Admission Requirements

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the program requirements as listed below.

- To apply directly to the joint program, students must apply to each of the individual degree programs separately, noting that they are applying to the joint program. To be admitted to the joint program, a student must meet the admission requirements for both individual degree programs.

- To transfer into the joint program from the MS in Computer Science, students who enter the two-year MS program and later decide to transfer into the joint program may do so before entering their second year of study if they meet the admission requirements of the MFA program. Similarly to transfer into the joint program from the MFA, students who enter the two-year MFA program and later decide to transfer into the joint program may do so before entering their second year of study if they meet the requirements of the MS program. In both cases, the student will be required to petition their home department graduate committee and commit to completing the requirements of both programs within three years.

- Registration Advising Students in the program will be advised on general logistics and requirements of the MS and MFA programs by both the graduate academic advisor in the Department of Computer Science and the director of graduate studies in the School of Art & Art History. Additionally, faculty advisors (appointed from both Computer Science and Art) will jointly advise students on understanding course sequence requirements and on elective options.

- Students who leave after completing the necessary hours and project requirements for only one of the degrees, either the MS or MFA, may receive that degree provided that they are in good academic standing and successfully petition the Graduate Committees of both departments.

- Deadlines The application deadline for this program is earlier than the Graduate College deadline; for information on current deadlines, please see: http://arch.uic.edu/graduate-admissions.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- Minimum Semester Hours Required 88.
- Course Work

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Selected courses:

- CS 524 Visualization and Visual Analytics II
- CS 525 Advanced Graphics Processor Programming
- CS 526 Computer Graphics II
- CS 527 Computer Animation
- CS 528 Virtual Reality

Required Courses—MFA in New Media Arts (48 hours)

- ART 509 Advanced New Media Arts (16 hours)
- ART 520 Seminar in Contemporary Theory (16 hours)
- ART 530 Advanced Graduate Critique (16 hours)

 Electives—MS in Computer Science (8-12 hours)

Select at least two of the following, excluding courses taken to fulfill hours of requirement course work:

- CS 422 User Interface Design and Programming
- CS 424 Visualization and Visual Analytics
- CS 425 Computer Graphics I
- CS 426 Video Game Design and Development
- CS 522 Human-Computer Interaction
- CS 523 Multi-Media Systems
- CS 524 Visualization and Visual Analytics II
- CS 525 Advanced Graphics Processor Programming
- CS 526 Computer Graphics II
- CS 527 Computer Animation
- CS 528 Virtual Reality

Elective Courses—MFA in New Media Arts (8-12 hours)

Select at least two of the following:

- ART 452 Informational Aesthetics I
- ART 453 Informational Aesthetics II
- ART 454 3D Space I: Modeling
- ART 455 3D Space II: Animation
- ART 456 Embedded Media: Physical Computing
- ART 457 Interactive 3D
- ART 480 Independent Study in Art
- AH 460 Topics in Modern and Contemporary Art

- Students will have the option of substituting an additional 4 hours of CS 597 toward the MFA in lieu of 4 hours of ART 509.
- AH 460 is suggested for students who have not previously studied contemporary art history.