Design Graduate Program
Master of Fine Arts Degree

Coursework Planning & Clearance Sheet
Graphic Design Track

4xxx level courses may comprise no more than 9 course credits on this program. Courses are selected in consultation with adviser. Courses taken on the official degree program must be taken A-F unless only offered S-N.

Student _____ Adviser _____

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Required Components	Credits	Courses Planned/Completed	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
Research Ethics	1	DES 8181 Research Ethics	1		
Theory/ Philosophy	6	*Select from:* DES 8112 Design Theory DES 8164 Innovation Theory and Analysis	 3 3		
Evaluation & Analysis	6	*Select from:* GDes 5388 Graphic Design Research DES 8102 Quantitative Research Methods DES 8103 Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research	 3 3 3		
Concentration	10	*Required coursework:* DES 8114 Design Studio GDes 8361 Nature of Representation in Visual Communication GDes 8362 Color, Design, and Human Perception	 4 3 3		
	17	*For remaining credit, select from the following courses :* GDes 4131W History of Graphic Design GDes 4330 Surface Fabric Design Workshop GDes 4345 Advanced Typography GDes 5311 Illustration GDes 5341 Interactive Design GDes 5342 Advanced Web Design GDes 5371 Data Visualization Studio GDes 5372 Data Visualization for Interactive Platforms GDes 5383 Digital Illustration and Animation GDes 5386 Fundamentals of Game Design GDes 8192 Reading in Graphic Design GDes 8193 Directed Study DES 8113 Teaching and Assessment DES 8115 Grant Writing	 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2		
Additional Courses		*Additional courses determined by adviser & committee.*			
MFA Creative Thesis Project	12	GDes 8990 MFA Creative Thesis	12		
Related Field or Minor	8	*Courses &/or a minor are selected in consultation with adviser.*			
Total Credits	60				