Plan of Study

Master of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Arts
Painting • Photo and Related Media • Drawing • Metals • Printmaking • Ceramics • Textiles • Sculpture • Electronic Time-Based Art

Non-Thesis Option - Total 60 credit hours

AD 60100	MFA Orientation	0 cr
AD 60300	Critical Theory	3 cr
various	Art History	6 cr
AD 55000	Research Methods	3 cr
various	Studio Arts graduate courses	18 cr
AD 61400	Graduate Critique	3 cr
various	Electives ¹ (studio or lecture)	9 cr
AD 55800	Directed Project Research in Design	3 cr
AD 65800	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

¹ Students may elect to use some or all of the open elective hours for additional written component research, whether thesis or non-thesis.

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

I. INTERDISCIPLINARY AREA: 9 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD 60100	MFA Orientation	0		
AD 60300	Theory in Art Seminar	3		
AD 61400	Graduate Critique	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 hours in one or more areas* as required by graduate committee

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
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^{*600} Painting • 607 Photo/Related Media • 613 Drawing • 661 Metals 665 Printmaking • 669 Ceramics • 670 Textiles • 675 Sculpture • ETB

IV. ELECTIVES: 9 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year

V. GRADUATE RESEARCH: 15-21 hours

Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade	Semester/Year
AD 55800	Directed Project Research in Studio	3		
AD 65800	MFA Project Research in Studio	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: