

# CCA course guide INTERACTION DESIGN

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021. Your schedule should be based on individual requirements according to your current records in Workday Student.

FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN					
	First Year Core Studio		Intro to Major Electives	H & S Requirements	
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>First Year Core Studio</b> (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	<b>First Year Core Studio</b> (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	<b>Studio Elective</b> (recommended: GRAPH 1080) 3 units	<b>Introduction to the Arts</b> 3 units	<b>Writing 1</b> 3 units
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>First Year Core Studio</b> (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	<b>First Year Core Studio</b> (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	<b>Studio Elective</b> (recommended: IXDSN 1000) 3 units	<b>Introduction to the Modern Arts</b> 3 units	<b>Foundations in Critical Studies</b> 3 units

SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE				
	Major Requirements		H & S Requirements	
<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Choose three IXD CORE studios*:</b> <u>IXD Foundations, Visual Interaction Design &amp; User Interface, Prototyping, Systems, Behavior, Design Research</u> 9 units (3 units each)		<b>History of Interaction Design</b> 3 units	<b>Writing 2</b> 3 units
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Choose three IXD CORE studios*:</b> <u>IXD Foundations, Visual Interaction Design &amp; User Interface, Prototyping, Systems, Behavior, Design Research</u> 9 units (3 units each)		<b>Computational Practices 1</b> (SCIMA-2120) 3 units	<b>2000-level H&amp;S</b> One from each category*** (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) 3 units

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Advanced Studio: NUI &amp; Objects</b> 3 units	<b>Advanced Studio</b> (IXDSN 3500 level) 3 units	<b>Advanced Studio</b> (IXDSN 3500 level) 3 units	<b>Cognitive Science</b> (SSHIS-2120) 3 units	<b>2000-level H&amp;S</b> One from each category*** (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) 3 units
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Advanced Studio: Digital Products</b> 3 units	<b>Diversity Studies Studio</b> (DIVST 2000) 3 units	<b>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Studio</b> (UDIST 3000) 3 units	<b>2000-level H&amp;S</b> One from each category*** (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) 3 units	<b>H&amp;S Electives</b> 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level*** 3 units
<b>JUNIOR REVIEW**</b>					

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Advanced Studio: Service Design OR Emerging Tech OR Strategy</b> 3 units	<b>Senior Thesis 1</b> 3 units	<b>Internship</b> 3 units	<b>2000-level H&amp;S</b> One from each category*** (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) 3 units	<b>H&amp;S Electives</b> 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units
<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Senior Thesis 2</b> 3 units	<b>Advanced Studio</b> (IXDSN 3500 level) 3 units	<b>Studio Elective</b> 3 units	<b>H&amp;S Electives</b> 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units	<b>H&amp;S Electives</b> 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units

<b>15 Units/ Semester, Total Units to Graduate = 120</b>	*Students need to take 3 IXD Core Studios each semester of the Second Year - Sophomore. Only 3 should be taken at a time. All 6 studios are prerequisites for the Junior Year.	***2000 Level H&S Categories: DIVSM, LITPA, PHCRT, VISST
	**Students must complete tests and reviews in order to continue with their program	****H&S Electives: 2000 or 3000 Level. At least 2 Courses (6 Units), must be 3000 Level. Categories: DIVSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, SCIMA, VISST, WRLIT.

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