

# CCA course guide: MFA in Graphic Design (3yr)

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in **Fall 2024** or **Spring 2025**.  
Your schedule should be based on individual requirements according to your Degree Audit and Program Manager's recommendations.

FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENTS				
<b>Semester 1</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6020</b> The Studio 1: GD 6 units	<b>DESGN 6080</b> Design in Context Seminar 3 units	Tools: DESGN 6120- 6129 3 units	Tools: DESGN 6120- 6129 3 units
<b>Semester 2</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6050</b> The Studio 2: GD 6 units	<b>DESGN 6080</b> Design in Context Seminar 3 units	Tools: DESGN 6130- 6139 3 units	Tools: DESGN 6130- 6139 3 units

SECOND YEAR REQUIREMENTS				
<b>Semester 3</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6630</b> Topic Studio 1 6 units	<b>DESGN 6600</b> Form Studio 3 units	<b>DESGN 6660</b> Design Research 3 units	<b>DESGN 6690</b> Design in Context: Topic 3 units
<b>Semester 4</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6750</b> Topic Studio 2 6 units	<b>DESGN 6780</b> Business of Design 3 units	<b>DESGN 6690</b> Design in Context: Topic 3 units	Elective: DESGN 6700-6709 or Any Grad-Wide Elective 3 units

THIRD YEAR REQUIREMENTS				
<b>Semester 5</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6810</b> Thesis Studio: 1 6 units	<b>DESGN 6690</b> Design in Context: Topic 3 units	Elective: DESGN 6700-6709 or Any Grad-Wide Elective 3 units	Elective: DESGN 6700-6709 or Any Grad-Wide Elective 3 units
<b>Semester 6</b> 15 units	<b>DESGN 6840</b> Thesis Studio: 2 6 units	<b>DESGN 6910</b> Design in Context: Thesis 3 units	<b>DESGN 6940</b> Thesis Making/ Exhibition 3 units	Elective: DESGN 6700-6709 or Any Grad-Wide Elective 3 units

TOTAL: 90 units