

MASTER OF DESIGN/MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Curriculum

45 Institute of Design credit hours

24 Stuart School of Business credit hours

The program director or academic advisor will develop a curriculum plan when the student begins the dual-degree program. Students select a series of courses from the available studios and lectures to meet the objectives of the student's professional goals. Students select from the same pool of elective classes as found under the Master of Design description.

Typically, students will reduce the overall credit requirements compared to individual degree programs because MPA will double count 9 M.Des. credit hours towards MPA electives, and M.Des. will double count 9 MPA credit hours towards M.Des. electives. The program director may make exceptions to this plan depending upon the student's individual situation.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (41.5)		
Institute of Design courses		
IDN 508	Principles and Methods of User Research	3
IDN 556	Strategic Communication	1.5
IDN 571	Introduction to Systems Theory	1.5
IDX 508	Modes of Human Experience	1.5
IDX 542	Analysis + Synthesis	3
IDX 550	Building and Understanding Context	3
Please choose one course from below:		
IDN 501	Communication Systems	4
IDN 503	Embodied Design	4
IDN 505	Digital Media	4
Stuart School of Business courses		
PA 501	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PA 502	Organizational Behavior	3
PA 522	Human Resource Management	3
PA 532	Public Financial Optimization and Management	3
PA 568	Optimization in Policy and Administration	3
PA 580	Policy Forecasting and Evaluation	3
PA 581	Policy Economic Modeling and Design	3
PA 599	Practicum	3
Elective Courses (27.5)		
Select 27.5 credit hours from any 500-level or 600-level IDN or IDX non-required course. Up to 12 credit hours may be chosen from IDN 475 - IDN 497, provided that those courses are not also applied as program prerequisites.		27.5
Total Credit Hours		69

ESP + Design Courses

These courses are corequisite for students who require additional fluency in English and design-specific vocabulary.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
IDN 461	Advanced Reading and Writing for Design I	3
IDN 462	Advanced Listening and Presentation in Design I	3
IDN 466	Advanced Reading and Writing in Design II	3

IDN 467	Advanced Listening and Presentation in Design II	3
Total Credit Hours		12

Foundation Courses

These courses are prerequisite for students without an undergraduate degree in industrial or communication design and must be completed prior to proceeding with any other M.Des. requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select a minimum of 15 credit hours from the following:		15
IDN 481	Introduction to Design Practice	3
IDN 483	Introduction to Visual Communication	4
IDN 485	Introduction to Objects & Artifacts	4
IDN 487	Introduction to Photography	4
IDN 489	Introduction to Interaction	4
Total Credit Hours		15

Elective Courses

Students select a series of courses to meet their professional goals in consultation with their adviser. Courses may be chosen from any 500-level IDN or IDX non-required course, and up to 12 credit hours from the 400-level Foundation courses (IDN 481-IDN 497), provided that those courses are not also applied as program prerequisites. Students select from the same pool of elective classes as found under the Master of Design description. Up to six credit hours may be taken outside of ID with the approval of the student's adviser.