

CCA course guide INTERACTION DESIGN

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. 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	
Semester 1	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	Studio Elective (recommended: GRAPH 1080) <i>3 units</i>	Introduction to the Arts HAAVC 1040 <i>3 units</i>	Writing 1 WRLIT 1030 or 1010 <i>3 units</i>
Semester 2	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	Studio Elective (recommended: IXDSN 1000) <i>3 units</i>	Introduction to the Modern Arts HAAVC 1080 <i>3 units</i>	Foundations in Critical Studies CRTSD 1500 <i>3 units</i>

SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE			
	Major Requirements	H & S Requirements	
Semester 3	Choose three IxD CORE studios*: IXD Foundations, Visual Interaction Design & User Interface, Prototyping, Systems, Behavior, Design Research <i>9 units (3 units each)</i>	History of Interaction Design <i>3 units</i>	Writing 2 WRLIT 2030 or 2010 <i>3 units</i>
Semester 4	Choose three IxD CORE studios*: IXD Foundations, Visual Interaction Design & User Interface, Prototyping, Systems, Behavior, Design Research <i>9 units (3 units each)</i>	Computational Practices 1 SCIMA 2120 <i>3 units</i>	2000-level H&S One from each category* (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) <i>3 units</i>

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
Semester 5	Advanced Studio: NUI & Objects** IXDSN 3000 <i>3 units</i>	Advanced Studio IXDSN 3500 <i>3 units</i>	Critical Ethnic Studies Studio ETHST 2000 <i>3 units</i>	Cognitive Science SSHIS 2120 <i>3 units</i>	2000-level H&S One from each category* (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) <i>3 units</i>
Semester 6	Advanced Studio: Digital Products** IXDSN 3100 <i>3 units</i>	Professional Practices** IXDSN 3300 <i>3 units</i>	Upper Division Interdisciplinary Studio UDIST 3000 <i>3 units</i>	2000-level H&S One from each category* (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) <i>3 units</i>	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level ² <i>3 units</i>
JUNIOR REVIEW***					

Internship****

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
Semester 7	Senior Thesis 1 IXDSN 4800 <i>3 units</i>	Advanced Studio: Service Design OR Strategy IXDSN 4000 <i>3 units</i>	Advanced Studio IXDSN 3500 level <i>3 units</i>	2000-level H&S One from each category* (excluding SCIMA & SSHIS) <i>3 units</i>	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level ² <i>3 units</i>
Semester 8	Senior Thesis 2 IXDSN 4800 <i>3 units</i>	Advanced Studio: Emerging Tech IXDSN 4200 <i>3 units</i>	Studio Elective <i>3 units</i>	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level ² <i>3 units</i>	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level ² <i>3 units</i>

15 Units/ Semester, Total Units to Graduate = 120	*Students needs to take 3 IxD Core Studies 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: ETHSM, LITPA, PHCRT, HAAVC
	**Students in the Junior Level may take these courses in either Fall or Spring semesters.	
	***Students must complete 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: ETHSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, SCIMA, HAAVC, WRLIT.
	****All students must complete a summer internship. After the Junior Year is the recommended time for the internship.	