LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (30 hours)		Hrs	Sem	<u>Grade</u>				Sem	Grade
Choose ten courses from a single area of study:					ARTS 776	Graduate Ceramics	<u>Hrs</u> 3		
2D Area of Study					ARTS 794	Graduate Arts & Crafts	3		
ARTS 511	Graduate Drawing Topics	3			ARTS 797	Special Topics	3		
ARTS 512	Graduate Life Drawing	3							
ARTS 521	Graduate Painting Topics	3			ART HIST	ORY & THEORY COURSES (9 hrs)		
ARTS 566	Mixed Media	3			ARTS 515	Issues in Contemporary Art	3		
ARTS 570	Graduate Printmaking	3			Choose two	of the following courses:			
ARTS 582	Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals	3			ARTS 503	Baroque Art	3		
ARTS 597	Special Topics	3			ARTS 504	Medieval Art	3		
ARTS 611	Graduate Drawing Topics	3			ARTS 506	Arts of East Asia	3		
ARTS 621	Graduate Painting Topics	3			ARTS 507	Arts in Latin America	3		
ARTS 670	Graduate Printmaking	3			ARTS 508	Italian & Northern Renaissance Art	3		
ARTS 695	Directed Research	3			ARTS 603	History of Graphic Design	3		
ARTS 697	Special Topics	3							
ARTS 711	Graduate Drawing Topics	3			FIELD EX	PERIENCE COURSES (6 hours)			
ARTS 721	Graduate Painting Topics	3				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 ¹	3		
					ARTS 599	Internship	3		
<u>3D Area of Study</u>					ARTS 698	Practicum	3		
ARTS 531	Advanced Sculpture Topics	3			ARTS 699	Internship	3		
ARTS 533	Graduate Metal Sculpture	3				-			
ARTS 534	Graduate Jewelry I	3			ELECTIV	E COURSES (9 hours)			
ARTS 535	Graduate Wood Sculpture	3				e 500-700 level ARTS electives not alread	ly appl	ying	
ARTS 544	Grad Jewelry II: Design & Fabrication	3			to the degree	e		-	
ARTS 555	Graduate Advanced Jewelry	3					3		
ARTS 557	Grad Digital Application for 3D Arts	3					3		
ARTS 576	Graduate Ceramics	3					3		
ARTS 582	Grad Gallery/Museum Fundamentals	3							
ARTS 594	Graduate Arts & Crafts	3			THESIS &	PROJECT COURSES (6 hrs)			
ARTS 597	Special Topics	3			ARTS 780	Art & Design Research Methodologies	3		
ARTS 631	Advanced Sculpture Topics	3			ARTS 790	Thesis/Portfolio Project ²	3		
ARTS 635	Graduate Wood Sculpture	3				TOTAL HOUR	5 60		
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							

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 format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹ARTS 598 may only be repeated once

²Any 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester				
ARTS 515	3	3 Art History & Theory Elective ²				
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

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, 598⁶, 599, 698 or 699
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