

Certificate

Advanced Design Communication Arts

For graphic designers looking to take their skills to the next level. Receive master-level mentoring and instruction to create design solutions across a variety of outputs and mediums. Execute polished, portfolio-level projects that the design industry is clamoring for.

Total Units: 20

There are 20 total required units comprised of 4 required courses and 1 elective.

Courses may be taken in any order, but the suggested sequence is listed below.

Start any quarter!

Required

16 Units | 4 Courses

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Special Topics: Digital and Analog Craft DESMA X 479.7B	4.0	Classroom			
Special Topics: Design Entrepreneurship DESMA X 479.8B	4.0		Classroom		
Special Topics: Cross-Disciplinary Design DESMA X 479.5B	4.0			Classroom	
Typography II DESMA X 479.4B	4.0		Online		Online

Electives

Choose One (1) Course

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Advertising Design DESMA X 479.6D	4.0	Online			Classroom
Design Project Management DESMA X 479.5D	4.0				Online
Design Thinking DESMA X 481.55	4.0		Online		Online
Entertainment Design DESMA X 479.6BB	4.0			Classroom	
Frontend Web Coding Boot Camp DESMA X 481.61	8.0	Online	Classroom	Online	Classroom
Graphic Design Career Launch Pad DESMA X 479.3AB	4.0		Classroom		
Graphic Design for Broadcasting DESMA X 481.4AA	4.0		Classroom		
Illustrator II DESMA X 479.47AA	4.0	Online		Online	
Internship DESMA X 479.7F	4.0	Internship	Internship	Internship	Internship
Media Experimentation DESMA X 479.79H	4.0			Classroom	

*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

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COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Mentorship DESMA X 482.14	4.0	Mentorship	Mentorship	Mentorship	Mentorship
Motion Graphics I DESMA X 481.99QT	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
Motion Graphics II DESMA X 481.99QU	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
Package Design DESMA X 479.6C	4.0	Classroom			
Photoshop II DESMA X 481.43	4.0		Online		
Publication Design DESMA X 479.4D	4.0			Classroom	
Surface Design for Consumer Products DESMA X 479.9D	4.0		Classroom		
Talking with Impact DESMA X 479.3A	4.0		Classroom		

Additional Electives

The following courses may also be taken for elective credit.

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COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Unity I: 3D Game Design and Game Engines DESMA X 479.7K	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
AR/MR/VR for Immersive Content: Experience, Game, and Media DESMA X 479.5K	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
User Experience I: Survey DESMA X 481.99AF	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
User Experience II: Iteration DESMA X 479.8K	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
User Experience III: Applied DESMA X 489.5F	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
User Experience IV: Capstone DESMA X 499C	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
User Experience Research DESMA X 489.5G	4.0		Online		Online
User Experience Software DESMA X 481.99FG	4.0	Online	Online	Online	Online
Environmental Portraiture ART X 428	4.0		Classroom		
Lighting I ART X 440.22	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
Photography I ART X 438.9	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Photography II ART X 439.90	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online

Please Note: An application form and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program. The application & candidacy fee establishes your candidacy in the program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. [Apply Now](#)

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