GRAPHIC DESIGN (B.F.A.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy [1]		
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective [2]		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning [1]		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking [1]		
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview [3]	4
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey [3]	4
Total Hours		**42-45**

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
[2] HIEU 201 or HIEU 202 is strongly recommended
[3] Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ARTS 113	2D Foundations	3
ARTS 114	3D Foundations	3
ARTS 201	History of Art I	3
ARTS 202	History of Art II	3
ARTS 205	20th-21st Century Art	3
ARTS 211	Studio Art and Illustration Foundations	3
ARTS 214	Art, Culture, and Technology	3
ARTS 222	Graphic Design Foundations	3

Code	Title	Hours
ARTS 223	Typography Lab I: Fundamentals	3
ARTS 303	History of Graphic Design	3
ARTS 311	Drawing Studio I: Materials and Methods	3
ARTS 332	Vector Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 340	Publication Design Lab	3
ARTS 342	Raster Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 352	Graphic Design Lab I: Building Visual Identities	3
ARTS 361	Digital Photography Lab I: Materials and Methods	3
ARTS 371	Graphic Design Lab II: Integrated Campaigns	3
ARTS 380	Interactive Publication Design Lab	3
ARTS 398	Studio and Digital Arts Practicum	1
ARTS 424	Typography Lab II: Application of Type	3
ARTS 473	3D Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 477	Interactive Design Lab I: Web Development	3
ARTS 478	Interactive Design Lab II: UI and UX	3
ARTS 492	Design Portfolio & Self Promotion	3
ARTS 499	Undergraduate Internship	3
Total Hours		**73**

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 2-5 credit hours of Free Electives		2-5
Total Hours		**2-5**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
Communications Elective [1]		3
MATH Elective [1]		3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Hours	**13-16**
Second Semester		
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation	3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
Information Literacy Elective [1,2]		3
ARTS 113	Introduction to 2D Design	3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		2
	Hours	**15**
Second Year		
First Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
ARTS 114	Introduction to 3D Design	3
ARTS 201	History of Art I	3
	Hours	**16**
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
ARTS 202	History of Art II	3
ARTS 205	20th-21st Century Art	3
ARTS 211	Drawing I	3
	Hours	**15**
Third Year		
First Semester		
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
ARTS 214	Art, Culture, and Technology	3
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
ARTS 223	Introduction to Typography	3
ARTS 303	History of Graphic Design	3
ARTS 311	Drawing II	3
	Hours	**18**
Second Semester		
ARTS 332	Vector Illustration	3
ARTS 340	Publication Design	3
ARTS 342	Digital Imaging	3
ARTS 352	Graphic Design I	3
ARTS 361	Digital Photography	3
	Hours	**15**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II	3
ARTS 380	Interactive Publication	3
ARTS 398	Studio and Digital Arts Practicum	1
ARTS 424	Advanced Typography	3
ARTS 473	Introduction to 3D Graphics	3
	Hours	**13**
Second Semester		
ARTS 477	Interactive Design I	3
ARTS 478	Interactive Design II	3
ARTS 492	Professional Practices	3
ARTS 499	Undergraduate Internship	3
Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

[2] HIEU 201 or HIEU 202 is strongly recommended.