

# GRAPHIC DESIGN (B.F.A.) - RESIDENT

**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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>		0-3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>4</sup>	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>4</sup>	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>4</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>4</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>43-46</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> HIEU 201 or HIEU 202 is strongly recommended

<sup>3</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>4</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
ARTS 113	2D Foundations	3
ARTS 114	3D Foundations	3

Code	Title	Hours
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
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>73</b>

*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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 113	Introduction to 2D Design	3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>		0-3
ARTS 201	History of Art I	3
ARTS 211	Drawing I	3
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
ARTS 202	History of Art II	3
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
ARTS 223	Introduction to Typography	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ARTS 114	Introduction to 3D Design	3
ARTS 311	Drawing II	3
ARTS 332	Vector Illustration	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ARTS 214	Art, Culture, and Technology	3
ARTS 342	Digital Imaging	3
ARTS 361	Digital Photography	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ARTS 340	Publication Design	3
ARTS 352	Graphic Design I	3
ARTS 473	Introduction to 3D Graphics	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ARTS 205	20th-21st Century Art	3
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II	3

Course	Title	Hours
ARTS 398	Studio and Digital Arts Practicum	1
ARTS 424	Advanced Typography	3
ARTS 477	Interactive Design I	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ARTS 303	History of Graphic Design	3
ARTS 380	Interactive Publication	3
ARTS 478	Interactive Design II	3
ARTS 492	Professional Practices	3
ARTS 499	Undergraduate Internship	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

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<sup>3</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.