

Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (M.F.A.)

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (30 hours)	Hrs Sem Grade	FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (6 hours) Hrs Sem Grade
Choose ten of the following courses:		Choose two of the following courses:
ARTS 501 Character Design	3	ARTS 596 Teaching Art in Higher Education 3
ARTS 502 Sequential Art	3	ARTS 598 Practicum ² 3
ARTS 524 Advanced Typography	3	ARTS 599 Internship 3
ARTS 532 Vector Illustration	3	ARTS 698 Practicum 3
ARTS 540 Publication Design	3	ARTS 699 Internship 3
ARTS 542 Digital Imaging	3	
ARTS 561 Digital Photography	3	ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)
ARTS 571 Advanced Graphic Design	3	Choose three 500-700 level ARTS electives not already applying
ARTS 573 3D Graphics	3	to the degree
ARTS 574 Interactive Game Design	3	3
ARTS 578 Interactive Design	3	3
ARTS 580 Interactive Publication	3	3
ARTS 597 Special Topics ¹	3	
ARTS 600 Web & New Media	3	THESIS & PROJECT COURSES (6 hours)
ARTS 604 Visualization Illustration	3	ARTS 780 Art & Design Research Methodologies 3
ARTS 661 Advanced Digital Photography	3	ARTS 790 Thesis/Portfolio Project ³ 3
ARTS 695 Directed Research ¹	3	TOTAL HOURS 60
ARTS 697 Special Topics	3	
ARTS 700 The Photography Studio ¹	3	
ARTS 797 Special Topics ¹	3	
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ART HISTORY & THEORY COURSES (9 hor	urs)	
ARTS 515 Issues in Contemporary Art	3	
Choose two of the following courses:		
ARTS 503 Baroque Art	3	
ARTS 504 Medieval Art	3	
ARTS 506 Arts of East Asia ¹	3	
ARTS 507 Arts in Latin America ¹	3	
ARTS 508 Italian & Northern Renaissance Art ¹	3	
ARTS 603 History of Graphic Design	3	
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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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident and Online Format

All applicable prerequisites must be met ¹Course offered in residential format only

²ARTS 598 may only be repeated once

³Any 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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	_,
ARTS 515	3	Art History & Theory Elective ²	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	<u>3</u>	Core Course ¹	3
Total	9	Core Course ¹	3
		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	3
		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	3
Total	9	Total	9

Notes

¹Choose ten courses from the following: ARTS 501, 502, 524, 532, 540, 542, 561, 571, 573, 574, 578, 580, 597, 600, 604, 661, 695, 697, 700, or 797

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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, 598⁶, 599, 698, or 699

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