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Master HES-SO in Design / Digital Experience Design
Study plan 2026-2027

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Semester 1

Common modules (ECAL - HEAD)		ECTS
1MaDe11	Training in research I	3
1MaDe12	Transversal workshop I	3

Common modules (DXD, Photography, Product Design and Type Design)		ECTS
1MaDeEC11	Cross Lectures I	4
1MaDeEC12	Pré-mémoire I (MA Thesis preparation)	5

Modules (DXD)		ECTS
1MaDeDXD11	Interface Design I – Basics & Culture	7
1MaDeDXD11a	Screen Grammar	
1MaDeDXD11b	Macro UI	
1MaDeDXD11c	Pixel Perfect	
1MaDeDXD12	Experience Design I – Observation & Opportunities	8
1MaDeDXD12a	Human Lens	
1MaDeDXD12b	Human-Computer Interaction History	
1MaDeDXD12c	Feasibility, Desirability and Viability	
1MaDeDXD12d	Reality Check	

Total Semester 1 — **30 ECTS**

Semester 2

Common modules (ECAL - HEAD)		ECTS
1MaDe21	Training in research II	3
1MaDe22	Transversal workshop II	3

Common modules (DXD, Photography, Product Design and Type Design)		ECTS
1MaDeEC21	Cross Lectures II	4
1MaDeEC22	Pré-mémoire II (MA Thesis preparation)	5

Modules (DXD)		ECTS
1MaDeDXD21	Interface Design II - Future Paradigms	8
1MaDeDXD21a	Expressive UI	
1MaDeDXD21b	Evolutions of AI	
1MaDeDXD21c	Micro UI	
1MaDeDXD21d	Beyond Clicks	
1MaDeDXD22	Experience Design II - Context & Methods	7
1MaDeDXD22a	UX Bootcamp	
1MaDeDXD22b	Ethical, Accessible & Mindful Design	
1MaDeDXD22c	Doing + Test Decoding	
1MaDeDXD22d	Test, Fail, Fix	

Total Semester 2 — **30 ECTS**

Total Year 1 — **60 ECTS**

Semester 3

	Common modules (ECAL - HEAD)		ECTS
	2MaDe11	Training in research III	3
	2MaDe12	Transversal workshop III	3
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Common modules (DXD, Photography, Product Design and Type Design)		ECTS
2MaDeEC11	Cross Lectures III	3
2MaDeEC12	Pré-mémoire III (MA Thesis preparation)	6

Modules (DXD)		ECTS
2MaDeDXD11	Interface Design III - More than UI	8
2MaDeDXD11a	Beyond UI	
2MaDeDXD11b	Pitch Perfect	
2MaDeDXD11c	Blueprints	
2MaDeDXD12	Experience Design III – Human Experience & Community	7
2MaDeDXD12a	A Critical Eye	
2MaDeDXD12b	Participatory Design	
2MaDeDXD12c	Digital Project Management	
2MaDeDXD12d	My Own Rules	

Total Semester 3 — **30 ECTS**

Semester 4

Common modules (ECAL - HEAD)		ECTS
2MaDe21	Master Thesis : theoretical project	9
2MaDe22	Master Thesis : practical project	21

Total Semester 4 — **30 ECTS**

Total Year 2 — **60 ECTS**