To complete their exit portfolios and graduate in a timely manner, it is *highly suggested* that students take required courses first. Students may not complete exit portfolios until all required courses are finished and grades are finalized. Please consult the online schedule for the most up to date course and workshop listings.

### Required courses for the concentration (18 credits):

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*Students may take up to 6 graduate credits of electives in another College department.*

### Example workshop courses:

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