

Graphic Design BFA - 4 Year Degree Plan

2026-2027

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. – Contact UAC at advising@lamar.edu, 409-880-8822, lamar.edu/findadvisor

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	Color Theory	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	_____	