

Hochschule Anhalt

STUDY- AND EXAMREGULATION

(UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION ABRIDGED VERSION)

MASTER

INTEGRATED DESIGN (MID)

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§ 2 Program Goals and Academic Structure

- (1) 1 ECTS credit = 25 hours of workload. The total workload includes attendance, preparation, self-study, and exams.
- (2) The Master's program in Integrated Design is an international, interdisciplinary program that equips graduates with advanced knowledge and scientific methods, enabling them to tackle complex design challenges at the intersection of communication design, product design, and time-based media. In today's globalized and culturally convergent world, graduates can analyze and address design tasks within complex contexts, fostering a respectful dialogue on pressing issues such as sustainability, technology, and social responsibility. The program's unique blend of artistic exploration and scientific methodology cultivates a high level of interdisciplinary communication and integration skills. As a research-oriented program, it provides a solid foundation for further academic pursuits, including doctoral studies. Für den Masterabschluss sind im Pflicht- und Wahlpflichtbereich (siehe Anlage 1) einschließlich Masterarbeit und Masterkolloquium mindestens 120 Credits nachzuweisen.
- (3) The program includes a mobility semester according to §5.
- (4) Language of instruction is english.

§ 3 Master Degree

Upon passing the Master's examination, the Faculty of Design confers the academic degree.
Master of Arts (M.A.)

§ 4 Standard Length of Study

The regular duration of the program, including the Master's examination, is four semesters. However, students may also have the option to take their examinations earlier than scheduled.

§ 5 Mobility Semester

- (1) During the third semester, students are obligated to participate in a supplementary study period at a foreign university (Section 3) or undertake an extended practical project in a professional context (Section 2), known as the Mobility Semester. Preparations for this semester commence at the beginning of the second semester.
- (2) The extended practical project in a professional context has a minimum duration of 24 weeks and must be conducted within a company, a federal or state administration, or an equivalent institution/organization that is professionally aligned with the study program by industry, functional area, or activity. The project involves working on a practice-oriented task that is relevant to the study program. The regulations governing the Mobility Semester provide further details on the project's requirements and procedures. Upon completion of the project, the student must submit a written project report to the academic advisor. In exceptional cases, the extended practical project can be substituted with an equivalent practice project at the university, subject to approval by the academic advisor..
- (3) The study period abroad can be undertaken at a partner university or a university of the student's choice. Students receive support from the International Office and the faculty's international coordinator. The modules to be completed during this study period, totaling 30 credits, must align with the program's learning objectives as outlined in § 2, paragraph 2. To ensure this alignment, students must submit a study plan for this study period to the academic advisor prior to departure. A Learning Agreement is concluded with the students, outlining the expected learning outcomes and credit recognition. The Examination Committee recognizes the credits earned after completion of the study period.

durch den Prüfungsausschuss mit der Prüfungsplanung bestätigt.

§ 8 Application and Admission to the Master's Thesis

- (1) The application for admission to the Master's thesis is typically submitted to the examination committee at the end of the penultimate semester of the standard study period. Admission is to be denied if the student has not passed modules from the 1st to 3rd semesters, as specified in Appendix 1, totaling at least 60 ECTS credits.
- (2) The processing time for the Master's thesis is 20 weeks.

Semester	Weekly Semester Hours 15 Weeks		Prerequisite Examination	for	Type of Examination	Duration of Examination	Credits
	Seminar	Project					
1. Semester							
Compulsory Modules							
Studio 1		8	TN 80*		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	10
Theory & Language 1: *							
Design Theory 1	2		TN 80		R o H	20 min.	6
Mentoring 1	2		TN 80				
German 1 ³⁾	2		TN 80		K ²⁾	60 min.	
Expertise 1	2		TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾		2
Elective Modules							
Elective 1		4	TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	6
Elective 2		4	TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	6
Sum	8	16					30
2. Fachsemester							
Pflichtmodule							
Studio 2		8	TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	10
Theorie und Sprache 2: #							
Design Theorie 2	2		TN 80		R o. H	20 min.	6
Mentoring 2	2		TN 80		B		
German 2 ³⁾	2		TN 80		K ²⁾	60 min.	
Expertise 2	2		TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾		2
Wahlpflichtmodule							
WPM 3		4	TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	6
WPM 4		4	TN 80		E/B + P ¹⁾	120 min / 20 min	6
Summe	8	16					30
3. Fachsemester							
Pflichtmodule							
Mobilitätssemester					§5	Anlage 2	30
Summe							30
4. Fachsemester							
Pflichtmodule							
Masterarbeit			§ 30 Allg. Best.		H		25
Masterkolloquium			§ 33 All. Best.		C / P	20 min.	5
Summe Studiengang							120

* TN80 = min. 80% of all lectures have to be attended. Attendance Lists will be taken.

R = Oral Presentation/Lecture

H = Term Paper

P = Final Presentation

E = Design

K = Written Exam

C = Colloquium

* Overall Grade Weighting: R o. H 60%, K 40%

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- 1.) Total Grading 80 % Entwurf / Beleg und 20 % Präsentation
- 2.) Students first attend German 1 then German 2. The Course is finished with a level of A1.
- 3.) Students who can provide proof of Level A1 or higher do not participate in German 1 and German 2. An additional term paper in Theory has to be presented instead.

Wahlpflichtmodulkatalog

Each module can be taken only once during the course of studies. Please keep that in mind when selecting electives.

Elective Modules	Weekly Semester Hours 15 Wochen	Prerequisite for Examination	Type of Examination	Duration of Examination	Credits
	S/Ü				
2d Communication, Information Orientation	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
2d Communication, Information Orientation – in depth	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
3d Object and Space	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
3d Object and Space – in depth	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
4d Interaction, Installation and Moved Image	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
4d Interaction, Installation and Moved Image – in depth	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
Photography, Visualization, Interpretation	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
Typography	4	TN 80	E/B + P ¹⁾	20 min	6
German for Professional Practice 1 ²⁾	4	TN 80	K	120 min	6
German for Professional Practice 2 ³⁾	4	TN 80	K	120 min	6

- 1) Overall Grading 80 % Entwurf / Beleg und 20 % Präsentation
- 2) Proof of Level A1 is required to participate in the module.
- 3) Proof of Level A2 is required to participate in the module.

Anlage 2

Mobility Semester

During the third semester, students must select one of the two following options.

	Weekly Semester Hours 15 Wochen			Prerequisite for Examination	Type of Examination	Duration of Examination	Credits
	V	S/Ü	P				
Study Phase at a Foreign Institution							
Students complete modules worth 30 credits in accordance with a Learning Agreement at the foreign university.							
Extended Practical Project in a Professional Setting (Internship)							
erweitertes praktisches Projekt					H		30

Module Completion: Termpaper

Standard Study Schedule

1st Semester	15 Weeks		30
2nd Semester	15 Weeks		30
3rd Semester	15 Weeks – Mobility Semester		30
4th Semester	20 Weeks Master Thesis and Colloquium		30
Sum			120 Credits