

# DESIGN AND COMPUTATION ARTS 2021

## NEW STUDENT ADVISING/REGISTRATION SHEET - MDES PROGRAM

### Welcome to the MDes program!

This 2 year (45 credit) program provides an opportunity for students to broaden their theoretical knowledge of design and focus on innovative research in the areas of visual communication, the built environment, interaction design and design studies. If you plan to work during your course of study, we strongly encourage that you reduce your weekly commitments, in order to get the most out of the program.

**Registration:** You may begin registering for your courses. Be sure to register for both Fall and Winter terms for Year 1. Please do not delay your registration.

The registration system can be accessed via [MyConcordia](#) with your netname and password. Once in MyConcordia, click on My Student Center and select Enroll.

Follow the steps to register for courses here "[Course Registration](#)". It is strongly recommended you read this information before you begin registering for classes.

For help, students can download the complete "[Course Registration Guide](#)". Courses offered for this academic year can be viewed on the [Class Schedule](#).

Here is the course offering for 2021-2022, **please register in three of the following courses for Fall 2021 and the following three courses in Winter 2022.**

### Fall 2021

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|----|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. | Dart 600 Design Theory and Practice 1                            | (3 credits) |                 | Thursday  | 8:30 – 12:30 |
| 2. | Dart 601 Research Methods in Design                              | (3 credits) |                 | Monday    | 1:30 – 5:30  |
| 3. | Dart 631 Special Topics: Critical Materiality                    | (3 credits) | elective course | Tuesday   | 8:30 – 12:30 |
| 4. | Dart 633 Special Topics: Interaction Design                      | (3 credits) | elective course | Wednesday | 1:30 – 5:30  |
| 5. | Dart 631 Special Topics: Visual Communication Convergence 1 & 2* | (3 credits) |                 | Friday    | 5:00 – 9:00  |
- \*Fall and Winter elective course\*

### Winter 2022

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| 1. | Dart 610 Design Theory and Practice 2          | (3 credits) |                 | Monday   | 1:30 – 5:30  |
| 2. | Dart 611 Interdisciplinary Practices in Design | (3 credits) |                 | Thursday | 1:30 – 5:30  |
| 3. | Dart 630 Future Imaginary                      | (3 credits) | elective course | Tuesday  | 8:30 – 12:30 |

If you have followed the steps and still have difficulties, please contact the Graduate Program Assistant, Angela Enea at [mdes@concordia.ca](mailto:mdes@concordia.ca), by phone 514-848-2424 x: 4456 or the Department Assistant, Kathy McAleese at [designandcomputationarts@concordia.ca](mailto:designandcomputationarts@concordia.ca), by phone at 514-848-2424 x: 4626

**Academic Advising:** If necessary, new students are invited to contact their supervisors by email for personal advising. The Graduate Program Director, Martin Racine can be reached by email at: [martin.racine@concordia.ca](mailto:martin.racine@concordia.ca) or by phone at 514-848-2424 x: 4656.

**Orientation:** The Graduate Program Director requests all students to be present at the Orientation session, Date TBA (details will be emailed to students in early August). Please reserve this date in your calendar, as this is an important opportunity to ask questions and meet your cohort of peers in the program.

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Please view the following websites for further information and resources:

**Graduate Studies website:**

<http://graduatestudies.concordia.ca/>

The School of Graduate Studies website contains many necessary links for graduate students and is a guide in helping them through the academic and administrative component of the graduate programs.

**Graduate Calendar:**

<http://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/calendar/current.html>

Please refer to the academic calendar for information on regulations and university policy. **Important Dates: It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the "Important Dates" in the Academic Calendar regarding course registration ADD, DNE (Did Not Enter), and DISC (Discontinue) dates.**

**Tuition Fee Calculator:**

<http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/tuition-and-fees/>

The Tuition and Fees website for the Tuition Fee Calculator, the fee payment deadlines, how fees are billed, method of payment and other information.

**Graduate Studies Handbook and Guidelines for Supervisors and Graduate Students:**

<http://www.concordia.ca/offices/sgs/handbooks.html>

Download the PDF's from this site.

**Design and Computation Arts M.Des website:**

<http://www.concordia.ca/finearts/design/programs/graduate/design.html>