

# Art MFA

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Requires at least 60 semester hours.

## Master of Fine Arts in Art with an emphasis in Visual Communication

### Research capstone (6 semester hours required)

ARTS 595	Research Literature & Techniques	3
ARTS 552	Advanced Techniques for Design Centric Presentation	3

### Required Courses (39 semester hours)

ARTS 540	Creative Methodology	3
ARTS 541	Design Education, Theory & Practice	3
ARTS 542	Design Writing	3
ARTS 543	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
ARTS 545	Exhibition Topic	3
ARTS 585	Research Methods & Procedures	3
ARTS 546	Design Studio Processes	3
ARTS 547	Design Teaching Mentorship	1-3
ARTS 548	Project Design & Implementation	6
ARTS 549	User-centered Design Experience	3
ARTS 550	Ideation, Process and Product	3
ARTS 551	Creative Promotion and Innovation	3

### Required Support Courses (15 semester hours)

ARTS 507	History of Graphic Design	3
ARTS 511	The History of American Typography	3
ARTS 502	Design Teaching Methods	3
ARTS 506	Design Teaching Environment	3
ARTS 553	Pedagogy Research	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>
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**Note:** Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.