

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art (M.F.A.)

### 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

#### **CORE COURSES (30 hours)**

*Choose ten courses from a single area of study:*

##### 2D Area of Study

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ARTS 511 Graduate Drawing Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 512 Graduate Life Drawing	3	_____	_____
ARTS 521 Graduate Painting Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 566 Mixed Media	3	_____	_____
ARTS 570 Graduate Printmaking	3	_____	_____
ARTS 582 Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
ARTS 597 Special Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 611 Graduate Drawing Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 621 Graduate Painting Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 670 Graduate Printmaking	3	_____	_____
ARTS 695 Directed Research	3	_____	_____
ARTS 697 Special Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 711 Graduate Drawing Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 721 Graduate Painting Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 770 Graduate Printmaking	3	_____	_____
ARTS 797 Special Topics	3	_____	_____

##### 3D Area of Study

ARTS 531 Advanced Sculpture Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 533 Graduate Metal Sculpture	3	_____	_____
ARTS 534 Graduate Jewelry I	3	_____	_____
ARTS 535 Graduate Wood Sculpture	3	_____	_____
ARTS 544 Grad Jewelry II: Design & Fabrication	3	_____	_____
ARTS 555 Graduate Advanced Jewelry	3	_____	_____
ARTS 557 Grad Digital Application for 3D Arts	3	_____	_____
ARTS 576 Graduate Ceramics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 582 Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
ARTS 594 Graduate Arts & Crafts	3	_____	_____
ARTS 597 Special Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 631 Advanced Sculpture Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 635 Graduate Wood Sculpture	3	_____	_____
ARTS 655 Graduate Advanced Jewelry	3	_____	_____
ARTS 676 Graduate Ceramics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 694 Graduate Arts & Crafts	3	_____	_____
ARTS 695 Directed Research	3	_____	_____
ARTS 697 Special Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 731 Advanced Sculpture Topics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 735 Graduate Wood Sculpture	3	_____	_____
ARTS 755 Graduate Advanced Jewelry	3	_____	_____

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ARTS 776 Graduate Ceramics	3	_____	_____
ARTS 794 Graduate Arts & Crafts	3	_____	_____
ARTS 797 Special Topics	3	_____	_____

#### **ART HISTORY & THEORY COURSES (9 hrs)**

ARTS 515 Issues in Contemporary Art	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>			
ARTS 503 Baroque Art	3	_____	_____
ARTS 504 Medieval Art	3	_____	_____
ARTS 506 Arts of East Asia	3	_____	_____
ARTS 507 Arts in Latin America	3	_____	_____
ARTS 508 Italian & Northern Renaissance Art	3	_____	_____
ARTS 603 History of Graphic Design	3	_____	_____

#### **FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (6 hours)**

<i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>			
ARTS 596 Teaching Art in Higher Education	3	_____	_____
ARTS 598 Practicum	3	_____	_____
ARTS 599 Internship	3	_____	_____
ARTS 698 Practicum	3	_____	_____
ARTS 699 Internship	3	_____	_____

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)**

*Choose three 500-700 level ARTS electives not already applying to the degree*

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

#### **THESIS & PROJECT COURSES (6 hrs)**

ARTS 780 Art & Design Research Methodologies	3	_____	_____
ARTS 790 Thesis/Portfolio Project <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Successful completion of the Oral Examination

Thesis/Portfolio Artifact & Exhibit required

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program offered in Residential format**

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#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in ARTS 790 after completing ARTS 780 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis or portfolio chair, to take ARTS 789 Thesis/Portfolio Research, and may be required to repeat ARTS 789 until deemed ready for enrollment in ARTS 790

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Year 2018-40

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ARTS 515	3	Art History & Theory Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Core Course <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	9	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
		Total	12
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
Art History & Theory Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	ARTS Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Field Experience Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	9	Field Experience Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
		Total	12
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
ARTS 780	3	ARTS 790 <sup>5</sup>	3
ARTS Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	ARTS Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Core Course <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Core courses from 2D or 3D Area of Study

<sup>2</sup>Choose two courses from the following: ARTS 503, 504, 506, 507, 508 or 603

<sup>3</sup>Choose three 500-700 level ARTS courses for which prerequisites have been met, not already applying to the degree

<sup>4</sup>Choose two courses from the following: ARTS 596, 598, 599, 698 or 699

<sup>5</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in ARTS 790 after completing ARTS may be required, as determined by the student's thesis or portfolio chair, to take ARTS 789 Thesis/Portfolio Research, and may be required to repeat ARTS 789 until deemed ready for enrollment in ARTS 790