

# MEDIA ARTS, M.A.

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## Degree Requirements (30 Hours)

Candidates for the M.A. in Media Arts shall file a Program of Study during their second semester. The Program of Study outlines the student's program requirements and should be planned in consultation with a faculty adviser. In order to advance to the second year of coursework and thesis preparation, M.A. candidates must successfully pass a comprehensive examination. Comprehensive exams are scheduled at the culmination of the first year of course work.

Candidates for the M.A. in Media Arts take 30 hours of coursework, of which 6 hours are for the project/thesis project. Credit hours are to be distributed as follows:

### Required Courses (6 Hours)

*For all M.A. students.*

Course	Title	Credits
MART 701	The Role of Research in Media Arts Practice	3
MART 702	Principles of Media Arts Practice	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### Media Arts Coursework (15 Hours)

- 5 MART courses (3 hours each) at the 500-level or above. (700-level courses are preferable to meet Graduate School requirements)

### Elective (3 Hours)

- 1 non-MART elective at 500-level or above

### Project/Thesis Preparation (6 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
MART 798 or MART 799	Project Research and Preparation Thesis Research and Preparation	1-6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>1-6</b>

### Additional Requirements

- Comprehensive Exam; Thesis/Project; and Thesis/Project Defense.

### Notes

- Half of all courses, not including Thesis / Project, must be taken at the 700 level. All classes must be above the 500 level.
- Elective: This course should be taken outside MART to support research in media theory and creative production.
- Refer to the Graduate Bulletin for full academic regulations, policies, and procedures.