

Degree Requirements Worksheet
MA in Digital Communication and Media Arts
(Digital Communication Track)
WQ/SQ 2017-18

Students must complete 13 courses (52 credits) plus a degree completion requirement. Students who are required to take the Technical Competency course will require one additional course, for a total of 14 courses (56 credits).

Technical Competency Course (choose one): 1 course (4 credits) ¹		
		GRADE
DMA 402	Intro to Visual Communications	_____
DMA 405	Introduction to Interactive Media Design	_____

¹Evaluation of Technical Competency will follow standard CDM practice. The Technical Competency course may be waived if a student has the equivalent academic background, or can demonstrate core technology competency. Students may take an additional competency course as a Media Arts Elective.

Degree Completion Requirement: choose one	
<input type="radio"/>	Comprehensive Exam
<input type="radio"/>	Scholarly Paper/Project - 3.5 min GPA
<input type="radio"/>	Master's Project - 3.7 min GPA ⁵

⁵Students who are completing the Master's Project will enroll in DMA695 and CMNS 595 (which count as additional electives) in their final two quarters leading up to the defense of their project.

Digital Communication & Media Arts Core: 4 courses (16 credits)		
		GRADE
CMNS 570	Introduction to Digital Communication	_____
DMA 527	Creative Process and Strategy <i>prereq DMA402, DMA405 or equivalent</i>	_____
DMA 525	Foundation of Digital Media <i>prereq DMA402, DMA405 or equivalent</i>	_____
MCS 575	Digital Media Ethics	_____

Last term Earned Credit	_____
DePaul Credits	_____
Transfer Credits	_____
Total Credits	0

Technical Competency ¹	1	4
DCMA Core	4	16
Communication Electives	3	12
Media Arts Electives	2	8
Additional Electives	4	16
TOTAL NEEDED FOR GRADUATION	52	56

Communication Elective Courses (with Digital Technology Focus): 3 courses (12 credits) ²			
	NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GRADE
JOUR	_____	_____	_____
MCS	_____	_____	_____
PRAD	_____	_____	_____

²See DCMA (Digital Communication Track) Approved Electives List for Communication Electives.

Media Arts Elective Courses (from CDM): 2 courses (8 credits) ³			
SUBJECT	NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

³See DCMA (Digital Communication Track) Approved Electives List for Media Arts Electives.

Additional Electives (from CMN, CDM or Approved Outside Electives): 4 courses (16 credits) ⁴			
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