

SPD Programme February 2024 Students and transition rules for Master Renewal 2024-2025

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Introduction

This document presents the programme for students who start the SPD programme in February 2024. This programme has changed compared to earlier years because of the introduction of the revised MSc programmes as of September 2024. More information on the new SPD programme can be found [here](#).

In addition, this document also explains the transition rules that may apply to students who start the IPD MSc programme in February 2024 and have not yet completed one or more of the mandatory courses of the first two semesters by September 2024.

How to use this document

The first section of this document introduces the programme for February 2024 students.

From the second section, the document focuses on the transition rules. Section 2 provides generic rules concerning the transition to the new programme. Read this information carefully and proceed to the following sections that present the transition rules divided over the following four categories of courses:

- A. Shared Master courses (taken by all IDE Master students)
- B. SPD specific courses (in the first year)
- C. Elective courses
- D. The Graduation Project

The transition rules for each course in categories A and B are presented in sections 3 and 4. In the left column of the tables you will find the courses of the spring semester of 2023/2024 and in the right column their equivalents in the renewed SPD programme starting from the academic year of 2024/2025. You should make sure to complete one of the courses in the left or right column to fulfil the requirements of your Master programme. Section 5 explains how you can determine the number of electives you should take. Finally, section 6 shows an overview of courses that you might not be able to follow in the new SPD programme.

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1. Programme for students who started in February 2024

For students who start the SPD-programme in February 2024, the exam programme of the first year will change. The new exam programme is presented below.

1st year courses in the Spring semester¹

- ID4060 Manage Your Master 1 EC
- ID4070 IDE Academy 2 EC
- ID4340 Strategic Value of Design 3 EC
- ID4370 SPD Media 3 EC
- ID4315-16 Brand and Product Commercialisation 8 EC
- ID4355-18 SPD-Research 13 EC

1st year courses in the Fall semester (courses offered as from September 2024)

- IDEM4101 Delft Lectures on Design 5 EC
- IDEM3100 Strategic Design Studio 10 EC
- IDEM3101 Foresight and Backcasting 5 EC
- IDEM3103 Deep Dive into Organisations 5 EC
- Elective course from the IDE offer 5 EC

Table 1 shows a schematic overview of these courses in the programme.

Table 1: Fall Semester for SPD students who started in February 2024

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Faculty core 1: IDEM4101 Delft Lectures on Design (5 EC)	IDE elective course (5 EC)
Programme core 1: IDEM3101 Foresight and Backcasting (5 EC)	Programme core 3: IDEM3103 Deep Dive into Organisations (5 EC)
SPD Design studio 1: IDEM3100 Strategic Design Studio (10 EC)	

2nd year courses

After completing the first year courses, you can proceed to the elective semester where you can take 30 EC of elective courses in or outside the faculty, an internship, study abroad, etc ([read more about the elective offer here](#)). Finally, when you completed all courses of your programme, you can do your graduation project.

¹ If you were not able to finish all courses of the Spring semester, the transition rules in table 2 apply to you.

2. Generic rules concerning the transition

- For mandatory SPD courses with multiple graded components (e.g. project, practical assignment, exam), students are advised to complete all components and finish the course in the academic year of 2023-2024 in order to obtain credits for the course.
- For courses with a written exam in the academic year of 2023-2024, two additional written exam opportunities will be organised in 2024-2025. These written exams will be organised in the same exam period as they are planned in 2023-2024.
- At the end of the SPD MSc programme, students who started the programme from February 2024 should fulfil the following requirements in each category:
 - A** Having completed the **shared master courses** offer or an equivalent (see section 3)
 - B** Having completed the **SPD-specific courses** which comprises
 - The SPD-courses offered in the Spring of academic year 2023/2024 or its equivalent in 2024/2025 (see section 4), and;
 - The SPD courses of the Fall semester as explained on the previous page (see table 1).
 - C** Having completed **elective courses** with EC equal to 120 minus the EC obtained from categories A + B + D (see section 5).
 - D** Having completed the Graduation Project (30 EC)
- The EC of courses in the new programme can differ from the earlier courses. In this case we ask you to make up or use the shortage or surplus of EC in the elective space. This information and the number of EC is indicated in the transition rules on the following pages.

3. Transition rules that apply to the shared courses (A)

Table 2 describes how the shared faculty courses in the February semester transition from September 2024 onwards and the transition rules that you should follow.

