## CREDIT STRUCTURE

The following shows a breakdown of credits for each programme and course at the GSA. Please note that one full academic year = 120 GSA Credits = 60 ECTS.

### Mackintosh School of Architecture

#### BArch Architecture, DipArch Architecture

**Stage 2 full year course**

- Studio Work 2: 60 credits
- Architectural Technology 2: 30 credits
- History of Architecture and Urban Studies (HAUS) 2: 20 credits
- Studio Practices 2: 10 credits

**Stage 3 full year course**

- Studio Work 3: 50 credits
- Architectural Technology 3: 30 credits
- History of Architecture and Urban Studies (HAUS) 3: 20 credits
- Professional Studies 3: 10 credits
- Interdisciplinary Design 3: 10 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 1**

- Studio Work 3-1: 20 credits
- Architectural Technology 3: 20 credits
- History of Architecture and Urban Studies (HAUS) 3: 10 credits
- Professional Studies: 10 credits

**Stage 4 full year course**

- Studio Work 4: 60 credits
- Architectural Technology 4: 20 credits
- Research Project 4: 30 credits
- Professional Studies 4: 10 credits

**Stage 4 Semester 1**

- Studio Work 4: 40 credits
- Architectural Technology 4: 20 credits

**Stage 5 full year course**

- Final Design Thesis: 60 credits
- Architectural Technology 5: 30 credits
- Professional Studies 5: 10 credits
- Postgraduate Elective: 20 credits

### School of Fine Art

#### Fine Art Photography, Painting & Printmaking, Sculpture and Environmental Art

**Stage 2 full year course**

- Studio 2: 100 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 20 credits

**Stage 2 Semester 1**

- Studio 2-1: 50 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 10 credits

**Stage 2 Semester 2**

- Studio 2-2: 50 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 10 credits

**Stage 3 full year course**

- Studio 3: 100 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 20 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 1**

- Studio 3-1: 50 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 10 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 2**

- Studio 3-2: 50 credits
- Fine Art Critical Studies: 10 credits

### School of Design


**Stage 2 full year course**

- Studio 2: 80 credits
- Design Domain 2: 20 credits
- Design History & Theory: 20 credits

**Stage 2 Semester 1**

- Studio 2-1: 40 credits
- Design Domain 2-1: 10 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

**Stage 2 Semester 2**

- Studio 2-2: 40 credits
- Design Domain 2-2: 10 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

**Stage 3 full year course**

- Culture, Context & Client: 80 credits
- Design History & Theory: 20 credits
- Design Theory: 10 credits
- Social Science 3: 10 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 1**

- Studio: 50 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 2**

- Studio: 50 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

### School of Simulation & Visualisation

#### Immersive Systems Design (3D Modelling or Games & Virtual Reality)

**Stage 2 Semester 1**

- Studio 2-1: 30 credits
- Immersive Systems Design: 20 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

**Stage 2 Semester 2**

- Studio 2-2: 30 credits
- Immersive Systems Design: 20 credits
- Design History & Theory: 10 credits

**Stage 3 Semester 1**

- Studio 3-1: 30 credits
- Immersive Systems 3-1: 20 credits
- Critical Studies (Ethical and Professional Issues): 10 credits

### Postgraduate Programmes

#### MDes Communication Design

**Stage 1 September – January**

- Studio Practice: 40 credits
- Research Methods & Methodologies in Practice: 20 credits

**Stage 1 September – January**

- Studio Practice: 40 credits
- Research Methods: 20 credits

#### Master of European Design

**Stage 4 full year course**

- Autonomy, Creativity & Expertise: 80 credits
- Social Sciences 4: 10 credits
- Dissertation: 30 credits

**Stage 1 September – January**

- Critical Review of Studio Practice: 40 credits

**Stage 1 September – January**

- Critical Review of Studio Practice: 40 credits

#### MLitt Art Writing

**Stage 2 January – May**

- Writing Practice II: 20 credits
- The Genre-Bending Art of Essaying: 20 credits
- Postgraduate Elective: 20 credits
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