
MFA IN INTERACTIVE MEDIA & GAME DEVELOPMENT

Student Plan of Study: WPI Graduate Catalog Year: 2020-21

DESIGN STUDIO

12 Credits

Students take four semesters of IMGD Studio. Typically this is taken twice in the first year of study, and once in each subsequent year.

IMGD 5000: IMGD Studio. 12 Credits

Semesters Completed:

INTERACTIVE MEDIA & GAME DEVELOPMENT CORE CURRICULUM

21 Credits

All IMGD MFA students are required to complete the MFA Core curriculum. If you already completed these courses prior to the PhD (e.g. as an MS student), check the "Already Satisfied" box.

IMGD 5010: IMGD Fundamentals. 6 Credits.

Semesters Completed:

IMGD 5100: Tangible and Embodied Interaction. 3 Credits.

Semester Completed:

IMGD 5200: History and Future of Immersive and Interactive Media. 3 Credits.

Semester Completed:

IMGD 5300: Design of Interactive Experiences. 3 Credits.

Semester Completed:

IMGD 5400: Production Management. 3 Credits.

Semester Completed:

IMGD 5500: Serious and Applied Games. 3 Credits.

Semester Completed:

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

3 Credits

Students may choose any graduate level IMGD course, any 4000-level IMGD course (for two credits), or an elective course from the MS electives list.

Course Number/Title	Term/Semester	Credits

PROFESSIONALIZATION

6 Credits

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IMGD 6000: IMGD Colloquium. 5 Credits, 1 per semester

Semesters Completed:

IMGD 6001: IMGD Career Colloquium. 1 Credit

Semester Completed:

CAPSTONE PROJECT

9 Credits

All students are required to complete an interactive or game project and show the game in a public forum open for public engagement and critique. The student's advisor is the instructor of record for these credits. The project must be approved by a committee of three faculty, comprised of the student's advisor and two additional members drawn from the IMGD faculty. Projects must be conducted by individuals; team-based projects are not permitted for the MFA.

DEGREE MILESTONE 1: CAPSTONE COMMITTEE FORMATION

The capstone project is evaluated by committee of three IMGD-affiliated faculty, including the advisor. This committee must be established by the beginning of the fourth semester of your MFA.

Advisor Signature

Committee Member Signature

Committee Member Signature

DEGREE MILESTONE 2: PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF CAPSTONE PROJECT

The capstone project must be presented publicly in order to complete the MFA

_____ Advisor Signature _____ Date of Presentation

DEGREE MILESTONE 3: PORTFOLIO REVIEW

As part of IMGD 6001, all students must create a web-based portfolio that is approved by their committee.

Advisor Signature

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