# DRD MFA course credit form

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**Design Credits**
Courses include: 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 7998, and 7999.

**Theory/History/Criticism Electives**
Courses providing strong emphasis on history and analytical methods, as well as the philosophical, political, environmental and social awareness, material and context for works related to design and specific research interests.

**Research Electives**
Individual Studies (course number 7193) that explore a research interest in design under the guidance of design faculty member(s).

**Interdisciplinary Electives**
Courses providing opportunities to study and interact with another discipline beyond design.

**Studio Electives**
Courses providing hands-on experiences that advance skill applied in creative research or to understand and incorporate experimental or applied practices in any discipline (i.e. ACCAD Grad Studio Courses - 5001, 5100, 5140, 5301, 6002, 7103).

**Other Course Credit Options:**
- Students can enroll in more than one Design 6400 course per semester. These additional credits count as Design Credits.
- Internship (up to 6 credits) can fulfill Studio or Interdisciplinary Elective credits depending on the nature of the work experience. This is determined by the advisor.
- A Group Study (Design 7194) of special design exploration that cannot be accommodated within existing course can fulfill Design 6400 or Studio Elective credits.
- AAEF 7725, Re-imaging Research through Creative Inquiry, is recommended, not required (T/H/C Electives credits).
- Year 1 Design Credit Courses are mandatory.
- Elective courses may be taken in any order.

**Second Year Review**
with Committee
(submit Thesis Committee Form by second week of autumn semester, second year)

**First Year Review**
with Design Faculty (first week of May)

**Design Credits** ______ [33 - 42]
**T/H/C Electives** ______ [06 - 09]
**Research Electives** ______ [03 - 09]
**Studio Electives** ______ [03 - 06]
**Total** [60]

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- For autumn and spring semesters, students on 50% GA appointments must be enrolled for a minimum of 8 credits. For a 25% appointment, the minimum is 4 credits.
- For summer semester, if students on 50% GA appointments must take a minimum of 4 credits. For a 25% appointment, the minimum is 2 credits.