

PROGRAM CODE UVPACOMD	COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS		
EFFECTIVE DATE FALL 2017	COMMUNICATION DESIGN		
VERSION NUMBER 2178	<i>M A S T E R O F F I N E A R T S</i>		
STUDENT:		STUDENT ID NUMBER:	

CORE		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
CDE 501: PERSONAL EXPLORATION	3	
CDE 502: PROFESSIONAL EXPLORATION	3	
CDE 503: GRAD SEM: UNCONVENTIONAL TYPE	3	
CDE 504: GRAD SEM: DESIGN PIONEERS	3	
CDE 505: GRAD SEM: EMERGING MEDIA	3	
CDE 506: GRAD SEM: CONTEMPORARY TOPICS	3	
TOTAL CREDITS	18	

CAPSTONE		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
CDE 511: GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT I: RESEARCH STUDIES (ACADEMIC)	3	
CDE 512: GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT II: CREATIVE STUDIES	3	
CDE 513: GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT III: PRODUCTION/PRESENTATION/EXHIBITIONS	3	
TOTAL CREDITS	12	

Academic Electives <small>ACADEMIC ELECTIVES MAY BE SELECTED FROM 500 LEVEL COURSES OTHER THAN CDE, FAR, CFT OR ART STUDIO ELECTIVES.</small>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
CDH 550 OR VISUAL DESIGN/MEDIA ELECTIVE		
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TOTAL CREDITS	6	

Studio Electives <small>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.</small>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
TOTAL CREDITS	18	

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 and application process.

- UP TO 6 GRADUATE LEVEL CREDITS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

MFA Course Progression (Recommended)

YEAR 1 - FALL	YEAR 1 - SPRING	YEAR 1 - SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 501: Personal Exploration Seminar • CDE 506: Grad Sem: Contemporary Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 503: Grad Sem: Unconventional Type • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 504: Grad Sem: Design Pioneers 3cr • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 2
GRADUATE PERFORMANCE REVIEW		
YEAR 2 - FALL	YEAR 2 - SPRING	YEAR 2 - SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 505: Grad Sem: Emerging Media • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 3 • Academic Elective (Online) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 502: Professional Exploration Seminar • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 4 • Academic Elective (Online) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 511: Graduate Research Project I: Research Studies • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 5
GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT REVIEW: RESEARCH		
YEAR 3 - FALL	YEAR 3 - SPRING	YEAR 3 - SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 512: Graduate Research Project II: Creative Studies • CDE 516: Graduate Studio Elective 6 GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT REVIEW: CREATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDE 513: Graduate Research Project II: Production/Presentation/Exhibition GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT REVIEW: FINAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Graduate Studio Electives OR • Internship • Graduate Studio Elective

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
		REQUIRED	✓
	TOTAL CREDITS	60	