Table 2: Transition rules for shared MSc courses

Courses in 2023-2024 or before	Transition	Equivalent course in 2024-2025
ID4060 Manage your Master (1 EC - Q3)	No longer part of the new SPD programme. At the end of the academic year 2023/2024, students who have participated in one quarter of MYM and fulfilled the requirements of this quarter will be granted 1 EC and students who have participated in two quarters and fulfilled all requirements of the course will be granted 2 EC.	None <i>The shortage of 1 EC can be made up in the elective space</i>
ID4070 IDE Academy (2 EC – Q3 & Q4)	No longer part of the new SPD programme. Students who have participated in 7 workshops will be granted 2 EC. These EC are part of the SPD exam programme.	None <i>The shortage of 2 EC can be made up in the elective space</i>

4. Transition rules that apply to the SPD specific courses of the Spring offer (B)

Table 3 describes the required courses for SPD students in case one or more courses of the current SPD programme (2023-2024 or earlier) are not completed by 31st August 2024 or with the last offered exam opportunities in 2024/2025.

You have fulfilled the requirements of the SPD programme when you finished the courses listed in the left column or if you have finished its equivalent or alternative in the right column. For some courses, we offer multiple alternatives from which you can choose. Some alternatives are only offered in academic year 2024-2025.

Table 3: Transition rules for SPD specific courses

Courses in 2023-2024 or before	Transition	New courses (from September 2024)
ID4340 Strategic Value of Design (3 EC - Q3)	has no equivalent	Follow an IDE elective course of your choice. <i>Any surplus of EC can be used as part of the elective space.</i>
ID4355-18 SPD Research (13 EC – Q3 & Q4)	equivalent	Programme core 2: IDEM3102 Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q2) and only in the academic year 2024/2025 also in Q4 as a blended variant. and one of the following programme electives: - IDEM3201 Qualitative Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q4) - IDEM3202 Quantitative Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q4) <i>The shortage of 3 EC can be made up in the elective space</i>
ID4370 SPD Media (3 EC - Q4)	equivalent	Follow one of these faculty electives: - IDEM201 Advanced Visualisation for Communication (5 EC – Q2) - IDEM202 Advanced Visualisation for Design (5 EC – Q1 & Q3) - IDEM221 Making and Prototyping Skills (5 EC – Q3) - IDEM219 Videography (5 EC – Q2 & Q4) <i>The surplus of 2 EC can be used as part of the elective space</i>
ID4315-16 Brand & Product Commercialisation (8 EC - S2)	equivalent	Follow one of these programme electives: - IDEM3222 Responsible Marketing (5 EC - Q4) - IDEM3213 Brand Experience Across Technologies (5 EC - Q2) <i>The shortage of 3 EC can be made up in the elective space</i>

5. Transition rules that apply to the second year (C & D)

C: Elective courses

As a consequence of the transition rules and the differing EC of equivalent courses, you may have to follow more or less elective EC. This number is determined with the following calculation:

120 EC minus the number of EC in category A, minus the number of EC in category B, minus 30 EC Graduation Project = the number of EC that you must take as free electives (from the offer of SPD programme electives, from the faculty offer, courses at other faculties or universities, etc – [read more about the elective offer here](#)). Also take a look at section 5 to find out which courses may be excluded from this offer.

If due to the differing EC of courses in the new programme you miss 1, 2, 3 or 4 EC to complete your programme (and are not willing to take a 5 EC course), please note that our faculty only offers some 1, 2 or 3 EC electives, but you can also look for the (elective) course offering at other faculties.

D: The Graduation project

The Graduation project remains the same as in 2023/2024 and is worth 30 EC.

6. Courses that cannot be taken in the new programme

Table 4 gives an overview of courses that have a direct equivalent in the new programme. If you completed the variant of the course in or before the academic year of 2023-2024 (left column), you are not able to follow its equivalent in the new programme from September 2024 onwards (right column).

Table 4: Courses that overlap with current courses of the Spring offer and cannot be taken in the new programme

If this course was completed in 2023-2024	This course cannot be taken after September 2024
ID4355-16 SPD Research (13 EC - S2)	Programme core 2: IDEM3102 Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q2) Programme electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IDEM3201 Qualitative Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q4)- IDEM3202 Quantitative Research Methods for Strategic Design (5 EC - Q4)
ID4315-16 Brand & Product Commercialisation (8 EC - S2)	IDEM3213 Programme elective: Brand Experience Across Technologies (5 EC - Q2)