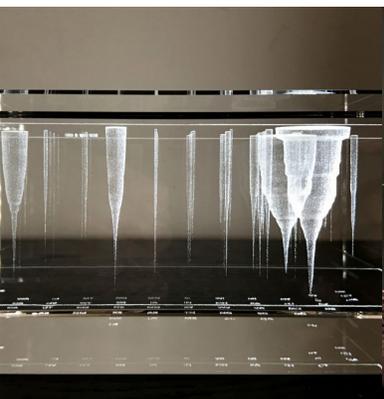
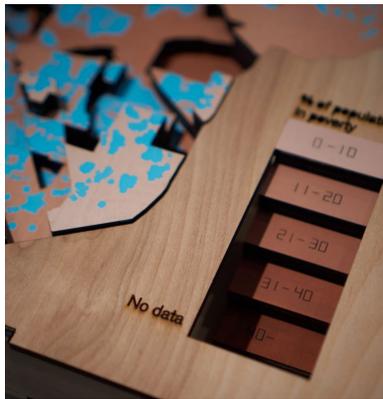
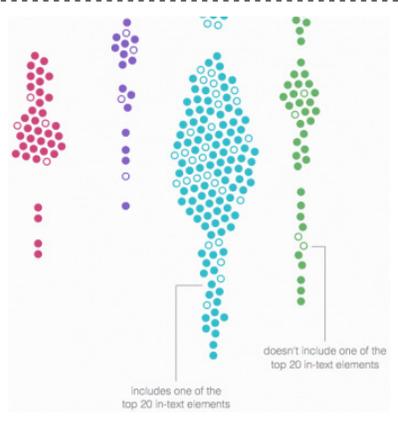


Information Design and Data Visualization

MS PlusOne Pathway



Northeastern University
**College of Arts,
Media and Design**

Information Design and Data Visualization PlusOne Pathway Overview

The STEM-designated [MS in Information Design and Data Visualization](#) (IDDV) program uniquely combines analytical methods with distinctive training in visual communication. This design-centric program prepares graduates to collaborate across a variety of fields and settings, crossing the bridge between technology, public communication and systems design.

MS in Information Design and Data Visualization Program Requirements

The MS degree requires 32 credit hours. Students complete seven required courses and one design elective. Required courses:

- ARTG 5100 Information Design Studio 1: Principles
- ARTG 5120 Research Methods for Design
- ARTG 5310 Visual Cognition
- ARTG 5320 Statistics for Design
- ARTG 5330 Visualization Technologies 1: Fundamentals
- ARTG 6100 Information Design Studio 2: Dynamic Mapping and Models
- ARTG 6110 Information Design Theory and Critical Thinking

PlusOne Pathway Requirements and Credit Sharing Guidelines

- Students without a design background are recommended to have completed ARTG 3451 Information Design 1 and ARTG 2250 Typography 1 or equivalent.
- Undergraduates who are accepted into the PlusOne pathway are expected to take up to four courses/16 credits toward their graduate degree.
- The courses must be required courses.
 - Note: Design majors, combined majors and minors who have completed ARTG 3451 will have ARTG 5100 automatically waived and credit must be substituted with another IDDV graduate elective.*
- A maximum of four IDDV graduate courses/16 credits can double count toward undergraduate requirements and hours. Of those four courses, some may double count for undergraduate major, combined major or minor requirements. The remainder will fulfill general electives.
- Students must graduate with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and earn a grade of B or better in the graduate courses being applied to the MS in Information Design and Data Visualization program.
- The course sequence depends on whether students enter the PlusOne pathway during their junior or senior year.
- After the successful completion of their undergraduate degree, students will complete their master's coursework as a graduate student.

Sample Schedules

2-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Junior Year	ARTG 5100	ARTG 5120
Senior Year	ARTG 5310	ARTG 5330

1-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Senior Year	ARTG 5100 ARTG 5310	ARTG 5120 ARTG 5330

For full curriculum details and course descriptions visit:
catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate

Planning and Eligibility/ Application Process

In order to be eligible for the PlusOne pathway, you must have a minimum overall 3.000 GPA and have at least 64 semester-hours of earned or earned and in-progress credits.

Work with your primary academic advisor to determine if the PlusOne pathway will fit within your undergraduate program requirements and reach out to the graduate program coordinator to learn more about your program of interest.

Once you have completed the steps above, you can apply to the graduate program via the PlusOne pathway application process. Scan the code below for the application details.

The application fee and standardized testing are not required. Additionally, letters of recommendation are waived for applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.300 and above.



Apply

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