

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN, BS AND ART & DESIGN: DESIGN FOR RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION, MFA

for the Joint Program of the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design and the Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design, Design for Responsible Innovation concentration

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The B.S.-M.F.A. program combines a B.S. in Sustainable Design with a M.F.A. in Art & Design, concentration in Design for Responsible Innovation (4 + 2 program). Current University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign undergraduate students enrolled in the Sustainable Design undergraduate major who have completed between 60 and 96 credit hours and maintain superior academic performance are eligible to apply for this program. Students admitted to the program will receive the B.S. degree after four years and, contingent upon successful admittance to the Graduate School, will receive the M.F.A. degree after two additional years.

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Students interested in the BSSD/MFA DRI 4 + 2 program will need to plan their schedules well in advance of their Junior year to ensure they have taken the appropriate course work. By judicious selection of general education courses and major electives in their sophomore and junior years, students will be prepared to apply to the 4+2 program in their junior year.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Web site and the Graduate College Handbook.

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design degree requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
	Composition I	4
	Advanced Composition	3
	Humanities & the Arts (fulfilled by required courses listed below)	6
	Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)	3
	Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)	3
	Cultural Studies: US Minority Culture(s)	3
	Natural Sciences and Technology	6
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (1 is fulfilled by required course listed below)	6
	Quantitative Reasoning I and II	6
	Language Other Than English requirements (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/)	0-12
	Total Hours (with Language requirement fulfilled, not counting SD/DRI required courses)	31

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Major Requirements		
Students should plan to complete all requirements prior to senior year, except for FAA 430 and FAA 431 which will be taken during senior year.		
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
LA 101	Introduction to Landscape Arch	2
UP 136	Urban Sustainability (Gen Ed: Social/Behavioral Sci)	3
ARCH 171	Concepts and Theories of Architectural Design	3
ARTH 211	Design History Survey (Gen Ed: Humanities & the Arts)	3

ARTD 225 or ARCH 172	Design Drawing Drawing and Modeling	3
FAA 230	Sustainable Design of the Built Environment	3
ARCH 321	Environment, Architecture, and Global Health	3
ARTD 451	Ethics of a Designer in a Global Economy	4
ARTD 326	Sustainability & Manufacturing	3
FAA 330	Making Sustainable Design	5
ARCH 273	Strategies of Architectural Design	3
FAA 430	Capstone Seminar	3
FAA 431	Capstone Studio	5

Total Hours **44**

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Major Electives

All 16 hours of major electives are met with the full completion of the requirements below.

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Required Art +Design Coursework taken prior to Senior Year

Students who follow this program will be eligible for a minor in Art + Design regardless of their admission to the 4+2 program		
ARTD 151	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
ARTD 222	Typographic Practice	3
ARTD 270	Design Methods	2
ARTD 333	Type & Image	3
FAA 102	Design Beyond Boundaries (Gen Ed: Humanities & the Arts)	3
ARTD 299	Spec Topics in Design Courses (Design Thinking Seminar, Design Thinking Studio, Illustration, or Creative Coding)	2-3
ART 310	Design Thinking (Gen Ed: Humanities & the Arts)	3

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Senior Year Courses

A BSSD student admitted to the 4+2 program is expected to enroll in 400-level MFA DRI prerequisite courses in their senior year, although they are not yet admitted to the MFA DRI program. Typically, a 4+2 student will take FAA 430 & FAA 431 (3 & 5 hours), as required by the BSSD program, plus 3 MFA DRI prerequisite courses:		
ARTD 499	Special Topics in Design (Illustration or Creative Coding)	4
ARTD 420 or ARTD 426	Disability Design Product Innovation	3-4
ARTD 444	Typographic Systems	4

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College or University Electives

Select approximately 13-14 credit hours with approval of advisor to complete degree requirements.

Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design, Design for Responsible Innovation concentration degree requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ARTD 551	Design for Responsible Innovation Research Impact	4
ARTD 570	Design for Responsible Innovation Research Methodology	4
ARTD 595	MFA Design for Responsible Innovation Studio	16
ARTD 599	Thesis	8
Electives		8
Total Hours		40

Code	Title	Hours
Other Requirements		
	Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall	32
	Minimum GPA	2.75

Summary of Credits for the Joint BSSD/MFA DRI Program

Code	Title	Hours
BS in Sustainable Design		120
	General Education	31
	Major Requirements	44
	Major Electives	0
	Additional A+D Course Requirements	19
	Senior Year Graduate Courses	11-12
	College or University Electives	14-15
A minimum of 40 credits at the 300 or 400 course level are required		
MFA in Art + Design, Design for Responsible Innovation concentration		40