The University of Idaho’s Master of Fine Arts program is a 60-credit concept-oriented, studio degree designed for students eager to explore INTEGRATED approaches to art making and design. Applicants are considered based on the strength of their portfolio and potential rather than a focus on a specific medium. The program fosters exploration in a number of theoretical and practice-based contexts in a vibrant and creative atmosphere.

Admission Requirements
Candidates are eligible to apply when they have a minimum 3.0 GPA and an undergraduate degree in a Design or Studio Art Area, or its equivalent, with at least 60 undergraduate credits in studio course, and 12 in art history or a related field.

Digital Portfolio Specifics
Applicants must submit a digital portfolio documenting their creative work. The portfolio should represent 15 to 20 works, the majority of which should present your creative focus and showcase a body of work from which you can advance your academic pursuits. The portfolio can consist of 20 images (5 can be detail or varying view images of already included works) and an accompanying Image Narrative list that identifies the image, the title, the size, and media used of each work. We accept CDs or USB drives with images in JPG or PDF format. Time-based materials can be submitted on DVD (Quicktime or DVD with menus). We also accept website addresses in place of this complied digital portfolio, but 15 to 20 works must also be presented in order to be reviewed.

Art & Design faculty members will review the portfolio.

We encourage prospective students to schedule a campus tour and information session before or during the application process if possible.