

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design

This program is for students with strong professional interest in design; desire to select a concentration and specialize in either Interface Design, Motion, 3D, or Marketing; and desire to complete a capstone thesis project in design.

Requirements (72 units)

Total units required for graduation: 121 units

Requirements for the B.F.A. in Design

Lower-Division Core (24)

DES 1100	Digital Applications Basics	3
DES 1104	Design Theory in Context	3
DES 1103	Social History of Design	3
DES 1110	Fundamental Design Principles	3
DES 1125	Design Thinking - Problem Solving & Critical Thinking in Visual Studies	3
DES 2600	Digital 3D and Time-Based Media	3
DES 2005	Typography and Layout	3
DES 2405	Application Programming for Designers	3

Upper-Division Core (24)

DES 3100	Junior Portfolio Review	0
DES 3130	Junior Design Topics	3
DES 3500	Business of Creativity	3
DES 3130	Junior Design Topics	3
DES 3715	User Interface and User Experience Design	3
DES 4130	Senior Design Topics	3
DES 4100	Design Center - Collaborative Project-Based Learning	3
DES 4130	Senior Design Topics	3
DES 5590	Design Internship	3
or DES 4195	Design Portfolio	

Capstone Courses (12)

DES 5100	Design Capstone Thesis: Research	6
DES 5115	Design Capstone Thesis: Project	6

Concentration (12)

Complete four courses in one of the concentrations listed below.

Total Units 72

Concentrations (12 units)

Interface Design Concentration (12 units)

(Program Code: DSID)

DES 4015	Advertising and Promotion Design	3
DES 3700	Infographic and Data Visualization Design	3
DES 3205	Web and Application Design	3

DES 3020	Branding and Brand Identity Design	3
Total Units		12

Motion Graphics Concentration (12 units)

(Program Code: DSMO)

DES 3600	Digital Motion Graphics	3
DES 3615	Video Editing	3
DES 4625	Storyboarding	3
DES 4610	Virtual Reality	3
Total Units		12

3D Concentration (12 units)

(Program Code: DDDD)

DES 3800	Advanced Modeling	3
DES 3835	Character Design	3
DES 4800	Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	3
DES 4825	3D Animation	3
Total Units		12

Marketing Concentration (12 units)

(Program Code: DSMK)

Marketing Concentration (12)

MKTG 3050	Marketing Principles	3
MKTG 4100	Consumer Behavior	3
MKTG 4460	Integrated Marketing Communications	3
MKTG 4750	Digital Marketing	3
Total Units		12