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CERTIFICATE IN MGD COURSE MAP

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDITS
ART 131	Visual Concepts 2-D Design	3
MGD 101	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
MGD 116	Typography I	3
MGD 114	Adobe InDesign	3
MGD 141	Web Design I	3
Subtotal		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
MGD 105	Typography and Layout	3
MGD 111	Adobe Photoshop I	3
MGD 112	Adobe Illustrator I	3
MGD 194	Service Learning	3
MGD 241	Web Design II	3
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		30

AAS IN MGD (NON-TRANSFER) COURSE MAP

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDITS
ENG 131	Technical Writing I GT-CO1	3
ART 131	Visual Concepts 2-D Design	3
MGD 101	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
MGD 116	Typography I	3
MGD 114	Adobe InDesign	3
Subtotal		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
MGD 111	Adobe Photoshop I	3
MGD 112	Adobe Illustrator I	3
MGD 105	Typography and Layout	3
ART 112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	3
MGD 141	Web Design I	3
Subtotal		15
THIRD SEMESTER		
ART 121	Drawing I	3
MGD 241	Web Design II	3
ART 207	Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1	3
MGD 203	Design and Concept	3
MGD 194	Service Learning	3
Subtotal		15
FOURTH SEMESTER		
COM 125	Interpersonal Communication	3
ART 134	Visual Concepts 4-D Design	3
ART 139	Digital Photography I	3
MGD 289	Capstone	3
Choose One Course		3
MGD 294	Service Learning	
MGD 180	Internship	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		60

AAS IN MGD (TRANSFER TO MSU)

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FIRST SEMESTER		CREDITS
ENG 121	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
COM 115	Public Speaking	3
ART 121	Drawing I	3
ART 131	Visual Concepts 2-D Design	3
MGD 116	Typography I	3
Subtotal		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENG 122	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
MAT 120	Math for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	4
ART 111	Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1	3
ART 132	Visual Concepts 3-D Design	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1	3
Subtotal		16
THIRD SEMESTER		
PSY 101	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	3
AST 101	Astronomy I with Lab: GT-SC1	4
ART 112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	3
ART 134	Visual Concepts 4-D Design	3
MGD 105	Typography and Layout	3
Subtotal		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
PHI 111	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	3
BIO 103	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	3
MGD 141	Web Design I	3
ART 207	Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1	3
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		62

After Transferring to MSU

MSU Denver Communication Design Semesters Five, Six, Seven and Eight

Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Fifth Semester			Seventh Semester		
CDES 2302	Interactive Systems	3	CDES 3222	Design Research Methods	3
CDES 2226	Design Inquiry	3	CDES 4400	Thesis Preparation	1
ARTH 3690	History of Communication Design	3	CDES 4450	Prof. Practices in Comm. Design	3
CDES 3215	Typographic Aesthetics	3	ARTH 4480	Art Theory and Criticism	3
#####	GT AH2, AH3 or AH4	3	CDES 3### or 4###	Upper Division CDES Elective	3
				(See below)	
			#####	General Elective	3
Sixth Semester**			Eighth Semester		
CDES 3225	Integrated Production Techniques	3	CDES 3### or 4###	Upper Division CDES Elective	3
CDES 3623	Identity and Systems Design	3		(See below)	
CDES 3625	Narrative Design	3	CDES 4625	Comm. Design Internship	3
CDES 3###	Upper Division CDES Elective	3	OR CDES 4650	Studio M	
	(See below)		CDES 4600	Comm. Design Portfolio Dev.	3
#####	General Elective	3	CDES 4721	Comm. Design Senior Experience	3
				Exhibition and Thesis	
			#####	Gen. Elective (Suggest CDES 3980 Jr. Internship)	1

AAS IN MGD (TRANSFER TO UCD)

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDITS
ENG 121	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
MGD 101	Intro to Computer Graphics	3
PSY/COM/ANT	Behavioral or Social Science	3
ART 131	Visual Concepts 2-D Design	3
MGD 116	Typography I	3
Subtotal		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENG 122	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
MGD 105	Type and Layout	4
ART 111	Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1	3
ART 121	Drawing I	3
ART 139	Digital Photography I	3
Subtotal		16
THIRD SEMESTER		
MAT 120	Math for Liberal Arts	3
ART 134	4D Design	4
ART 112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	3
ART 203	Design and Concept	3
SCI	Non-lab Science	3
Subtotal		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
ART 132	3D Design	3
SCI	Lab Science	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	3
MGD 280	Capstone	3
ART 207	Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1	3
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		62

AFTER TRANSFERING TO UCD

Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3424	Interactive Media (Fall only)	3
FINE 3454	Motion Design II (Fall only)	3
FINE 3434	3D Motion Design (Fall only) or Interactive 3 (Either class could be taken in Semester 7)	3
FINE 1000	Fostering Creativity	3
	Core/Gen Ed requirement (Int'l Perspectives)	3
		15

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3444	Interactive Media II (Spring only)	3
FINE 4400	Design Studio III (Spring only)	3
FINE 4600	History of Modern Design (Spring only)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Art Elective 2	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Art Elective 3	3
		15

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4480	Design Thesis Research (Fall only)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Arts Elective 4 (recommended internship)	3
FINE XXXX	Pre-20 th C. Art History Elective	3
	Core/Gen Ed requirement (Cultural Diversity)	3
	General Electives (student choice)	3
		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4495	Design Thesis Project (Spring only)	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Arts Elective 5	3
	Core/Gen Ed requirement (non-major arts)	3
	General Electives (student choice)	3
	General Electives (student choice)	2
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Total Credits

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*Student must take at least 12 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits in order to reach minimum of 45

Cost comparison (Spring 2020)

Cost per Credit Hour	Community College of Denver	Metropolitan University	University of Colorado Denver	
			Undergraduate	Graduate
Resident w/COF	\$153.35	\$468.18	\$330	\$460
Resident w/o COF	\$193.35	\$508.18	\$370	
Non-Resident	\$629.25	\$1,033.88	\$1,017	\$1,255