

**Credits Required: 60 Credits Minimum**

**MFA Curatorial Practice must complete 39 studio credits (Seminar, Practicum and Thesis), 12 required liberal arts credits and 9 credits of open electives to graduate.** Students register for a minimum of 15 credits total per semester to reach 60 credits.

TERM		COURSE #	COURSE	CREDIT
Semester I		CP 6000	Graduate Seminar I	3
		CP 5650	Practicum I	6
		CP 5600	Thesis I - Fieldwork and Research	3
Semester II		CP 6100	Graduate Seminar II	3
		CP 5750	Practicum II	6
		CP 5700	Thesis II - Proposal	3
Semester III		CP 6200	Seminar III	3
		CP 6600	Thesis III - Production	6
Semester IV		CP 6300	Seminar IV	3
		CP 6700	Thesis IV - Presentation	6
Various	Offered Spring	GLA 5619	Thesis Writing Course	3
Various	Offered Fall /Spring	GLA 5582	Art Worlds	3
Various	Offered Spring	GLA 5800	Intercultural Practices	3
Various	Offered Fall /Spring	Various	(1) Liberal Arts Elective + (3) Open Electives	12
				<b>60 Credits</b>

**Maximizing your Academic Opportunities**

Please note: Students may also enroll in a maximum of 19.5 credits per semester to enhance their academic experience beyond the 60 credits required in the MFA degree plan. Consider additional electives, internships, ESL workshops, Graduate Emphases and ongoing Professional Development coursework. *Be mindful of studio time as well as Graduate Teaching Internships during the week when building your schedule. Your program director is a great resource to discuss both time management and electives that complement your practice.*

## Curatorial Practice, MFA: DEGREE PLAN WORKSHEET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. REQUIRED: CORE SEMINAR (39 CREDITS) Complete All of the Following

TERM	COURSE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
Semester I	Seminar I	3		
	Practicum I	6		
	Thesis I - Fieldwork and Research	3		
Semester II	Seminar II	3		
	Practicum II	6		
	Thesis II - Proposal	3		
Semester III	Seminar III	3		
	Thesis III - Production	6		
Semester IV	Seminar IV	3		
	Thesis IV - Presentation	6		

### B. REQUIRED: LIBERAL ARTS COURSES (12 CREDITS) Complete All of the Following - Any Semester

- Choose from Graduate Liberal Arts Electives, Baltimore Student Exchange Program. In exceptional circumstances independent study may be allowed with approval of the instructor and Associate Dean.
- Undergraduate Art History or Humanistic Studies coursework (400 level) - **MFA students must earn a grade of B or better to receive graduate credit**
- MFA student may transfer up to 6 credits of Graduate Liberal Arts coursework from previous institutions

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	EMPHASIS?	NOTES
1	GLA 5582	Art Worlds	3			
2	GLA 5800	Intercultural Practices	3			
3	GLA 5619	Thesis Writing Course	3			
4			3			

### C. OPTIONAL: ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES / INTERNSHIPS

- Graduate or Undergraduate level (300-400) courses (Consider completing a Graduate Emphasis); credit-bearing Internships approved through the Office of Career Development
- Additional electives offered through MICA's Open Studies

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### D. OPTIONAL: CERTIFICATE IN COLLEGE TEACHING OF ART

- MFA students can earn a Certificate in College Teaching of Art by the successful completion of three GTIs and the graduate course ED 5533 Philosophy and Pedagogy of Post-Secondary Education.
- A graduate student in the role of GTI works in an undergraduate course under the supervision of a faculty member. GTIs are expected to be present for every class meeting, and to collaborate with the mentoring instructor, working no more than an average of 6 (six) hours per week.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
GLA 5533	Philosophy and Pedagogy (satisfies 3 credits of Graduate Liberal Arts)		
GRADUATE TEACHING INTERNSHIP		INSTRUCTOR	TERM / YEAR
1			
2			
3			

## CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

#### Recommended Graduate Electives

Review the Schedule of Courses for a complete list of graduate studio, liberal art and professional development elective courses. Students can also choose from dozens of elective courses, graduate or undergraduate, listed in the full schedule of classes on the MICA website.

#### Baltimore Student Exchange Program

Explore elective courses at our partner institutions (Johns Hopkins University and University of Baltimore) through the Baltimore Student Exchange Program. Forms and approval required through Enrollment Services. Contact the BSEP Coordinator in the Office of Enrollment Services with questions / approval.

#### Independent Study

Independent study courses provide students the opportunity to develop and conduct self-designed research projects in collaboration with campus faculty. Independent study courses require the instructor approval, and a completed contract complying with MICA standards. Forms should be returned to the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Internship for Credit**

Professional internships may also be substituted for studio / liberal arts elective credit with permission from your program director. Students must attend an Internship Orientation through the Office of Career Development. Visit MICA's Career Development Office online for more information.

**Enrolling in elective courses**

Graduate students can register for graduate - level courses via MICA's online enrollment system. To register for an undergraduate level course, **with prerequisites or enrollment restrictions**, you will need to request approval through your graduate advisor.

**Advising/ Registration support**

**It is strongly recommended that you schedule an advising appointment to review your degree plan / progress to graduation.** Your graduate enrollment advisor is available to assist you in the enrollment process. Schedule an appointment through Enrollment Services, [enrollmentservices@mica.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@mica.edu).