

AUBURN UNIVERSITY | COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
**MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN CURRICULUM MODEL**

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MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (MID) THESIS, NON-THESIS

All courses are (3) credits except Special Problems INDD 6960 (1-5) credits, Thesis Design INDD 7990 (1-5) credits and Industry Practicum INDD 7910 (5) credits. Thesis requires (35) credits minimum, *four semesters*, with no less than (4) but no more than (6) credits taken in INDD 7990. Non-Thesis requires (40) credits minimum, *four semesters* with (3) credits taken in INDD 7980. It is required that MID students take no more than 12 graduate credits per semester (9 is full-time) and enter the program during fall semester. All thesis, non-thesis documentation drafts for the MID must be completed and submitted for final graduation review by the respective graduate committee **the semester prior to** the intended semester of graduation. A 3.0 GPA or above is required to qualify for graduation. Select INDD 6960 classes may be offered during the summer semester. Graduate students transferring from other INDD programs will be reviewed for admission on a case by case basis but must complete all AU/MID Required Courses. All graduate students must complete one industry collaboration studio (INDD 7910 Industry Practicum-Studio). **The recommended enrollment in graduate classes is eight students.** No more than 15 credits in INDD 6960 may be used toward graduation. Below are required courses to be taken each semester FIRST and SECOND YEAR, with an accompanying list of suggested INDD electives.

**FIRST YEAR**

FALL

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
INDD 7010	<b>Design Orientation</b> ▶ Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		3

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COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
INDD 7910	<b>Industry Practicum</b> ▶ Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	5
INDD 6010	<b>History of Industrial Design II</b> Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		8

**SECOND YEAR**

FALL

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
INDD 6120	<b>Portfolio</b> ▶ Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		3

SPRING (*NON-THESIS ONLY*)

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
INDD 7980	<b>Non-Thesis</b> (Grade) (Requires Program Chair Approval)	3
INDD 7020	<b>Computers</b> ▶ Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		6

**ELECTIVES**

INDD 6030	Case Studies in Design	3
INDD 7640	Aesthetics in Design	3
INDD 7650	Design Theories	3
INDD 7660	Design Methodology	3
INDD 7610	Principles of Design	3
INDD 7620	Design Management	3
INDD 7630	Human Factors	3
INDD 7670	Systems Design	3
INDD 6010	History of INDD II	3
INDD 6960	Special Problems	1-5
INDD 7980	Non-Thesis Design	3
INDD 7990	Thesis Design	1-5

**OR**

SPRING (*THESIS ONLY*)

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
INDD 7990	<b>Thesis*</b> (No Grade)	1-5
INDD 7020	<b>Computers</b> ▶ Required: Thesis, Non-Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		variable

\*INDD 7990 can be taken multiple times after the first semester of the Thesis option with variable hours (1-5). Total INDD 7990 credit should be a minimum of 4 hours, but no more than 6. This class should be taken under the student's major professor. (Each student will have their graduate committee: one major professor and two committee members by the end of the first semester.)

▶ Professional Fee Charged

DEGREE TOTAL: THESIS: 35 HOURS NON-THESIS: 40 HOURS

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