

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

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (30 hours) Choose ten courses from a single area of study: ARTS 776 Graduate Ceramics ARTS 784 Graduate Arts & Crafts ARTS 785 Graduate Arts & Crafts ARTS 785 Graduate Arts & Crafts ARTS 786 Graduate Arts & Crafts ARTS 787 Special Topics ARTS 788 THEORY COURSES (9 hrs) ARTS 512 Graduate Painting Topics ARTS 521 Graduate Painting Topics ARTS 586 Mixed Media ARTS 586 Mixed Media ARTS 587 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 588 Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals ARTS 588 Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals ARTS 597 Special Topics ARTS 598 Special Topics ARTS 598 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 501 Graduate Drawing Topics ARTS 502 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 503 Baroque Art ARTS 504 Medieval Art ARTS 505 ARTS 621 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 506 ARTS 507 Arts in Latin America ARTS 621 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 622 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 630 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 640 Graduate Printmaking ARTS 650 Directed Research ARTS 650 Directed Research ARTS 650 Directed Research ARTS 650 Special Topics ARTS 650 Special Topics
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ADTS 607 Special Topics 2
ARTS 697 Special Topics 3
ARTS 711 Graduate Drawing Topics 3 FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (6 hours)
ARTS 721 Graduate Painting Topics 3 Choose two of the following courses:
ARTS 770 Graduate Printmaking 3 ARTS 596 Teaching Art in Higher Education 3
ARTS 797 Special Topics 3 ARTS 598 Practicum 3
3D Area of Study ARTS 599 Internship 3
ARTS 531 Advanced Sculpture Topics 3 ARTS 698 Practicum 3 3
ARTS 533 Graduate Metal Sculpture 3 ARTS 699 Internship 3
ARTS 534 Graduate Jewelry I 3
ARTS 535 Graduate Wood Sculpture 3 ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)
ARTS 544 Grad Jewelry II: Design & Fabrication 3 Choose three 500-700 level ARTS electives not already applying
ARTS 555 Graduate Advanced Jewelry 3 to the degree
ARTS 557 Grad Digital Application for 3D Arts 3 3 3
ARTS 576 Graduate Ceramics 3 3 3
ARTS 582 Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals 3 3 3
ARTS 594 Graduate Arts & Crafts 3
ARTS 597 Special Topics 3 THESIS & PROJECT COURSES (6 hrs)
ARTS 631 Advanced Sculpture Topics 3 ARTS 780 Art & Design Research Methodologies 3
ARTS 635 Graduate Wood Sculpture 3 ARTS 790 Thesis/Portfolio Project ¹ 3
ARTS 655 Graduate Advanced Jewelry 3 TOTAL HOURS 60
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

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

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

Program offered in Residential format

Revised: 03.06.2019

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Any 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 2019-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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

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¹Core courses from 2D or 3D Area of Study

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

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

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

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