# MFA in Design - Typical Course of Study

| FALL - 1       | DES - 700 Design Seminar I (3 cr.)  
|               | ARTH - 720 History of Design Seminar (3 cr.) 
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
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| SPRING - 1    | DES - 710 Ethics in Design (3 cr.)  
|               | DES - 712 Sustainable Design Practice (3 cr.) 
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
| FALL - 2      | ARTH - 756 Special Topics in Design History  
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
|               | Focus Elective (3 cr.)**  
| SPRING - 2    | DES - 725 Research Strategies in Design (3 cr.)  
|               | DES - 730 Design Education & Practice (3 cr.) 
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
|               | Focus Elective (3 cr.)**  
| FALL - 3      | DES - 800 Design Seminar II (3 cr.)  
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
|               | Studio Elective (3 cr.)*  
| SPRING - 3    | DES - 870 Creative Thesis Project (6 cr.)  
|               | Focus Elective (3 cr.)**  

* Studio selectives can be graduate level art & design studios, independent studies with design faculty, or design field experiences.

** Focus electives can be cross-disciplinary courses from other graduate programs on campus which support students areas of interest.

*** Summer offerings for studio selectives and focus electives are available.