



Graphic Design BFA - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design** program will teach you the methods and techniques used in the field of graphic design communication. Your studies will include courses in graphic design, typography, brand identity, illustration, web design, etc. At the conclusion of the program, you will be prepared for a career at marketing firms, publishing companies, software designers and technical designers.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	____	ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3	____
	ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3	____	ARTS 1312	Design II	3	____
	ARTS 1311	Design I	3	____	ARTS 1304	Survey of Art II	3	____
	ARTS 1303	Art History I	3	____	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	____
	LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	1	____	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3	____
	Hours		13		Hours		15	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ARTS 3305	Digital Imaging	3	____	ARTS 2331	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	____
	ARTS 2323	Drawing III	3	____	ARTS	Studio Elective	3	____
	ARTS 2311	Design III	3	____	ARTS	Studio Elective	3	____
	ARTS 2305	Late Modern and Contemporary Art	3	____	COMM 1315 or COMM 1321	Public Speaking I or Business Prof Speech	3	____
	Life and Physical Sciences		4	____	Life and Physical Science Core		4	____
	Hours		16		Hours		16	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ARTS 3333	Typography	3	____	ARTS 4333	Brand Identity	3	____
	ARTS 4343	Motion Design	3	____	ARTS 4353	Web Design	3	____
	ARTS	Studio Elective	3	____	ARTS 3313	Illustration I	3	____
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	____	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	____
	HIST 1301	US History I 1763-1877	3	____	HIST 1302	US History II Since 1877	3	____
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ARTS 4335	Portfolio Development	3	____	ARTS 4363	Adv Studies in Graphic Design	3	____
	Component Area Core		3	____	Language Philosophy Culture Core		3	____
	ARTS	Graphic Design Elective	3	____	ARTS 4380	History Graphic Design	3	____
	ARTS	Graphic Design Elective	3	____	ARTS 4399	Senior Thesis & Exhibition	3	____
	ARTS	Art History Elective	3	____	ARTS	Graphic Design Elective	3	____
	Hours		15		Hours		15	