

MFA Curriculum in Graphic Design

Division of Architecture and Design

The graduate program in Graphic Design offers two tracks of study. The department accepts students specifically in one of these two programs and students follow that program track.

Two-Year MFA Program

The regular Two-Year Graduate Program track, for advanced and experienced students, allows for a curriculum programmed according to individual need. Selections of courses are subject to final approval of the graduate program head and advisor.

It requires minimum of 66 credits to graduate.

COURSE NO.			CREDITS		
Fall	Spring		Fall	Winter	Spring
			<i>First Year</i>		
321G	322G	Graduate Seminar I and II	3	0	3
323G	324G	Graduate Studio I and II	6	0	6
		Graphic Design Studies	3 or 6	0	3 or 6
		Open Elective/Graduate Studies	3 or 0	0 or 3	3 or 0
		Grad Thesis and Open Re/Search	0	6 or 3	0
		<i>Year Total</i>	15	3/6	15
			<i>Second Year</i>		
327G	328G	Graduate Thesis	6	0	9
		Graphic Design Studies	3 or 6	0	3 or 0
		Open Elective/Graduate Studies	3 or 6	0 or 3	0 or 3
		Grad Thesis and Open Re/Search	0	6 or 3	0
		<i>Year Total</i>	15	3/6	12

Minimum Two-Year Track Course Requirements:

Graduate Seminar I and II (in Graphic Design: 321G, 322G): 6 credits total.

Graduate Seminar (in Graduate Studies: see listings for that subject: 3 credits total)

Graduate Studio I and II (in Graphic Design: 323G, 324G): 12 credits total.

Graduate Thesis (in Graphic Design: 327G, 328G): 15 credits total.

Graphic Design Studies: Any course or independent study in graphic design.

Open Electives: Any course in the major or nonmajor.

(Note: these can be supplemented, but not substituted, with other course credits during the year.)