

# STUDIO & DIGITAL ARTS (B.S.) - GRAPHIC DESIGN - 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>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<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>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</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>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40-43</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Hours
ARTS 201	History of Art I	3
or ARTS 202	History of Art II	
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
ARTS 211	Studio Art and Illustration Foundations	3
ARTS 222	Graphic Design Foundations	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration</b>		
ARTS 223	Typography Lab I: Fundamentals	3
ARTS 332	Vector Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 342	Raster Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 352	Graphic Design Lab I: Building Visual Identities	3
ARTS 371	Graphic Design Lab II: Integrated Campaigns	3
ARTS 473	3D Graphics Lab	3
ARTS 477	Interactive Design Lab I: Web Development	3
ARTS 492	Design Portfolio & Self Promotion	3
ARTS 499	Undergraduate Internship	3
	Studio & Digital Arts Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 300-400 level ARTS course not already required in the major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 25-28 credit hours of Free Electives	25-28
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>25-28</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 and concentration 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>		
ARTS 113	Introduction to 2D Design	3
or ARTS 114	or Introduction to 3D Design	
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
INQR 101	Inquiry	1

Course	Title	Hours
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ARTS 211	Drawing I	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ARTS 223	Introduction to Typography	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1,3</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
ARTS 201 or ARTS 202	History of Art I or History of Art II	3
ARTS 209	Art as Communication	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ARTS 332	Vector Illustration	3
ARTS 342	Digital Imaging	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ARTS 352	Graphic Design I	3
ARTS 477	Interactive Design I	3
Studio & Digital Arts Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II	3
ARTS 473	Introduction to 3D Graphics	3
Studio & Digital Arts Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ARTS 492	Professional Practices	3
ARTS 499	Undergraduate Internship	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</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.

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> HIEU 201 or HIEU 202 strongly recommended.

<sup>4</sup> Choose any 300-400 level ARTS course not already required in the major.