

Master in Design Studies in Product Design

60 credits



suggested **academic plan** for students starting in the 2017-2018 academic year

First Year

Fall semester, 16.5 credits	
AEDU 625 Interactive Media	3.0
DESN 503 Semantics + Rhetoric of the Object	3.0
DESN 510 Design Research and Synthesis	3.0
DESN 540 Drawing As Design Thinking Tool	1.5
IDES 506 Cognitive Science of Interaction Design	3.0
IDES 610 Prototyping Studio	3.0

Second Year

Fall semester, 15.0 credits	
IDES 503 Business Planning and Practices	3.0
IDES 710 Advanced Prototyping Studio	3.0
IDES 711 Thesis Preparation	3.0
IDES 795 Design Internship	3.0
Free Elective Choice	3.0

Spring semester, 16.5 credits	
DESN 610 Design Seminar: Concepts and Contexts	3.0
DESN 620 Team Building	1.5
DESN 630 Collaboration and Co-Design	1.5
IDES 540 Design for Sustainability	3.0
IDES 550 Product Lifecycles and Flows	1.5
IDES 605 Design Studio II	3.0
Graduate Seminar Choice	3.0

Spring semester, 12.0 credits	
IDES 721 Thesis Project	6.0
IDES 722 Thesis Documentation	3.0
Free Elective Choice	3.0

Major Requirements (54 credits)	Free Electives (6 credits)
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