

2024-2025 Master of Product Design and Development Management Course Schedule

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FIRST YEAR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 2026

| Quarter/Yr. | Class Time | Catalog No. | Course Title | Credits | Dates |
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| | | | First 5 weeks | | |
| | | | Second 5 weeks | | |
| Fall 2024 | AM | MPD 400-0 | Introduction to Product Design and Development | 0.5 | Sept. 27, Oct. 5, 11, 19, 25 |
| FIRST YEARS | PM | MPD 450-0 | Effective Communication | 0.5 | Sept. 27, Oct. 5, 11, 19, 25 |
| | AM | MPD 430-0 | Sustainability in the Product Development Process | 0.5 | Nov. 2, 8, 16, 22, Dec. 7 |
| | PM | MPD 442-0 | Team Building and Organizational Behavior | 0.5 | Nov. 2, 8, 16, 22, Dec. 7 |
| Note: There is no class on November 30th for the Thanksgiving holiday | | | | | |
| Winter 2025 | AM | MPD 420-0 | Accounting Issues for Product Development | 0.5 | Jan. 10, 18, 24, Feb. 1, 7 |
| FIRST YEARS | PM | MPD 410-0 | Understanding through Design | 0.5 | Jan. 10, 18, 24, Feb. 1, 7 |
| | AM | MPD 424-0 | Financial Issues for Product Development | 0.5 | Feb. 15, 21, March 1, 7, 15 |
| | PM | MPD 444-0 | Negotiation/Conflict Resolution | 0.5 | Feb. 15, 21, March 1, 7, 15 |
| Spring Break: March 17 - 30 | | | | | |
| Spring 2025 | AM | MPD 432-0 | Leading with Data Analytics | 0.5 | April 4, 12, 18, 26, May 2 |
| FIRST YEARS | AM | MPD 408-0 | Global Product Design and Supply Chains | 0.5 | May 10, 16, 24, 30, June 7 |
| | PM | MPD 445-0 | Product Management | 1 | April 4, 12, 18, 26, May 2, 10, 16, 24, 30, June 7 |
| SECOND YEAR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 2025 | | | | | |
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| Fall 2024 | AM | MPD 406-0 | Human Factors | 0.5 | Sept. 28, Oct. 4, 12, 18, 26 |
| SECOND YEARS | PM | MPD 416-0-20 | Customer Driven Opportunities | 0.5 | Sept. 28, Oct. 4, 12, 18, 26 |
| | AM | MPD 458-0 | Intellectual Capital Strategy | 0.5 | Nov. 1, 9, 15, 23, Dec. 6 |
| | PM | MPD 416-0-21 | Customer Driven Opportunities | 0.5 | Nov. 1, 9, 15, 23, Dec. 6 |
| Note: There is no class on November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday | | | | | |
| Winter 2025 | AM | MPD 402-0 | Management of Product Innovation | 0.5 | Jan. 11, 17, 25, 31, Feb. 8 |
| SECOND YEARS | PM | MPD 403-0 | Creativity and Understanding through Design Sprints | 1 | Jan. 11, 17, 25, 31, Feb. 8, 14, 22, 28, March 8, 14 |
| | AM | MPD 405-0 | Agile Management of Software Product Design & Devlpmt | 0.5 | Feb. 14, 22, 28, March 8, 14 |
| Spring Break: March 17 - 30 | | | | | |
| Spring 2025 | AM | MPD 409-2 | Business Model Design | 1 | April 5, 11, 19, 25, May 3, 9, 17, 23, 31, June 6 (PM class for 6/6) |
| SECOND YEARS | PM | MPD 401-1 | Principles of Marketing | 0.5 | April 5, 11, 19, 25, May 3 |
| | PM | MPD 449-0 | Global Leadership in a Smart and Connected World | 0.5 | May 9, 17, 23, 31, June 6 (AM class for 6/6) |
| Capstone Presentations and Reception: Thursday, June 6 2024 | | | | | |

McCormick Graduation Weekend 2025: June 20-23th 2025

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CLASS TIMES - DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday AM: 8:30 am-11:30 am

Friday PM: 12:30 pm-3:30 pm

Saturday AM: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Saturday PM: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm