

# Strategic Foresight & Innovation (MDes) – 2025/2026 Program Guide

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS — FULL-TIME PROGRAM

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
<b>YEAR ONE – FALL TERM</b>		
SFIN-6009	Business and Design Thinking	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6010	The Human Factor	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6020	Innovation Research Methods	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR ONE – WINTER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6013	Strategy Development	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6011	Understanding Systems	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6021	Foresight Studio	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR ONE – SPRING/SUMMER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6012	Sustainable Business Design	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6014	Leading Innovation	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6015	Major Project Proposal	<b>0.5 credit</b>
Level 5000/6000	Elective*	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>YEAR TWO – FALL TERM</b>		
SFIN-6023	Major Research Project 1	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR TWO – WINTER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6024	Major Research Project 2	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>Total Course Credits:</b>		<b>7.5 credits</b>

\* Electives can be any graduate-level course at the 5000 or 6000 level. Please refer to the course catalog for available courses and consult the Graduate Studies Support Site for information on applying for Residency, Field Placement and Independent Study.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS — PART-TIME PROGRAM

The 2025 Part-Time Program is delivered online.

The program also offers some flexibility in course sequencing, and students may (with the approval of the Graduate Program Director and pending the availability of courses) follow a different sequence than indicated.

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<b>YEAR ONE – FALL TERM</b>		
SFIN-6009	Business and Design Thinking	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6010	The Human Factor	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>YEAR ONE – WINTER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6011	Understanding Systems	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6020	Innovation Research Methods	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR ONE – SPRING/SUMMER TERM</b>		
Level 5000/6000	Elective*	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>YEAR TWO – FALL TERM</b>		
SFIN-6013	Strategy Development	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6021	Foresight Studio	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR TWO – WINTER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6012	Sustainable Business Design	<b>0.5 credit</b>
SFIN-6014	Leading Innovation	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>YEAR TWO – SPRING/SUMMER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6015	Major Project Proposal	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>YEAR THREE – FALL TERM</b>		
SFIN-6023	Major Research Project 1	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>YEAR THREE – WINTER TERM</b>		
SFIN-6024	Major Research Project 2	<b>0.5 credit</b>
<b>Total Course Credits:</b>		<b>7.5 credits</b>

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