

Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

MFA in Design Studies

Program courses	Required or Elective	Outcomes					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
DESI 510 Material and Methods	R	2	2A	2	2	3A	2A
DESI 511 Studio in Digital Design and Fabrication Technology	R	2	2	2A	2	1A	2
DESI 512 Studio in Visual Communication	R	2	2	2A	2	2A	2
DESI 520 Design Research Methodologies	R	2	3A	1	2	2A	2
DESI 601 Design Culture: Interdisciplinary Design Seminar	R	2	3A	2	3A	0	0
DESI 605 Design Strategies and Ethics for Business	R	3	3A	2	2A	2	3A
DESI 611 Design Studio: 1	R	2	2	2	2	1	3A
DESI 612 Design Studio: 2	R	2	2	3	3	2	3A
DESI 613 Design Studio: 3	R	2	2	3	3	2	3A
DESI 620 Thesis Formulation: Design Research Studio	R	2	3A	2A	2A	2	2
DESI 621 Leadership and Entrepreneurship	R	2	3A	2	0	2	2A
DESI 630 Teaching Practicum	E	3A	3A	2	2	0	0
DESI 631 Design Internship	E	2	2	2	2	0	3
DESI 690 Thesis Design Studio	R	3	3A	2	2A	2	3A

Learning Outcome A

Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate in speech about their research and studio activities.

Learning Outcome B

Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate in writing about their research and studio activities.

Learning Outcome C

Students will demonstrate the ability to practice lifelong learning by dealing with new forms of design practice and other changes in the discipline.

Learning Outcome D

Students will demonstrate the ability to integrate ideas from historical, social, and cultural movements; from policies and theories; and from the dynamics of historical, social, and cultural change.

Learning Outcome E

Students will demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate technologies to projects in their field.

Learning Outcome F

Students will demonstrate the ability to synthesize knowledge from different disciplines to solve design problems.

A - Data to assess student learning are collected.

0 - Does not teach this outcome.

1 - Introduces students to this outcome.

2 - Give students opportunities to practice this outcome.

3 - Provides students opportunities to demonstrate mastery of this outcomes.

E - Counts toward the degree but is an elective.

R - Required.