

Graphic Design (B.F.A.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Fine Arts – Graphic Design

Academic Core for B.F.A. 40 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES		6
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
ENGLISH		9
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3
<i>A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.</i>		
EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2		
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE		3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3
LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4
PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i>	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE		3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3
US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE		3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
WORLD CULTURES		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
FRESHMAN SEMINAR		1
UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	
Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits		
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	

Graphic Design 78 Hours

B.F.A. GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES		78
Lower Level Courses – 36 hours		
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1325	Color Theory	3
ARTS 2351	Art History I	3
ARTS 2352	Art History II	3
ARTS 2311	Drawing II	3
ARTS 2320	Painting I	3
ARTS 2322	Photography I	3
ARTS 2340	3D Design	3
ARTS 2370	Digital Art	3
ARTS 2375	Typography	3
ARTS 2377	Digital Art II	3
ARTS 2000	Sophomore Review	0
<i>Sophomore Review required after completion of 21 hours of ARTS courses.</i>		
Upper Level Courses – 42 hours		
ARTS 3310	Printmaking I or	3
ARTS 4310	Printmaking II	3
ARTS 3322	Photography II	3
ARTS	Upper level Art History	3
ARTS 3355	Graphic Design History	3
ARTS 3370	Graphic Design I	3
ARTS 3375	Graphic Design II	3
ARTS 4373	Graphic Design III	3
ARTS 4370	Interactive Design	3
ARTS 4379	Senior Design Studio	3
ARTS 4375	Applied Graphic Design or	3
ARTS 4395	Internship in Graphic Design	3
ARTS	Upper Level Electives	12
ARTS 4081	Senior Exhibition	0

Electives 2 Hours

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You need 2 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.	

Total Hours	
Academic Core for B.F.A.	40
B.F.A. Graphic Design Major Required Courses	78
Electives	2
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements	
Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

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FRESHMAN FALL		16 Hours
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 2351	Art History I (<i>fall only</i>)	3
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING		15 Hours
ARTS 1325	Color Theory	3
ARTS 2370	Digital Art	3
ARTS 2352	Art History II (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL		15 Hours
ARTS 2377	Digital Art II (<i>fall only</i>)	3
ARTS 2311	Drawing II	3
ARTS 2322	Photography I (<i>fall only</i>)	3
ENGL	Literature	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING		14 Hours
ARTS 2320	Painting I	3
ARTS 2340	3D Design	3
ARTS 2375	Typography (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ARTS 2000	Sophomore Review	0
	Lab Science	4
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL		15 Hours
ARTS 3370	Graphic Design I (<i>fall only</i>)	3
	ARTS 3310 or ARTS 4310	3
ARTS	Upper Level Art History	3
ARTS	Upper Level Art Elective	3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i>	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING		15 Hours
ARTS 3375	Graphic Design II (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ARTS 4370	Interactive Design (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ARTS 3355	Graphic Design History (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ARTS 3322	Photography II (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL		15 Hours
ARTS 4373	Graphic Design III (<i>fall only</i>)	3
ARTS 4379	Senior Design Studio	3
ARTS	Upper Level Art Elective	3
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	US History or US Government	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING		15 Hours
ARTS 4081	Senior Exhibition	0
ARTS 4375	Applied Graphic Design (<i>spring only</i>)	3
ARTS	Upper Level Art Elective	3
	Fine Arts	3
	World Cultures	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
	Electives	2
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

*Sequencing of Graphic Design courses is crucial.

Total Credit Hours: 120