Schedule | Game Design and Development | 2026–2027

Colors

Degree Structure (120 ECTS)

MASTER'S THESIS 30 ECTS		
AXM_thes	Master's Thesis	30 ECTS
ARTSa_matr	Maturity test	

COMPULSORY PROGRAMME STUDIES 21 ECTS		
AXM-ES601	Thinking Practices in Art & Media	6 ECTS
AXM-ES605	Doing Research in Art & Media or	3 ECTS
CS-ES610	Research Methods: Foundations D	3 ECTS
AXM-ES603	Art of Writing	6 ECTS
AXM-ES604	Art & Media Thesis Seminar	6 ECTS

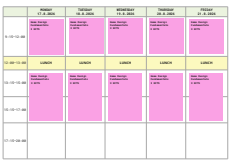
COMPULSORY MAJOR STUDIES 27 ECTS		
AXM-ES609	Game Design	3 ECTS
AXM-ES602	Science of Game Design	6 ECTS
AXM-ES663	Game Project I	6 ECTS
AXM-ES664	Game Project II	9 ECTS
AXM-ES10	Game Design Fundamentals	3 ECTS

ALTERNATIVE MAJOR STUDIES 12 ECTS STUDENT CHOOSES ANY COMBINATION OF 12 ECTS		
AXM-ES806	Game Seminar	3 ECTS
AXM-ES807	Advanced Topics in Game Design	3 ECTS
AXM-ES808	Games Now!	3 ECTS
CS-ES611	Research Methods: Case Studies & Design Science D	2 ECTS
CS-ES612	Research Methods: AI-based Data Synthesis & Analysis D	2 ECTS
AXM-ES691	Study Project	3 ECTS
AXM-ES692	Independent Essay	3 ECTS
AXM_trai	Internship and Professional Experience	12 ECTS
AXM-ES681	Game Art Workshop	3 ECTS
AXM-E7607	Generative and Interactive Narratives	6 ECTS
AXM-ES611	Game Seminar 2	3 ECTS
AXM-ES614	Game Tools and Technology	3 ECTS

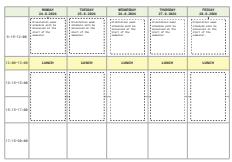
ELECTIVE STUDIES 30 ECTS	
STUDENTS CAN FREELY CHOOSE 30 ECTS Note that the Elective Studies are mainly done on your 2nd year, but you can take electives that fit your schedule at any point in your studies. Plan these independently	

AUTUMN SEMESTER

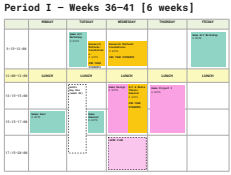
Period 0 [week 34]



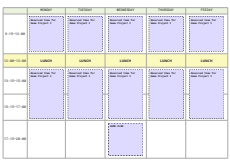
Orientation Week [week 35]



Period I – Weeks 36–41 [6 weeks]



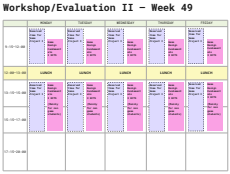
Workshop/Evaluation I – Week 42



Period II – Weeks 43–45 [3 weeks]

Period II – Weeks 46–48 [3 weeks]

Workshop/Evaluation II – Week 49

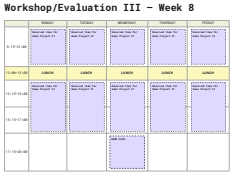


SPRING SEMESTER

Period III – Weeks 2–4 [3 weeks]

Period III – Weeks 5–7 [3 weeks]

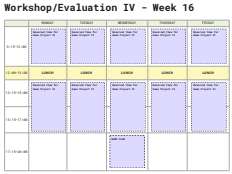
Workshop/Evaluation III – Week 8



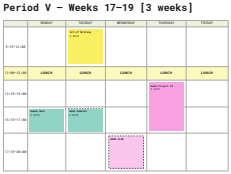
Period IV – Weeks 9–11 [3 weeks]

Period IV – Weeks 12–15 [4 weeks]

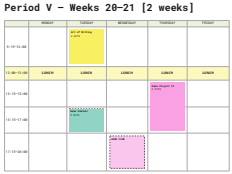
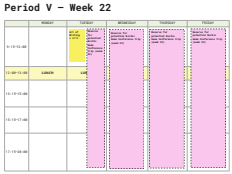
Workshop/Evaluation IV – Week 16



Period V – Weeks 17–19 [3 weeks]



Period V – Weeks 20–21 [2 weeks]



Period V – Week 22