



MFA COURSE SCHEDULING

OVERVIEW

- Instructions for registration are [here](#).
 - **ALWAYS** make sure to search by Course Career - Graduate
- Required class numbers for **Autumn 2026** are listed by year and track below.
- To see the "big picture" of course requirements, view the website Example Course Plans for [DAIM](#) and [DRD](#). Direct any specific questions [to Ange Leone](#).

CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS

- **Graduate Fellows:** Must register for a minimum of **12 graded, graduate credit hours** per semester (maximum of 18).
- **Graduate Teaching Associates:** Must register for a minimum of **8 graded, graduate credit hours** per semester (maximum of 18).
- **International Students:** Must register for a minimum of **8 graded, graduate credit hours** per semester (maximum of 18).
 - No more than **3 credit hours of online or "distance learning"** coursework per semester can count toward your full-time enrollment requirements.

FIRST YEARS

DAIM

1. DESIGN 6101 – Foundation for Graduate Studies, 3 credits: [#16573](#)
2. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. DESIGN 6130 – *Emerging Tech Studio will be rescheduled to spring 2027 this year.*
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. Potential options:
 - b. DESIGN 6410 – Graduate Design Seminar, 3 credits: [#16617](#)
4. Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

DRD

1. DESIGN 6101 – Foundation for Graduate Studies, 3 credits: [#16573](#)
2. DESIGN 6110 – Methods for Design Research, 3 credits: [#25122](#)
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. DESIGN 6130 – *Emerging Tech Studio will be rescheduled to spring 2027 this year.*
4. *Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

SECOND YEARS

DAIM

1. DESIGN 6230 – Research Through Design Studio, 3 credits: **#29177**
2. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. Potential options:
 - b. DESIGN 6410 – Graduate Design Seminar, 3 credits: **#16617**
4. *Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

DRD

1. DESIGN 6230 – Research Through Design Studio, 3 credits: **#29177**
2. DESIGN 6410 – Graduate Design Seminar, 3 credits: **#16617**
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
4. *Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

THIRD YEARS

Keep in mind you must hit 60 graduate credits by graduation.

DAIM

1. DESIGN 7998 – Thesis Project Development, 3 credits: **Thesis Chair Section**
2. DESIGN 7999 – Thesis Writing Development, 3 credits: **Thesis Chair Section**
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. Potential options:
 - b. Can take 4 credits each of 7998/7999 if needed.
 - c. DESIGN 6410 – Graduate Design Seminar, 3 credits: **#16617**
4. *Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

DRD

1. DESIGN 7998 – Thesis Project Development, 3 credits: **Thesis Chair Section**
2. DESIGN 7999 – Thesis Writing Development, 3 credits: **Thesis Chair Section**
3. Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.
 - a. Potential options:
 - b. Can take 4 credits each of 7998/7999 if needed.
 - c. DESIGN 6410 – Graduate Design Seminar, 3 credits: **#16617**
4. *Only required for Fellows to reach 12 credit minimum – Elective, 3 credits: Discuss with your Faculty Mentors if needed.

Questions?

Reach out to Graduate Program Coordinator, Ange Leone, at leone.148@osu.edu!