

DIGITAL MEDIA & VISUAL EFFECTS

BFA PATHWAY

Total Units Required: 190 units

Required Course Listings

This breakdown shows a Digital Media & Visual Effects 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 (96 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units
ARTA 205	The Language of Art*	4
ARTA 309	Art History: Baroque through Modern†	4
ARTA 408B	History of Graphic Design*†	4
ARTS 115	Design Principles	4
ARTS 116	Color for Artists & Designers*	4
ARTS 194	Photoshop & Illustrator Image Creation	4
ARTS 224	Drawing I	4
ARTS 234	Painting	4
ARTS 244	Typography*‡	4
ARTS 255	Photography	4
ARTS 324B	Drawing III*‡	4
ARTS 394A	3D Modeling*‡	4
ARTS 394G	Motion Graphics†	4
FLTV 104	Editing for Beginners	4
FLTV 112	Basic Production Techniques	4
FLTV 131	Critical Listening	4
FLTV 181	Visual Storytelling	4
FLTV 231	Music Editing for Film & TV	4
FLTV 240	Editing I	4
FLTV 241	Int. Picture and Sound Editing	4
FLTV 325	Advanced Effects and Compositing	4
FLTV 326	Color Correction	4
FLTV 327	Visual Effects	4
ARTS or FLTV 3/400	ARTS or FLTV Elective - Upper Division	4

University Studies Requirements (94 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
MATH X00	College Level Math	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 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
THM4 B00	Theme IV - Life Science Elective	4
THM4 C00-L	Theme IV - Physical Science Elective with Lab	4
UNST 404U-SL	Senior Seminar: Religion, Values & Social Responsibility (with Service Learning)*	4
elct 3/400	Upper Division Elective	4
elct X00	Elective	12

Sequencing

Digital Media & Visual Effect BFA Pathway in 4 years at La Sierra University.

Year 1			Year 1			Year 1		
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 194	Photoshop & Illustrator Image Creation	4	ARTS 115	Design Principles	4	ARTS 116	Color for Artists & Designers*	4
FLTV 104	Editing for Beginners	4	ARTS 224	Drawing I	4	ARTS 244	Typography*‡	4
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3	FLTV 112	Basic Production Techniques	4	FLTV 181	Visual Storytelling	4
MATH X00	College Level Math	4	ENGL 112	College Writing II*	3	ENGL 113	College Writing III*	3
UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1	UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1	UNST 101	First Year Seminar	1
Year 2			Year 2			Year 2		
Fall Quarter (16 units)			Winter Quarter (14 units)			Spring Quarter (16 units)		
Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units	Course	Course Title	Units
ARTA 205	The Language of Art*	4	ARTA 408B	History of Graphic Design*†	4	ARTA 309	Art History: Baroque through Modern†	4
FLTV 131	Critical Listening	4	FLTV 231	Music Editing for Film & TV	4	ARTS 255	Photography	4
FLTV 240	Editing I	4	FLTV 241	Int. Picture and Sound Editing	4	RELB X00	Theme IIIBiii - Scripture Elective	4
HUMN 10X	HUMN Theme Course	4	HLSC 120	Lifetime Fitness	2	SSCI 20X-SL	SSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)	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 234	Painting	4	FLTV 327	Visual Effects	4	ARTS 324B	Drawing III*‡	4
FLTV 326	Color Correction	4	THM1 X00	Theme I Elective	4	ARTS 394A	3D Modeling*‡	4
RLGN 304	Adventism in Global Perspective*	4	THM4 B00	Theme IV - Life Science Elective	4	FLTV 325	Advanced Effects and Compositing	4
THM2 X00	Theme II Elective	4	elct X00	Elective	4	elct 3/400	Upper Division Elective	4
Year 4			Year 4			Year 4		
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 394G	Motion Graphics†	4	ARTS or FLTV 3/400	ARTS or FLTV Elective - Upper Division	4	WDLG 153	World Language III*	4
WDLG 151	World Language I	4	WDLG 152	World Language II*	4	THM4 C00-L	Theme IV - Physical Science Elective with Lab	4
NSCI 40X-SL	NSCI Theme Course (with Service Learning)*	4	THM3 X00	Theme III Elective	4	elct X00	Elective	4
THM3 3/400	Theme III Elective Upper Division*	4	UNST 404U-SL	Senior Seminar: Religion, Values & Social Responsibility (with Service Learning)*	4	elct X00	Elective	4