IAD 3150: Visual Design I

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: IAD 2100 and TCID 2002

Building on knowledge and tools learned previously, students further explore principles and theories of visual design. The class sets expectations concerning the necessary visual design skills of interactive design students.

IAD 3230: User Interface Design I

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: IAD 2100 and TCID 2002

Building on knowledge and tools learned previously, students further explores user interface design. The class sets expectations concerning the principles and theories of screen design that professionals need to know.

IAD 3300: Ethnography for Designers

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: IAD 3000

This class engages in a qualitative analysis of the relationship between digital technologies and end users. In doing so, this course exposes designers-in-training to ethnographic approaches as a way to understand and empathize with end users, a core feature of user experience design. Students read anthropological texts and apply this knowledge to ethnographies related to understanding ends users.

IAD 3398: Internship

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: IAD 3000, at least 24 hours in Core Field of Study and Upper Division required classes, and permission from the department.

This course is an opportunity for students to apply principles and techniques of interactive design in a specific organization. Learning is experiential and must supplement, not duplicate, learning in the classroom. Students are responsible for finding an internship, but the program helps in the effort. Students submit a written proposal describing the internship according to program guidelines. Each internship is monitored by the student's advisor.