# MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

## Photography and Film Track (42 Credits)

### Program Core Requirements (15 Credits)

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### Electives (6 Credits)

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PROJECT /THESIS

MDIA 602 Project (3 credits): The Capstone Project consists of an individual project focused on a subject of the student’s choice. The student works with an advisor to conceptualize and execute a project that should incorporate various media platforms such as written text, explanatory graphics, video or audio productions, and interactive materials. This project should be completed over at least two semesters: In their first semester, students attend a seminar style course to develop their individual capstone projects. When the advisor accepts the proposal, the student obtains an In Progress (IP) grade. In the following semester(s), the student executes and completes the project within a maximum of two years.

-OR-

MDIA 601 Thesis (3 credits): Thesis students are exempted from the Capstone Project requirement. Each thesis student works with a three-person committee to conduct academic or applied media research. Thesis should be completed over two semesters and meet the university deadlines for thesis defense and deposition: In their first semester the student writes a thesis proposal. Upon proposal approval from the committee, the student obtains an In Progress (IP) grade. In the following semester(s), the student collects and analyzes data/documents to complete, defend, and deposit the thesis within a maximum of two years.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM SUGGESTED ELECTIVES

- DMA522 Kinetic Design Studio
- JOUR594 MEDIA in American History
- DMATBD Directed Studies in Photography OR Film
- DMA605 Television Studio Production
- DMA606 Television Studio Production II
- PHST511 Studies in Material and Visual Culture
- PHST516 Building Narratives in Public History
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ROTATIONS: FALL, SPRING

Fall

• DMA 501 Introduction to Media Design
• DMA 505 Graphic Design Process
• MDIA 567 Research Methods
• DMA 579 Digital Video Prod. Studio I
• MDIA 582 Legal Issues in Media
• DMA 583 Photography Studio I

Spring

• DMA 532 Photography Studio II
• MDIA 541 Media Writing OR ENGL572 – Writing for Digital Media
• MDIA 565 Ethical issues in Media
• JOUR 571 Investigative Reporting
• DMA TBD Digital Video Prod. Studio II
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We suggest but do not require that students take courses in the Tier One level before enrolling in Tier Two courses.

**Tier One courses**
- DMA 501  Introduction to Media Design
- DMA 505  Graphic Design Process
- DMA 522  Kinetic Design Techniques
- MDIA 541  Media Writing
- MDIA 565  Ethical issues in Media
- MDIA 567  Research Methods
- DMA 579  Digital Video Prod. Studio I
- DMA 583  Photography Studio I

**Tier Two courses**
- JOUR 571  Investigative Reporting
- MDIA 582  Legal Issues in Media
- DMA TBD  Photography Studio II
- DMA TBD  Digital Video Prod. Studio II

These courses will be taken last:

- **MDIA 602 Project (3 credits):** The Capstone Project consists of an individual project focused on a subject of the student’s choice.

  -OR-

- **MDIA 601 Thesis (3 credits):** Thesis students are exempted from the Capstone Project requirement. Each thesis student works with a three-person committee to conduct academic or applied media research.
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SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall 1
- DMA 501 Introduction to Media Design
- DMA 505 Graphic Design Process
- DMA 583 Photography Studio I

Spring 1
- DMA 532 Photography Studio II
- MDIA 541 Media Writing OR ENGL572 – Writing for Digital Media
- MDIA 565 Ethical issues in Media

Fall 2
- MDIA 567 Research Methods
- DMA 579 Digital Video Prod. Studio I
- MDIA 582 Legal Issues in Media Law or DMA 522 Kinetic Design Tech. for Accelerated program students

Spring 2
- DMA TBD Digital Video Prod. Studio II
- JOUR 571 Investigative Reporting
- Elective 1
- Project or Thesis 1

Fall 3
- Elective 2
- Project or Thesis 2