

MFA SIX-SEMESTER SCHEDULE 1: Cohort entering on an odd-numbered year

first year	Fall (odd): 9 credit hours	YOUR SCHEDULE
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	601 MFA Orientation, 0 cr	
	Art/Design History, 3 cr	
	614 Graduate Critique (Studio Arts) or Design elective, 3 cr	
	Spring (even): 12 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	Art/Design History, 3 cr	
	Elective, 3 cr	
	Elective, 3 cr	
Qualifying review at end of semester that student completes 18-21 hours		

second year	Fall (even): 9 credit hours	YOUR SCHEDULE
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	603 Critical Theory, 3 cr	
	Elective, 3 cr	
	Plan of Study filed with Graduate School for M.F.A. candidacy during the semester that student completes 27-30 hours	
	Spring (odd): 9 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	550 Research Methods, 3 cr	
	558/568 Directed Project Research, 3 cr	

third year	Fall (odd): 9-12 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	658/668 MFA Project Research, 6 cr	
	698 Research MFA Thesis, 3 cr – Thesis option only	
	Spring (even): 12-15 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	658/668 MFA Project Research, 6 cr	
	697 MFA Graduate Exhibition, 3 cr	
	698 Research MFA Thesis, 3 cr – Thesis option only	
	M.F.A. written component; gallery installation of M.F.A. project, oral defense; public presentation; documentation of exhibition. Thesis option only: MFA thesis formatted according to university regulations.	

MFA SIX-SEMESTER SCHEDULE 2: Cohort entering degree program on even-numbered year

first year	Fall (even): 9 credit hours	YOUR SCHEDULE
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	601 MFA Orientation, 0 cr	
	603 Critical Theory, 3 cr	
	Elective, 3 cr	
	Spring (odd): 12 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	Art/Design History, 3 cr	
	Elective, 3 cr	
Elective, 3 cr		
Qualifying review at end of semester that student completes 18-21 hours		

second year	Fall (odd): 9 credit hours	YOUR SCHEDULE
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	Art/Design History, 3 cr	
	614 Graduate Critique (Studio Arts) or Design elective, 3 cr	
	Plan of Study filed with Graduate School for M.F.A. candidacy during the semester that student completes 27-30 hours	
	Spring (even): 9 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	550 Research Methods, 3 cr	
	558/568 Directed Project Research, 3 cr	

third year	Fall (even): 9-12 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	658/668 MFA Project Research, 6 cr	
	698 Research MFA Thesis, 3 cr – Thesis option only	
	Spring (odd): 12-15 credit hours	
	Disciplinary Studio, 3 cr	
	658/668 MFA Project Research, 6 cr	
	697 MFA Graduate Exhibition, 3 cr	
	698 Research MFA Thesis, 3 cr – Thesis option only	
M.F.A. written component; gallery installation of M.F.A. project, oral defense; public presentation; documentation of exhibition. Thesis option only: MFA thesis formatted according to university regulations.		