

Figma for Web & Mobile Design: Build from Scratch

Learn to create professional web and mobile projects in Figma, starting from zero to advanced design skills.

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About this course

Starting a design project in Figma can be overwhelming without clear guidance. This course provides a structured path from the basics to advanced techniques, ensuring you can confidently tackle web and mobile designs.

You'll explore Figma's tools through video lessons, practical exercises, and real-world case studies. By the end, you'll have the skills to build complete projects and a portfolio to showcase your work.

Course curriculum

Foundations and Preparation

- **Getting Started with Figma (12m)**
Learn the Figma interface, tools, and how to navigate the platform for efficient design work.
- **Setting Up Your Design Workspace (18m)**
Step-by-step guide to creating and organizing your first Figma project with proper naming conventions.
- **Drawing and Shape Tools (15m)**
Master the basic shape tools, pen tool, and boolean operations for creating design elements.
- **Typography in Figma (20m)**
Understand text properties, font management, and how to create effective typographic styles.
- **Layer Management and Organization (12m)**
Keep your designs tidy with layers, groups, and frames for better workflow.
- **Frames and Constraints for Responsive Design (18m)**
Use frames and constraints to make your designs adaptable to different screen sizes.
- **Saving, Sharing, and Version Control Basics (10m)**
Learn how to save projects, share links, and manage versions in Figma.

Core Concepts

- **Applying Color Theory (15m)**
Explore color palettes, styles, and how to use color effectively in your designs.
- **Working with Images and Assets (20m)**
Import, edit, and manage images and icons within your Figma projects.
- **Building Reusable Components (25m)**
Create and master components for consistent and efficient design across projects.
- **Styles and Variables (18m)**
Set up and use styles for colors, text, and effects to maintain design consistency.
- **Grid Systems for Web Layouts (22m)**
Design web layouts using grids and auto-layout for professional alignment.
- **Mobile Design Techniques (20m)**
Adapt designs for mobile screens with responsive techniques and touch-friendly elements.
- **Typography Hierarchy (15m)**
Establish visual hierarchy through font sizes, weights, and spacing.
- **Icon Design and Integration (12m)**
Create custom icons or integrate existing ones seamlessly into your designs.
- **Using Plugins and Extensions (18m)**
Enhance your workflow with popular Figma plugins for design efficiency.
- **Designing for Accessibility (15m)**
Ensure your designs are accessible with contrast, readability, and navigation considerations.

Deep Dive

- **Advanced Prototyping (25m)**
Build interactive prototypes with advanced interactions and smooth transitions.
- **Interactive Components (20m)**
Create components that change state based on user interactions for dynamic designs.
- **Team Collaboration in Figma (18m)**
Use commenting, sharing, and real-time collaboration features for team projects.
- **Version History and Recovery (12m)**
Navigate version history, restore previous designs, and manage project backups.
- **Creating a Design System (30m)**
Build a comprehensive design system with components, styles, and documentation.
- **Animations and Micro-interactions (22m)**
Add subtle animations and micro-interactions to enhance user experience.
- **Integrating with Development Tools (15m)**
Learn how to hand off designs to developers using Figma's inspect mode and plugins.
- **Design Handoff Best Practices (18m)**
Prepare and deliver design assets and specs for smooth development implementation.

Advanced Application

- **Landing Page Design Case Study (25m)**
Walk through designing a complete landing page from concept to final layout.
- **Mobile App Onboarding Flow (20m)**
Design an engaging onboarding experience for a mobile application.
- **Full Website Design Project (30m)**
Build a multi-page website design with consistent styles and components.
- **E-commerce Mobile Interface (25m)**
Create a user-friendly e-commerce app interface with product listings and cart.
- **Web Dashboard UI (22m)**
Design a data-rich dashboard with charts, widgets, and navigation.
- **Responsive Design Across Devices (20m)**
Adapt your designs to look great on desktop, tablet, and mobile screens.
- **User Testing and Feedback Integration (18m)**
Incorporate user testing results and iterate on your designs in Figma.
- **Handling Client Feedback (15m)**
Manage and apply client feedback effectively within your design workflow.
- **Portfolio Building with Figma (12m)**
Showcase your Figma projects in a professional portfolio.
- **Freelance Design Workflow (18m)**
Tips for managing freelance projects, client communication, and billing.
- **Designing for Multiple Screen Sizes (20m)**
Techniques for creating designs that work across various devices and resolutions.

- **SaaS Application Design (30m)**

Complete project: Design a SaaS application with user flows and UI elements.

Implementation & Next Steps

- **Exporting Designs for Development (15m)**

Export assets, code snippets, and specs ready for handoff.

- **Sharing Prototypes with Stakeholders (12m)**

Present your prototypes to clients or team members for feedback.

- **Staying Updated with Figma (10m)**

Resources and methods to keep up with new Figma features and industry trends.

- **Building Your Personal Design System (25m)**

Create a reusable design system tailored to your style and projects.

- **Career Paths in UI/UX (18m)**

Explore different career options and how to position yourself in the design field.

- **Networking and Community (12m)**

Engage with the design community for learning and opportunities.

- **Advanced Figma Features (20m)**

Explore less-known Figma features to boost your productivity.

- **Creating a Portfolio Website (25m)**

Design and build a website to showcase your Figma work.

- **Portfolio Review and Mock Interviews (15m)**

Prepare for job interviews with portfolio critiques and practice.

- **Course Conclusion and Next Steps (8m)**

Summarize key takeaways and plan your next design projects.

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