

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

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE CO	URSES (30 hours)	Hrs	Sem	Grade			Hrs	Sem	Grade
Choose ten courses from a single area of study:					ARTS 776	Graduate Ceramics	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				1			
ARTS 521	Graduate Painting Topics	3			ART HIST	ORY & THEORY COURSES (9 hr	s)		
ARTS 566	Mixed Media	3				Issues in Contemporary Art	3		
ARTS 570	Graduate Printmaking	3				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			Choose two	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		
3D Area of	Study				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 alrea	dy appl	ying	
ARTS 544	Grad Jewelry II: Design & Fabrication	3			to the degre	e			
ARTS 555	Graduate Advanced Jewelry	3			Ü		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				Art & Design Research Methodologies	3		
ARTS 631	Advanced Sculpture Topics	3			ARTS 790	Thesis/Portfolio Project ²	3		· <u></u>
ARTS 635	Graduate Wood Sculpture	3				TOTAL HOUR	S 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							

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hour

ARTS 731

ARTS 735

ARTS 755

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

Advanced Sculpture Topics

Graduate Advanced Jewelry

Graduate Wood Sculpture

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-)

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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

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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	Art History & Theory Elective ²	3
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	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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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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