

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

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FIRST YEAR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 2026

		First 5 weeks			
		Second 5 weeks			
Quarter/Yr.	Class Time	Catalog No.	Course Title	Credits	Dates
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

Quarter/Yr.	Class Time	Catalog No.	Course Title	Credits	Dates
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: Friday, June 6 2025

McCormick Graduation Weekend 2025: June 16th 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