



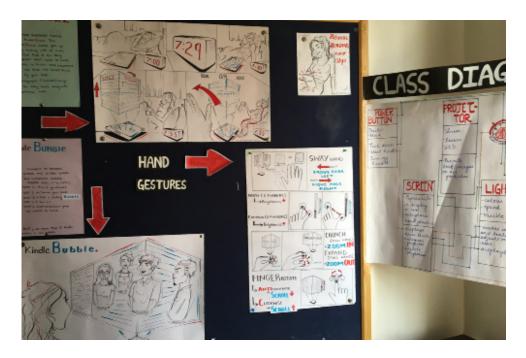


HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN

Our vision is to create an interdisciplinary environment of learning that fosters a creative and located inquiry into human experiences with digital technology, both existing and emerging. We focus on designing systems, services, spaces and products by exploring possibilities and implications of digital technology keeping human concerns at the center. Along with informed positioning, imaginative critical making remains at the core of this program, treated as a tool to ideate, tinker, play and express with digital technology.

4 Years | Undergraduate Professional Program | Bachelor of Design

B.Des. in Human Centered Design





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY

As per AICTE guidelines published on the admissions page of the Srishti Manipal website.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION English; all our transactions and transcripts will be in English.

DURATION

8 semesters (4 years); must be completed within 6 years from the start of the course of study.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

FOUNDATION STUDIES introduces students to basic principles and tools of Art and Design through contextual studies and hands-on learning and is common to all courses.

DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS are learning spaces where students develop core disciplinary skills and knowledge, while navigating in a transdisciplinary environment.

WORKSHOPS provide intense learning experiences in making and doing, across the different disciplines.

GENERAL STUDIES are designed to develop and broaden one's world view and sharpen critical thinking and communication skills.

ELECTIVES allow students to expand their skills, develop interests and provide opportunities for travel and exchange.

ABILITY & SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC), (SEC) include learning units that enable enrichment of knowledge specific to a discipline, or are skill-based and provide hands-on-training and competencies.

CHARETTES are end of semester challenges that allow students to apply their learning from the studios and workshops to participate in brief-driven, quick-fire design assignments. **INTERIM** is an open elective that encourages exploration through an open-ended framework for learning by engaging with artistic practices. Contemporary artists are invited from all over the world to lead placebased projects.

INTERNSHIP in an art or design studio/ organization / industry provides students an opportunity to refine and apply their learning in a professional environment.

TERM PAPER allows the integration of theory and reflection with practice or artefact creation.

PROJECT involves the application, synthesis and demonstration of capabilities acquired, and is a qualifier to the thesis.

THESIS PROJECT in the final year is the synthesis and demonstration of capabilities acquired. The first semester includes a qualifying research project; the second a Final Thesis project which is interdisciplinary, within a current context.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

provide opportunities for students to stay healthy as well as broaden their talents in various activities.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS	SEMESTER
Generic Skills	1, 2
Contextual Enquiry	1, 2
Performance of Understanding	1, 2
Disciplinary Studios	3, 4, 5, 6
Design Charette	3, 4, 5, 6
Internship	Between 6 & 7
Project	7
Term Paper	7
Thesis	8
Exhibition	8
Open Electives	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Workshops	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
General Studies	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Ability & Skill Enhancement Courses	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Co-Curricular Activities	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

MAJOR AND MINOR

Navigation for students under the CBCS is provided through the choice of an academic major and minors. In addition to this, there is a choice of open electives, through General Studies and Interim.

An Academic Major typically consists of a Core Curriculum, with prescribed units of study. The Core Curriculum may comprise of the disciplinary studios listed below, which are indicative and not exhaustive. The choice of learning units taken as an academic major may also include similar disciplinary studios chosen from those listed on the prospectus of other specialsed courses.

An Academic Minor is a student's second disciplinary choice and has its own prescribed units of study. A minor is chosen from learning units offered as prescribed as chosen from an interdisciplinary studies cluster other than the one in which their course is located.



CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

(This list may be amended and is listed here as indicative of the program of study)

SEMESTER 1 & 2 – ODD & EVEN FOUNDATION STUDIES

(Common and Compulsory to All Specialisations)

Studio			
Generic Skills			
Contextual Enquiry	/		
General Studies			
Interim (Learning E	xped	itions)	

SEMESTER 3 - ODD

DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS

Studio

SMHC2301	Fundamentals of Human Centred
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	Design
SMHC2309	Interaction Design 1
SMHC2311	Interaction Design 2
SMHC2303	Visual Design for Screens
SMHC2323	SEC: Algorithms, Computation & HCI
SMHC2307	Sketching Interactions
	Programming as a Design Tool for
	Prototyping
Workshops	
SMHC2325	UX Development in Practice
SMHC2327	Visual Narratives

SEMESTER 4 - EVEN

OPEN ELECTIVE - INTERIM DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS

Design Research
User Experience Design 1
SEC: Advanced Programming & Prototyping
Insights to Concepts
User Experience Design 2
SEC: Tangible computing
Facilitating Collective Speculations
Interaction Design Evaluation & Validation
SEC: Quantitative research and statistical experimental design

SEMESTER 5 - ODD

DISCIPLINARY	STUDIOS
Studio	

SMHC2301	Fundamentals of Human Centred
	Design
SMHC2309	Interaction Design 1
SMHC2319	SEC: Programming as a design tool
	for prototyping
SMHC2311	Interaction Design 2
SMHC2303	Visual Design for Screens
SMHC2323	SEC: Algorithms, Computation & HCI
SMHC2307	Sketching Interactions
	Programming as a Design Tool for
	Prototyping

Workshops

SMHC2325	UX Development in Practice
SMHC2327	Visual Narratives

SEMESTER 6 - EVEN

OPEN ELECTIVE – INTERIM DISCIPLINARY STUDIOS Studio

Design Research
User Experience Design 1
SEC: Advanced programming &
prototyping
Insights to Concepts
User Experience Design 2
SEC: Tangible computing
Facilitating Collective Speculations
Interaction Design Evaluation & Validation
SEC: Quantitative research and statistical experimental design

SEMESTER 7 - ODD

PRE-THESIS PROJECT TERM PAPER

SEMESTER 8 - EVEN THESIS PROJECT EXHIBITION

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE GRADUATES WILL HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING CAPABILITIES:

The complexity and the diversity of the design situations demand a pliable, customized design process. Equipped with following capabilities, we encourage our students to define and perform their own design process:

» Imagine

Construct concepts in an unhindered and unbounded manner.

» Speculate

Take risks while constructing plausible concepts even with limited information.

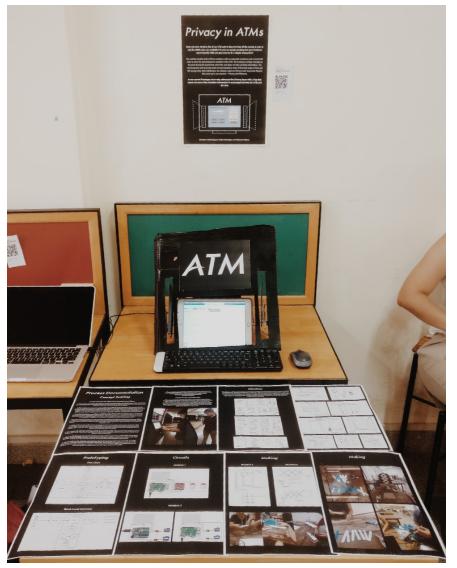
» Discern & Align

Take an informed stance after perceiving, questioning, and distinguishing between information from different sources.

- See & Connect Consciously unearth and combine diverse experiences and information.
- Be Honest
 Be aware of and be transparent in articulating your position.
- » Make

Construct artifacts, things, and systems as demonstrators of ideas and concepts.





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For more information on the programs and courses

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