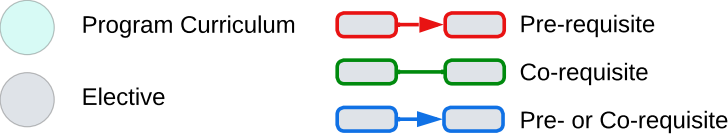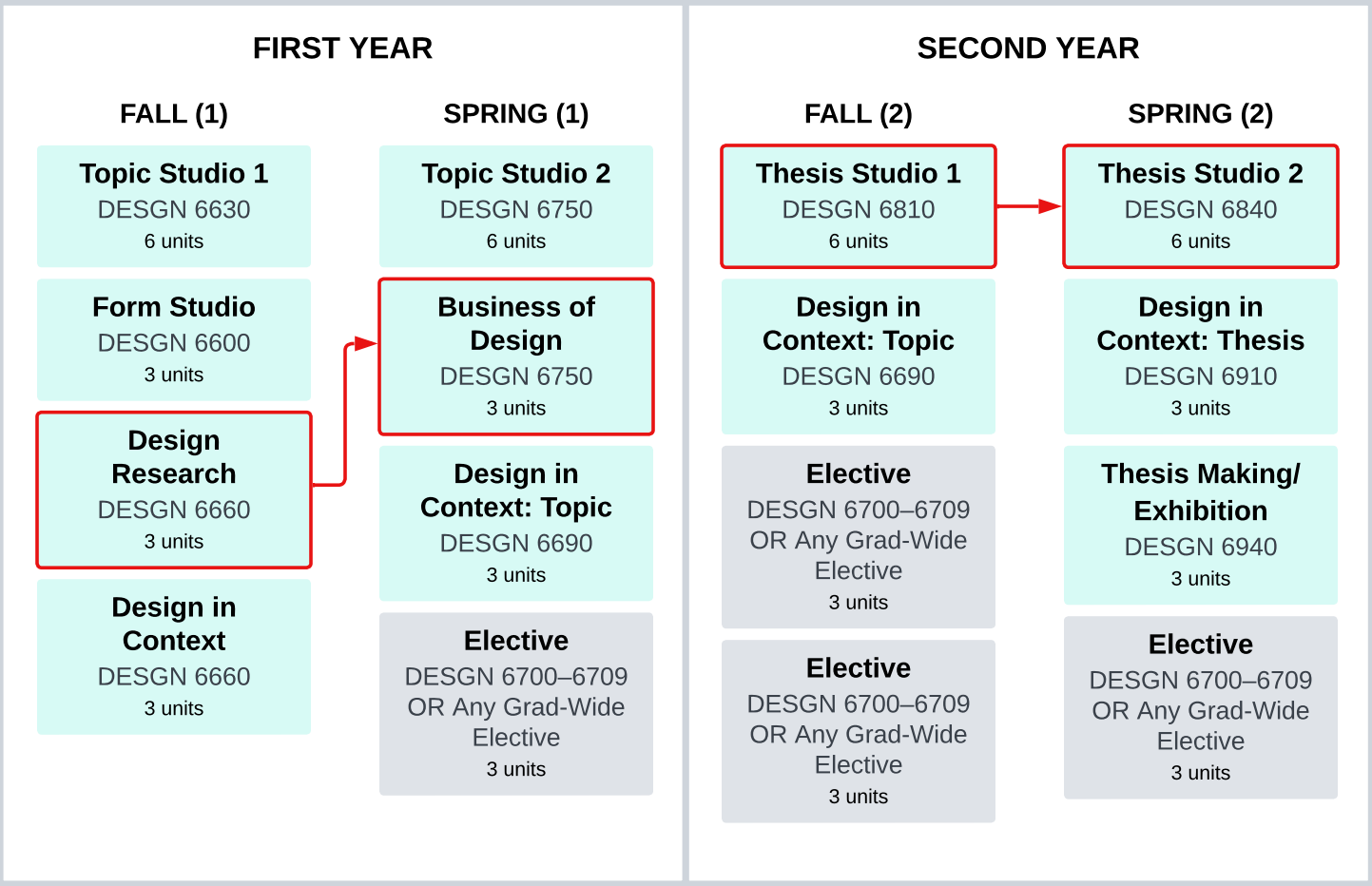# Graduate Design (MFA, 2-year)

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. Students build each semester's schedule based on their remaining requirements found in Workday Student.

FIRST YEAR

FALL (1)

Topic Studio 1
DESGN 6630
6 units

Form Studio
DESGN 6600
3 units

Design Research
DESGN 6660
3 units

Design in Context
DESGN 6660
3 units

SPRING (1)

Topic Studio 2
DESGN 6750
6 units

Business of Design
DESGN 6750
3 units

Design in Context: Topic
DESGN 6690
3 units

Elective
DESGN 6700–6709
OR Any Grad-Wide Elective
3 units

SECOND YEAR

FALL (2)

Thesis Studio 1
DESGN 6810
6 units

Design in Context: Topic
DESGN 6690
3 units

Elective
DESGN 6700–6709
OR Any Grad-Wide Elective
3 units

Elective
DESGN 6700–6709
OR Any Grad-Wide Elective
3 units

SPRING (2)

Thesis Studio 2
DESGN 6840
6 units

Design in Context: Thesis
DESGN 6910
3 units

Thesis Making/Exhibition
DESGN 6940
3 units

Elective
DESGN 6700–6709
OR Any Grad-Wide Elective
3 units

Legend:

○ Program Curriculum

○ Elective

▭→▭ Pre-requisite

▭—▭ Co-requisite

▭→▭ Pre- or Co-requisite

Pre-requisites and co-requisites are shown as general guidelines and this chart may not include all components of a course's eligibility rule. Students should check Workday for all eligibility requirements and consult with Graduate Advising as needed.