

Graphic and Experience Design (MR)

Degree Requirements

Degrees earned will be distributed as: "Master of Graphic Design" without program length specifications.

Two Year Program

The MGD II program targets applicants who have earned a BFA or equivalent in graphic design and are practiced in visual communication, user interaction design (UI), user experience design (UX) and/or related design fields.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses		39	
GD 501	Designing Practices and Systems		
GD 502	Challenges in Information Design		
GD 572	Conceptual Frameworks for Designers		
GD 503	Technology and Design Futures		
GD 571	Research Methods in Design		
GD 573	New Information Environments		
GD 581	Final Project Definition		
Elective Course		3	
See "Elective Courses" listed below ¹			
Final Project		6	
GD 588	Final Project Investigation		
Total Hours		48	

¹ Elective Course requirement is met with any course listed within "Elective Courses" listed below, or a 400-level course within another college determined in conjunction with the academic committee.

Three Year Program

The MGD III program targets applicants who have some professional experience but who have not earned a first degree in graphic design or have earned a BA with a graphic design concentration.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses		21	
GD 500	Foundations of Graphic Design – course pending Admin Board approval 2021		
GD 592	Special Topics In Graphic Design (Tech Tinkering Seminar)		
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice		
GD 400	Advanced Graphic Design Studio		
GD 592	Special Topics In Graphic Design (Design Discourse and Typography)		
Elective Course		3	
See "Elective Courses" listed below			
Total Hours		24	

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3	
GD 317	Typographic Language, Writing, and Reading	3	
GD 417	Information and Publishing Design Systems	3	
GD 592	Special Topics In Graphic Design (Design Pedagogy)	1-6	
GD 510	Imaging for Graphic Design IV	3	
GD 517	Type IV	3	

Faculty

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