

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
Master of Design: Curriculum Structure*
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*Note: The Programme is being approved by the Senate of SPAB

Applied from 2021-2022 Session

Each Credit contains 15 Contact Hours

Contact Hours = **CH** (Lecture, Studio, Tutorial, Workshop and Field Work)

Evaluation Method includes **VV** = Viva Voce, **WR** = Written Exam, **TP** = Time Problem

Internal Marks 50 + External Marks 50

Semester 1

Subject Code	Subject Name	Evaluation	Evaluation	Credits	CH
Core					
Compulsory		MDES 101 Project-1 & Design Workshop	VV	7	105
13 Credits		MDES 102 Creativity and Ideation	VV	3	45
		MDES 103 History and Culture of Design	VV+TP	3	45
Specialization					
	GROUP Visual Communication		GROUP Product Design		
Opt PD or VC	MDES 111 Basic Typography	VV+TP	MDES 121 Form Studies	VV	4 60
12 Credits	MDES 112 Visual Language	VV	MDES 123 Applied Ergonomics	WR	4 60
	MDES 113 Visual Graphics	VV+TP	MDES 124 Computer aided Product Design	VV+TP	4 60

Semester 2

Subject Code	Subject Name	Evaluation	Evaluation	Credits	CH
Core					
Compulsory		MDES 201 Project-2	VV	7	105
7 Credits					
Specialization					
	GROUP Visual Communication		GROUP Product Design		
Opt PD or VC	MDES 211 Advanced Typography	VV+TP	MDES 221 Product Function and Architecture	VV+WR	4 60
12 Credits	MDES 212 Communication and Cognition	VV+TP	MDES 222 Product Semantics and User Experience	WR	4 60
	MDES 213 Print Design	VV+TP	MDES 223 Materials and Manufacturing	WR	4 60

Elective

Opt any two		MDES 233 User Experience and Interaction Design	VV	3	45
6 Credits		MDES 234 Design Research Methods	TP/WR	3	45
		MDES 235 Design Studies	VV+TP	3	45
		MDES 236 Product Design Methods	WR	3	45
		MDES 230 Open Subject	VV	3	45

Semester 3

Subject Code	Subject Name	Evaluation	Credits	CH
Core				
Compulsory		MDES 301 Project 3	VV	12 180
14 Credits		MDES 302 Summer Internship (4 to 8 weeks)	VV	2
Elective				
Opt any two		MDES 331 Design Management and Entrepreneurship	VV+TP	4 60
8 Credits		MDES 332 Product-Service Systems Design Methods	VV+WR	4 60
		MDES 333 Speculative Design	VV	4 60
		MDES 335 Data Visualization	VV+TP	4 60
		MDES 330 Open Subject	VV	4 60

Common Pool Elective (Open for all PG Courses at SPA Bhopal)

Opt any one		MDES 341 Design Seminar	VV	3 45
3 Credits		MDES 342 Human-Activity Systems Integration	VV+WR	3 45
		Common Pool Elective		3 45

Semester 4

Subject Code	Subject Name	Evaluation	Credits	CH
Core				
Compulsory		MDES 401 Project 4	VV	20 300
25 Credits		MDES 402 Exhibition Design and Portfolio	VV	5 75

Note

Minimum Credits required to be completed in each Semester = 25.
 Minimum Credits required to obtain M. Des Degree = 100.