

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – MEDIA ARTS & TECHNOLOGY– 2021-22

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the 'Graduate Education' section of the UCSB General Catalog.

Admitted to Ph.D. program without master's with master's degree in _____

Students entering directly into the Ph.D. program without a master's degree must first meet the equivalent course requirements of the MAT master's program, which is 48.0 units of non-thesis-related upper-division and graduate courses. In addition, they must successfully complete a master's thesis or project and present it publicly (please see the Master's degree requirement sheet).

Students who enter the Ph.D. program with a master's degree in another discipline (e.g., in Art, Computer Science, Engineering, or Music) are required to take all of the MAT core courses listed below (24 units total) (under exceptional circumstances students may place out of a core course by providing evidence of competency of the material). Core courses must be taken for a letter grade, receiving a B or better.

The MAT Ph.D. is not a unit count degree; rather, it is awarded upon demonstration of academic excellence and performance of original research.

Time-to-Degree: 4 years to advance to candidacy, 7 years to complete the Ph.D.

| CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT LEVEL 1 (12.0 units) | | | |
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| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | UNITS | Grade |
| MAT 200A | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 200B | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 595M | | 1.0 | |

| CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT LEVEL 2 (8.0 units) | | | |
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| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | UNITS | Grade |
| MAT 200C | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 201A | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 201B | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 235 | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 265 | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 276IA | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 276N | | 4.0 | |
| MAT 594H | | 4.0 | |

DISSERTATION AND DEFENSE

The Ph.D. dissertation is a novel and substantial research work that makes a significant contribution to the field. The dissertation is done under the supervision of a MAT faculty advisor and the doctoral committee, consisting of three UC Academic Senate faculty, at least two of whom must be from MAT. After the dissertation is completed, the committee evaluates the dissertation and the candidate's presentation at the dissertation defense, the committee's approval indicates that the candidate has successfully defended the dissertation. The oral defense is required for completion of the Ph.D.

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| Dissertation Title | |
| Committee chair/ co-chairs | |
| Committee member 1 | |
| Committee member 2 | |
| Proposed defense date | |
| Date dissertation approved: _____ | |

RESEARCH ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

Print Name/ Date

GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

Print Name/ Date