem: Design Pioneers	3	
E. CDE 505 Grad Sem: Emerging Media	3	
F. CDE 506 Grad Sem: Contemporary Topics in Design	3	

Thesis [12cr]		
Course Name	CR	GR
A. CDE 511 Graduate Research Project I: Research Studies (Academic)	3	
B. CDE 512 Graduate Research Project II: Creative Studies	3	
C. CDE 513 Graduate Research Project III: Production/Presentation/Exhibitions	6	

Academic Electives [6cr]		
Academic electives may be selected from 500 level courses other than CDE, FAR, CFT or ART.		
Course Name	CR	GR
A. CDH 550 ¹ or Visual Design/Media Elective ²	3	
B. CDH 551 ¹ or Visual Design/Media Elective ²	3	

Studio Electives [24cr min]		
Courses may be selected from 500 level studios with CDE (not studio core or thesis) FAR, CFT, ART or ARU prefixes. Up to 6 credits of graduate level academic courses may be substituted for studios. ³ Up to 6 graduate level credits may be substituted from another institution.		
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Additional Courses		
Course Name	CR	GR
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B.		

MFA General Information

The MFA in Communication Design is a terminal degree program and requires a minimum of 60 credits to complete. The program is a low residency program designed to take 3 years including the summer. Please contact the Communication Design Department for more information regarding the program.

MFA Course Progression *(Recommended)*

Fall I/1st Semester

Personal Exploration Seminar	3cr
Grad Sem: Contemporary Topics	3cr
Total CR 6	

Spring I/2nd Semester

Grad Sem: Unconventional Type	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 1	3cr
Total CR 6	

Summer I/3rd Semester

Grad Sem: Design Pioneers	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 2	3cr
Total CR 6	

Graduate Performance Review

Fall II/4th Semester

CDH 550 or Visual Design/Media Elective ⁺ (Online Academic)	3cr
Grad Sem: Emerging Media	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 3	3cr
Total CR 9	

Spring II/5th Semester

CDH 551 or Visual Design/Media Elective ⁺ (Online Academic)	3cr
Professional Exploration Seminar	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 4	3cr
Total CR 9	

Summer II/6th Semester

Thesis I: Research Studies	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 5	3cr
Total CR 6	

Graduate Thesis Review

Fall III/7th Semester

Thesis II: Creative Studies	3cr
Graduate Studio Elective 6	3cr
Total CR 6	

Spring III/8th Semester

Thesis III: Production/Presentation/Exhibition	6cr
Total CR 6	

Summer III/9th Semester

2-3 Graduate Studio Electives	6cr
Total CR 6	

Graduate Final Review