

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)
GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2021/2022**

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 125 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No fewer than 30 semester hours of upper / advanced level (3000 or 4000) courses.
- No more than 6 credit hours in Kinesiology activity courses or other student activity hours will count towards the 125 credit hour requirement.
- Complete the Liberal Arts Core Requirements (certain majors may have their own prescribed Liberal Arts Core Requirements--please see your advisor in your major.)
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours or 25% of the required hours, whichever is greater, of residency at HBU including at least 12 advanced credit hours in the major.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 with no grade below "C" in courses required for the major.
- If completing a MINOR, at least 9 upper level hours of RESIDENCY at HBU included in the MINOR w/grade of C or higher in all courses.
- Additional lab hours will be required for Studio Art courses (1hr/week = 2000/3000 level, 2hrs/week = 4000 level).

Once admitted and enrolled at HBU, each student MUST:

- Receive prior approval for any courses taken at another college (once an undergraduate student has enrolled at HBU, no more than 18 semester hours total will be accepted for transfer credit.)
- File a degree plan with the Registrar's Office before 64 credit hours have been completed.
- File a graduation application at least one (1) semester before anticipated date of graduation.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:

"" Indicates course must be completed with a "C" or higher**

COURSES	Hours	COURSES	Hours
*ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking or higher or *PHIL 1305 Logic and Quantitative Reading	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	GOVT 2313 American and Texas Government	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	HISTORY: Choose 1 from HIST 2312, HIST 2313 or HIST 2323	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or CNMA 1370 Narrative Media: Fiction, Films, and Games	3
Natural Science & Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3		
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology and Tradition	3	TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE	43

Students transferring to Houston Baptist University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 3300, *Introduction to the Bible and Theology*, to meet their Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Christianity requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a "C" or higher.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
Pre-Graphic Design Studio Art Core:		
ART 1303	Art Methods and Materials	3
ART 1313	Design 2-Dimensional	3
ART 1323 or 2384	Design 3-Dimensional or Sculpture I: Basic	3
CNMA 1301	Cinematic Core Principles	3
CNMA 1310	Media & Careers Survey	3
CNMA 3330	Digital Design & Portfolio	3
ART 2380	Printmaking I: Basic	3
ART 2394	Drawing I: Basic	3
ART 2391	Painting I: Basic	3
ART 3353	Art History I – Prehistoric through Gothic	3
ART 3363	Art History II – Renaissance through Modern	3
ART 2099	Sophomore Portfolio – Graphic Design	0
Total Pre-Graphic Design Studio Art Core		33
BFA in Graphic Design, Additional Major Requirements		
CNMA 1305	Art of Storytelling	3
CNMA 1311	Collaboration & Communication	3
3 hours of Faith & Culture Coursework: CNMA 1150, 1250, 1350 Faith, Culture, & the Arts		3
ART 3394/95/96 or ART 3397/98/99	Drawing II or Painting II	3
CNMA 3335	Principles of Interactive Media	3
CNMA 4330	Advanced Digital Design	3
6 hours of Studio Art (ART) Courses for Degree Specialization		6
6 hours of Cinema & New Media Arts (CNMA) Courses for Degree Specialization		6
3 hours of Internship: CNMA 3145, 3245, 3345 Internship		3
CNMA 4199	Senior Portfolio	1
Total Hours Major		67
Elective Hours Required		15
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		125

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Any departmental Exit Exams.

Community Life & Worship (CLW): 80 credits by graduation (Worship Events - at least 50 CLW credits & Community Life Events – no more than 30 CLW credits)

A max of 60 CLW credits can be earned through CLEP, dual credits & transfer credit that is accepted through the HBU Registrar.

FYS 1300 (freshmen only) – Required for all students entering with less than 32 completed semester hours credit.

100% online students will take a three hour course, **ONLN 1300** Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300.

APPROVED BY: _____

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ DATE _____

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS