

Master of Design in Digital Media

Note: There will be no intake into this program from 2011 onwards

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Masters degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete four semesters of full-time study or the equivalent of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Design in Digital Media shall have qualified for a Bachelor degree of the University, or a Bachelor degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the University.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above, but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Applicants for the degree will be required to submit a digital media portfolio, or equivalent evidence of adequate suitability for the program of study.

2.4 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.4.1 No candidate shall be granted status for courses with a total value of more than 12 units on account of courses presented for any other award except with permission of the Executive Dean of the Faculty.

2.4.2 A candidate who has completed the Graduate Diploma of Design in Digital Media at the University of Adelaide may be granted full credit for the total units completed. A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Diploma of Design in Digital Media and who has been granted credit toward the Masters degree for courses presented for the Graduate Diploma must surrender the Graduate Diploma before being admitted to the Masters degree.

2.4.3 A candidate for the Master of Design in Digital Media who satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma but who does not complete the requirements for the Masters degree may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in the courses for the Masters degree. Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.3 A candidate who fails a course and desires to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially therefrom by the Head of the School, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.4 Academic progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 48 units, as follows:

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4.2 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.