

MFA Studio Art curriculum

Core program classes 36 hours at least: focuses on the material practices of the field

Electives 16 hours; can be in- or outside School of Art + Design

Seminars 8 hours; graduate credit for a lecture based, non-studio 400 or 500 level course

Thesis/Scholarly Paper 2 hours; for a deposit at the Thesis Office or in-house

Total of required graduate hours: **64 hours**

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ARTS 593 Incoming MFA Seminar (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) (end of semester review)	ARTS 595 (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) Seminar/elective (min. 4 hrs) (end of year review)
Year 2	ARTS 595 (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) Seminar/elective (min. 4 hrs) <i>Formation of Thesis/Scholarly Paper committee</i> (end of semester review)	ARTS 595 (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) Seminar/elective (min. 4 hrs) (end of year review)
Year 3	ARTS 595 (4 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) Seminar/elective (min. 4 hrs) (end of semester review)	ARTS 591 Scholarly Paper/Thesis (2 hrs) ARTS 595 (4 hrs) Seminar/elective (min. 4 hrs) <i>Final Project & Public Presentation/Exhibition</i> <i>Deposit of Thesis/Scholarly Paper</i>

The final graduation project will be publicly exhibited or presented, and will include a written component (the thesis/scholarly paper). The project will need committee approval. Committee consist of (at least) 3 Art + Design faculty.

For all University of Illinois coursework, see <https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>

Art + Design courses are to be found in the categories ART/ARTE/ARTH/ARTD/ARTS