

Plan of Study

Master of Fine Arts Degree in Visual Communication Design

Non-Thesis Option – Total 60 credit hours

AD 60300	Critical Theory Art	3 cr
various	History Research	6 cr
AD 55000	Methods	3 cr
various	Visual Communication Design graduate courses	18 cr
various	Studio Elective	3 cr
various	Electives ¹ (studio or lecture)	9 cr
AD 56800	Directed Project Research in Design	3 cr
AD 66800	MFA Project Research in Design	12 cr
AD 69700	MFA Graduate Exhibition	3 cr

Thesis Option – Total 66 credit hours

ADD:

AD 69800	Research MFA Thesis	6 cr
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¹ Students may elect to use some or all of the open elective hours for additional written component research, whether thesis or non-thesis.

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Student Name _____

REQUIREMENT: B or better for all courses listed on Plan of Study

I. INTERDISCIPLINARY AREA: 6 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD 60300	Theory in Art Seminar	3		
AD 55000	Research Methods	3		

II. ART and/or DESIGN HISTORY: 6 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
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III. PRIMARY AREA: 18 of 21 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD 60600	Problems in Visual Design	3		
AD 60800	Advanced Typography	3		
AD 60900	Information Design	3		
AD 61000	Advanced Poster Design	3		
AD 61100	Advanced Web Design for VCD	3		
AD 61200	Color Aesthetic and Research	3		
AD 61700	Advanced Motion Graphics	3		

IV. ELECTIVES: 12 hours (3 hours studio elective; 9 hours open elective)

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD	Studio	3		

V. GRADUATE RESEARCH and EXHIBITION: 18-24 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD 56800	Directed Project Research in Design	3		
AD 66800	MFA Project Research in Design	12		
AD 69700	MFA Graduate Exhibition	3		
AD 69800	Thesis option only: Research MFA Thesis	6		

QUALIFYING REVIEW during semester student will complete 18-21 hours	PASS	NO PASS**	Date
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****Students must pass the qualifying review in order to continue in the MFA program.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (minimum 3)

Indicate Role	Name	Initialed	Date
Chair or Co-Chair			
Member or Co-Chair			
Member			

PLAN OF STUDY FILED during semester student will complete 27-30 hours	Date filed:
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COMMENTS