MEDIA ARTS DIPLOMA DEGREE

DIGITAL ARTS MAJOR

Curriculum of Media Arts (extract)

General direction

The University of Applied Arts understands Media Arts as an integrative field covering artistic-researching, organisational and social aspects of art and media theory. The programme aims for students to develop independent artistic and experimental design skills, and to develop through research the technical knowledge and abilities, which can be used to uncover new qualities and possibilities of media design – in correlation with critical, scientific and theoretical discourses on the social impact of technological transformation processes of perception and knowledge production. (For more information on the curriculum please see: dieangewandte.at)

The following pages list the compulsory and elective subjects.

(This is the English translation of the original German version. Only the latter is legally binding.)

First Study Segment		ECTS
1	Central Artistic Subject Digital Arts	38
	Central Artistic Subject I	19
	Central Artistic Subject II	19
2	Artistic Methodology and Technology seminars, exercises, project exercises, workshops in accordance with the course schedule:	14
	Basics of Technological Design I	3
	Basics of Technological Design II	3
	Art as System and Process I	2
	Art as System and Process II	2
	Strategies of Visualisation I	2
	Strategies of Visualisation II	2
3	Scientific Theoretical and Historical Basics	8
	lectures, introductory seminar courses, seminars, exercises,	
	project exercises, workshops, excursions in accordance with the course schedule:	
	Communication Theory	
	Media Theory, Media History	2
	Art History	
	Cultural Studies	
	Art and Knowledge Transfer	
	Total	60

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Conny Zenk **DIE POS[S]EN DES DIGITALEN**, 2015

performance / media installation

Second Study Segment - Major of Digital Arts EC		
1	Central Artistic Subject – individual artistic tutoring	70
	Digital Arts III	12
	Digital Arts IV	12
	Digital Arts V	12
	Digital Arts VI	12
	Digital Arts VII	12
	Digital Arts VIII	10
2	Artistic Methodology and Technology of Digital Art	52
	seminars, project exercises, exercises, workshops	
	and excursions in accordance with the course schedule:	
	Grammar and Architecture of New Media I–IV	4
	Video-related Media I-V	4
	Digital Sound & Voice I–V	4
	Code & Representation I–V	4
	Interactive Media I–IV	4
	Media Convergence and Hybridization I–IV	2
	Mutations of Time-based Systems in Space I–IV	2
	Interface Design I–II	
	Algorithmic Designing I–II	2
	Methods of Artistic Research	2
	Collaborative and Dislocated Working	2
	Project Organization and Management	
	New Media and Social Sustainability	
	Presentation Technique	2
	Production Techniques for Installations – Project Work (Wood	
	Metal, Printing Techniques, Photography)	•
	Excursions	

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STUDY SEGMENT

Science, Theory and History	24
lectures, introductory seminar courses, seminars,	
exercises, project exercises, workshops, excursions	
in accordance with the course schedule:	
Communication Theory	
Media Theory, Media History	4
Theories of Time-based Systems	1
Art and Knowledge Transfer	
Copyright, Contract Law, Media Law	2
Theory of Architecture, History of Architecture	
Gender Studies	2
Philosophy	
Art History	
Cultural Studies	
Art Theory	
Computational Geometry	
Science Theory	
Basics of Natural Sciences	
Human Interface Design	2
Total	146
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First Study Segment

Free Electives

Total

Diploma Thesis

Second Study Segment

Thomas Hochwallner **periods of space**, 2018 Animation

60

146

14

20

240