

Master of Fine Arts in Industrial Design – Catalog Supplement

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The MFA in Industrial Design is intended for student who imagine a self-producing and self-sustaining future. Students balance personal research with studies in the creative and professional methods of industrial design. The program involves human-centered research, sustainable practices, start-up business knowledge, sketching and computer skills, materials experimentation, model and making skills, craftsmanship, and a willingness to get lost in the work before you get found. The program is designed to be completed in 4 semesters.

TRANSFER CREDITS

A maximum of 6 transfer credits may be applied toward the degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students earning the MFA in Industrial Design must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all coursework taken at OCAC. Successful completion of the thesis project, paper, exhibition/presentation, and defense, as described in the MFA in Industrial Design Thesis Handbook, is required to pass MID544.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK – 60 cr.

MID511 Make Studio: Product Design (3 cr.)

MID512 Make Studio: Furniture (3 cr.)

MID513 Make Studio: Soft/Wear Product (3 cr.)

MID514 Make Studio: TBD (3 cr.)

MID521 Semantics + Semiotics (3 cr.)

MID522 Jump (3 cr.)

MID523 The Future of Thing-ness (3 cr.)

MID524 Seminar TBD (3 cr.)

MID541 Work Life Studio (6 cr.)

MID542 Work Life Studio (6 cr.)

MID543 Work Life Studio (6 cr.)

MID544 Work Life Studio (9 cr.)

Electives (9 cr.): MID551 Internship, MID531 Digital Studio, or other MFA classes