MS Tech Technology (Graphic Information Technology)

**Degree Requirements**

The MSTech in Graphic Information Technology requires a minimum of 33 credit hours. These credit hours must include the following:

- 33 credit hours and a thesis, or
- 33 credit hours and an applied project, including the required applied project course (TMC 593 or GIT 593)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 33 credit hours of graduate course work. Of these, a minimum of 27 credit hours must be 500-level courses and part of the approved program. Additional courses may be assigned by the faculty supervisory committee, depending on the background of the candidate. The minimum degree requirements are as follows:

**Applied Project Option (33)**
- Technical area of emphasis (18)
- Supporting area (9)
- Research course (3)
- GIT 593 or TMC 593 Applied Project (3)

**Thesis Option (33)**
- Technical area of emphasis (18)
- Supporting area (9)
- Thesis (6)

Most graduate degree students in this program elect to do an applied project rather than a thesis. The applied project generally allows the student to thoroughly explore a graphics related problem and demonstrate knowledge of the problem, solutions for the problem and suggestions for further explanation of the problem. Students in the ASU Online campus program must select the applied project option.

Courses within the various graphics areas are taught on a rotating basis. The most frequently offered courses are listed below. (598 designates university omnibus classes)

*We encourage new and continuing students to review the GIT Graduate Student Handbook. Contact the advising office for a copy of the handbook.*

**Coursework**

- GIT 500 Research Methods (3) *
- GIT 537 Current Issues in Quality Assurance (3)
- GIT 538 Personnel Development for the Graphics Industry (3)
- GIT 540 Cross-Media Design Solutions (3)
- GIT 542 Information Design and Usability (3)
- GIT 584 Internship (3)
- GIT 590 Reading and Conference (3)
- GIT 598 Advanced Internet Programming (3)
- GIT 598 Color Reproduction Systems (3)
- GIT 598 Current Trends in Cross Media Research (3)
- GIT 598 Digital Workflow in Graphic Industries (3)
- GIT 598 Graphic Industry Business Practices (3)
- GIT 598 Multimedia Authoring, Scripting and Production (3)
- GIT 598 Web Management and E-Commerce (3)
- GIT 598 Website Design and Internet/Web Technologies (3)

**Culminating Experience (6 credits)**

Select one (1) culminating experience

- GIT 599 Thesis (6 credits)
- GIT 593 Applied Project (3 credits)

*Required course.

**Courses are subject to change and are not typically offered every semester. See program website, graduate advising or department with questions.

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