

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The basic DDes program is conceived as a six-semester course of full-time study. Students may, however, elect to study full time or part time; the program is flexible enough to meet the needs of most students. Depending on individual capacity and strategy, the length of time required to complete the program will vary. The plan of study must be coordinated and monitored over time with the program director (DGP) in consultation with the research advisor.

The basic categories and proportions of DDes curricular components are:

□ Required Courses:	6 x 3 credits ea = 18 (min.)
□ Directed Study (lit/exam prep/proposal):	2 x 3 credits ea = 6 (min.)
□ Directed Research (concept/prototype develop):	= 12 (min.)
□ Dissertation Research (field/tests/findings/docum):	= <u>18 (min.)</u>
□ Degree total (minimum)	= 54 credits
□ Preliminary Exam (Grad School requirement)	+ 3 credits

Below are sketched out four different strategies for completion, illustrating variable levels of intensity. Variations or combinations of these are always possible. *Note well:* DDN 740 and DDN 741 are pre-requisite courses and must be completed before other classes may be undertaken. Additionally, some required courses may not be offered every semester.

FULL-THROTTLE FULL-TIME OPTION - 6 semesters | 2 years (including summers)

Semester 1 (9 credits) Fall

DDN 740 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Fall 2018] Research in Design (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 741 [register for DDN 795-section 602 for Fall 2018] Case Study Research & Analysis in Design (on-line course): 3 credits (typ. offered Fall and Spring)
DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Fall 2018] Directed Study (with mentor): 3 credits

Semester 2 (9 credits) Spring

DDN 742 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Spring 2019] Design Practice: Legacy as Learning (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 744 [register for DDN 795-3 sections TBD for Spring 2019] Interdisciplinary Issues in Design Research on-line courses (3 x 1 credit each; 3 credits)
DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Spring 2019] Directed Study (with mentor): 3 credits

Semester 3 (9 credits) Summer

DDN 890 Preliminary Comprehensive Exam (*not counted toward required 54 credit hours*): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 4 (9 credits) Fall

DDN 743 Design Practice Leadership and Ethics (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 5 (12 credits) Spring

DDN 745 Design Innovation and Entrepreneurship (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 9 credits

Semester 6 (9 credits) Summer

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 9 credits
Final Exam (Dissertation Defense): held during on-campus workshop period (August)

ON-PACE FULL-TIME OPTION - 6 semesters | 3 years (no summers)

Semester 1 (9 credits) Fall

DDN 740 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Fall 2018] Research in Design (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 741 [register for DDN 795-section 602 for Fall 2018] Case Study Research & Analysis in Design (on-line course): 3 credits (typ. offered Fall and Spring)
DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Fall 2018] Directed Study (with mentor): 3 credits

Semester 2 (9 credits) Spring/Summer

DDN 742 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Spring 2019] Design Practice: Legacy as Learning (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 744 [register for DDN 795-3 sections TBD for Spring 2019] Interdisciplinary Issues in Design Research (choose 3 x 1 credit each; 3 credits)
DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Spring 2019] Directed Study (with mentor): var. 3 credits

Semester 3 (9 or 12 credits) Fall

DDN 743 Design Practice Leadership and Ethics (on-line course): 3 credits
[Option 1] DDN 890 Preliminary Comprehensive Exam (*not counted toward required 54 credit hours*): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 4 (9 or 12 credits) Spring/Summer

DDN 745 Design Innovation and Entrepreneurship (on-line course): 3 credits
[or Option 2] DDN 890 Preliminary Comprehensive Exam (*not counted toward required 54 credit hours*): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 5 (9 credits) Fall

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 9 credits

Semester 6 (9 credits) Spring/Summer

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 9 credits
Final Exam (Dissertation Defense): held during on-campus workshop period (March or August)

SUSTAINABLE PART-TIME OPTION - 10 semesters | 3-3.5 years (including summers)

Semester 1 (6 credits) Fall

DDN 740 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Fall 2018] Research in Design (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 741 [register for DDN 795-section 602 for Fall 2018] Case Study Research & Analysis in Design (on-line course): 3 credits (typ. offered Fall and Spring)

Semester 2 (6 credits) Spring/Summer

DDN 742 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Spring 2019] Design Practice: Legacy as Learning (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 744 [register for DDN 795-3 sections TBD for Spring 2019] Interdisciplinary Issues in Design Research (choose 3 x 1 credit each; 3 credits)

Semester 3 (6 credits) Summer

DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Summer 2019] Directed Study (with mentor): 6 credits

Semester 4 (6 credits) Fall

DDN 743 Design Practice Leadership and Ethics (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 5 (6 credits) Spring

DDN 745 Design Innovation and Entrepreneurship (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 6 (6-9 credits) Summer

DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits
DDN 890 Preliminary Comprehensive Exam (*not counted toward required 54 credit hours*): 3 credits

Semester 7 (6 credits) Fall

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 8 (6 credits) Spring

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 9 (6 credits) Summer

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 10 (0 credits) Fall

Final Exam (Dissertation Defense): held during on-campus workshop period (August or March)

SLOW AND STEADY PART-TIME OPTION - 16 semesters | 5.5-6 years (including summers)**Semester 1 (3 credits) Fall**

DDN 740 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Fall 2018] Research in Design (on-line course): 3 credits

Semester 2 (3 credits) Spring

DDN 741 [register for DDN 795-section 602 for Fall 2018] Case Study Research & Analysis in Design (on-line course): 3 credits (typ. offered Fall and Spring)

Semester 3 (3 credits) Summer

DDN 744 [register for DDN 795-3 sections TBD for Spring 2019] Interdisciplinary Issues in Design Research (choose 3 x 1 credit each; 3 credits)

Semester 4 (3 credits) Fall

DDN 743 Design Practice Leadership and Ethics (on-line course): 3 credits

Semester 5 (6 credits) Spring

DDN 742 [register for DDN 795-section 601 for Spring 2019] Design Practice: Legacy as Learning (on-line course): 3 credits
DDN 745 Design Innovation and Entrepreneurship (on-line course): 3 credits

Semester 6 (3 credits) Summer

DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Summer 2019] Directed Study (with mentor): 3 credits

Semester 7 (6 credits) Fall

DDN 883 [register for DDN 810-section 601 for Summer 2019] Directed Study (with mentor): 3 credits

Semester 8 (6 credits) Spring

DDN 890 Preliminary Comprehensive Exam (*not counted toward required 54 credit hours*): 3 credits
DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 9 (3 credits) Summer

DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 10 (3 credits) Fall

DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 11 (3 credits) Spring

DDN 893 Supervised Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 12 (3 credits) Summer

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 13 (3 credits) Fall

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 14 (6 credits) Spring

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 6 credits

Semester 15 (3 credits) Summer

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Semester 16 (3 credits) Fall

DDN 895 Dissertation Research (with mentor and committee): 3 credits

Final Exam (Dissertation Defense): held during on-campus workshop period (August or March)

***The curriculum structure in this document is in effect as of 2018-2019 Academic calendar year and was posted on November 8, 2018. This curriculum structure is subject to change at any time without notice. If changes are made this document will be updated with as much notice as possible.*