

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA PATHWAY

Total Units Required: 190 units

Required Course Listings

This breakdown shows a Graphic Design BFA Pathway to be completed in 4 years at La Sierra University. All courses with a star (*) indicate a prerequisite or multiple prerequisites for the class. Courses with a dagger (†) are only offered in years ending with an odd number (e.g. 2022-2023 school year) and courses with a double dagger (‡) are only offered in years ending with an even number (e.g. 2023-2024 school year). By following the suggested/required sequencing all necessary prerequisite courses will be fulfilled. Please consult the Bulletin, Records, or your Guided Pathways Advisor for more information about prerequisites.

Major Requirements (99 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units
ARTA 205	The Language of Art*	4
ARTA 309	Art History: Baroque through Modern†	4
ARTS 115	Design Principles	4
ARTS 116	Color for Artists & Designers*	4
ARTS 117	Creative Visual Thinking*‡	4
ARTS 194	Photoshop & Illustrator Image Creation	4
ARTS 224	Drawing I	4
ARTS 244	Typography*‡	4
ARTS 248	Graphic Design I*	4
ARTS 255	Photography	4
ARTS 324A	Drawing II*†	4
ARTS 324B	Drawing III*‡	4
ARTS 345A	Graphic Design II: Packaging Design‡	4
ARTS 345B	Graphic Design III: Publication Design†	4
ARTS 394C	Interface Design†	4
ARTS 395A	Web Design Communication Principles (with Service Learning)*‡	4
ARTX 486A	Professional Practices†	2
ARTX 486B	Senior Exhibit*	1
ARTX d 4XX	Choose ARTX 495 or ARTX 497	4
ARTA c 4XX	Choose ARTA 408A or ARTA 408B	4
ARTS 1/2XX	Studio Elective	16
ARTS a 2XX	Choose ARTS 234 or 254	4
ARTS b 3XX	Choose ARTS 314 or 394A	4

General Education Requirements (91 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units
UNST 101	First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3
ENGL 112	College Writing II*	3
ENGL 113	College Writing III*	3
UNST 4XX-SL	Senior Seminar (with Service Learning)	4
FND3 X00	Foundational Mathematics	4
WDLG 151	World Language I	4
WDLG 152	World Language II*	4
WDLG 153	World Language III*	4
HLSC 120	Lifetime Fitness	2
SSCI 20X-SL	SSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)	4
THM1 X00	Theme I Elective	4
HUMN 10X	HUMN Theme Course	4
THM2 3/400	Theme II Elective Upper Division*	4
THM2 X00	Theme II Elective	4
RLGN 304	Adventism in Global Perspective*	4
RELB X00	Theme IIIBiii - Scripture Elective	4
THM3 3/400	Theme III Elective Upper Division*	4
THM3 X00	Theme III Elective	4
NSCI 40X-SL	NSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)*	4
THMIVB 1XX	Life Science Elective (Either Life science or Physical Science must have a lab.)	4
THMIVC 1XX	Physical Science Elective (Either Life science or Physical Science must have a lab.)	4
elct 3/400	Upper Division Elective	2
elct X00	Elective	7

Sequencing

Graphic Design BFA Pathway in 4 years at La Sierra University.

Year 1			Year 1			Year 1		
Fall Quarter (14 units)			Winter Quarter (16 units)			Spring Quarter (16 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units
ARTS 194	Photoshop & Illustrator Image Creation	4	ARTS 115	Design Principles	4	ARTS 116	Color for Artists & Designers*	4
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3	ARTS 224	Drawing I	4	ARTS 1/2XX	Studio Elective	4
FND3 X00	Foundational Mathematics	4	ENGL 112	College Writing II*	3	ENGL 113	College Writing III*	3
HLSC 120	Lifetime Fitness	2	UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1	UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1
UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1	HUMN 10X	HUMN Theme Course	4	THM2 X00	Theme II Elective	4
Year 2			Year 2			Year 2		
Fall Quarter (16 units)			Winter Quarter (16 units)			Spring Quarter (16 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units
ARTA 205	The Language of Art*	4	ARTS 248	Graphic Design I*	4	ARTA 309	Art History: Baroque through Modern†	4
ARTS 255	Photography	4	WDLG 152	World Language II*	4	ARTS 324A	Drawing II*†	4
ARTS a 2XX	Choose ARTS 234 or 254	4	SSCI 20X-SL	SSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)	4	WDLG 153	World Language III*	4
WDLG 151	World Language I	4	THMIVB 1XX	Life Science Elective (Either Life science or Physical Science must have a lab.)	4	THMIVC 1XX	Physical Science Elective (Either Life science or Physical Science must have a lab.)	4
Year 3			Year 3			Year 3		
Fall Quarter (16 units)			Winter Quarter (16 units)			Spring Quarter (16 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units
ARTS 117	Creative Visual Thinking*‡	4				ARTS 244	Typography*‡	4
ARTS 395A	Web Design Communication Principles (with Service Learning)*‡	4	ARTS 345A	Graphic Design II: Packaging Design‡	4	ARTS 324B	Drawing III*‡	4
ARTS 1/2XX	Studio Elective	4	ARTS 1/2XX	Studio Elective	4	ARTS 394C	Interface Design†	4
RELB X00	Theme IIIbiii - Scripture Elective	4	ARTS b 3XX	Choose ARTS 314 or 394A	4	ARTA c 4XX	Choose ARTA 408A or ARTA 408B	4
			THM3 X00	Theme III Elective	4			
Year 4			Year 4			Year 4		
Fall Quarter (15 units)			Winter Quarter (18 units)			Spring Quarter (15 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units
UNST 4XX-SL	Senior Seminar (with Service Learning)	4	ARTS 345B	Graphic Design III: Publication Design†	4	ARTX 486B	Senior Exhibit*	1
NSCI 40X-SL	NSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)*	4	ARTX 486A	Professional Practices†	2	THM1 X00	Theme I Elective	4
THM2 3/400	Theme II Elective Upper Division*	4	ARTX d 4XX	Choose ARTX 495 or ARTX 497	4	THM3 3/400	Theme III Elective Upper Division*	4
elct X00	Elective	3	ARTS 1/2XX	Studio Elective	4	elct 3/400	Upper Division Elective	2
			RLGN 304	Adventism in Global Perspective*	4	elct X00	Elective	4