This is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Admission to this degree program during the 2018-2019 curricular year is required.

For students entering the degree program during the 2018-2019 curricular year.

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

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* These courses fill both University Core and program requirements. For University Core/program questions, contact the Advisement Center. For career questions, see the faculty advisor.

**Graduation Requirements:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

## University Core Requirements:

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**Minimum Hours Needed to Graduate:**

- 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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Please note: Students wishing to enroll in STDEV 317 should plan on registering for Derek Jack’s section winter semester.

### SENIOR YEAR

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**Note:** This degree program requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course

**PREREQUISITE COURSE:**
- DESGD 145 - Design 1
  - 3.0

*Apply for pre-BFA status via portfolio review.*

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 3 courses

**FOUNDATION COURSES:**
- DESGD 243 - Typography 1
  - 3.0
- DESGD 245 - Design 2
  - 3.0
- DESGD 280 - Media Design 1
  - 3.0

*Students accepted into the pre-major program complete the foundational courses and then may apply for the BFA professional program through a portfolio review in June.*

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 9 courses

- DES 217 - Design Thinking
  - 1.5
- DESGD 341 - 3-Dimensional Design
  - 3.0
- DESGD 343 - Typography 2
  - 3.0
- DESGD 360 - Interaction Design 1
  - 3.0
- DESGD 380 - Motion 1
  - 3.0
- DESGD 440 - Branding 2
  - 3.0
- DESGD 441R - Design Lab
  - 3.0
- DESGD 442 - Portfolio
  - 3.0

*Students apply for the Graphic Design BFA program via portfolio review.*

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

- DES 394R - Special Topics
  - You may take up to 9 credit hours.
  - 3.0
- DESGD 394R - Special Topics
  - You may take up to 9 credit hours.
  - 3.0v
- DESGD 460 - Interaction Design 2
  - 3.0
- DESGD 480 - Motion 2
  - 3.0

**History & Critical Studies Courses:**

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

- DES 111R - Design Seminar
  - 0.5

*You may take this course up to 2 times.*

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 5 courses

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**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 2 courses

- DESGD 497R - BFA Capstone Project: Implementation
  - 1.0
- DESGD 497R - BFA Capstone Project: Research
  - 3.0

**Career & Business Courses:**

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 course

- DESGD 488 - Studio Practices for Designers
  - 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

- DES 496R - Academic Internship: Professional Internship
  - 6.0v

**REQUIREMENT 10** Complete 1 course

- COMMS 230 - Introduction to Advertising
  - 3.0
- ENT 101 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship
  - 3.0
- MKTG 201 - Marketing Management
  - 3.0
- STDEV 317 - Career Strategies for Employment and Internships
  - 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 11** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

**STUDIO COURSES:**

- ART 130 - Bookbinding
  - 3.0
- DESGD 248R - Letterpress Studio
  - 3.0
- DESIL 251 - Introduction to Illustration
  - 3.0
- DESIL 351 - Illustration 2
  - 3.0

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The Graphic Design program at BYU simulates a professional studio experience with students working to solve complex visual problems. As members of small cohort groups, students complete a variety of individual and collaborative projects under close faculty direction. The program has a history of producing award-winning student work and enjoys an established international reputation. A successful internship program in major design centers provides a bridge to professional practice and excellent job placement.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Graphic Designers work in a wide array of design-related disciplines including branding, product design, publishing, interaction design, website design, mobile app development, experience design, service design, motion graphics, and data visualization. Designers often work in traditional design studios, interactive agencies, advertising agencies, and corporate design positions, and as design entrepreneurs or freelancers.

**ADMISSIONS:**

**Prospective BYU Students:** Prospective students wishing to be admitted into the graphic design program for Fall semester should apply to BYU through the regular admissions process at: [https://www.byu.edu/admissions](https://www.byu.edu/admissions). Admissions deadlines are available at: [https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines](https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines). Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into Department of Design degree programs. Prospective students are also encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the department deadline in January.

**Department Admissions:** Graphic Design is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply for acceptance through a department admissions process. Admitted BYU students should declare their intent to major in graphic design, before enrolling in DESGD 145, the pre-requisite course. Upon the successful completion of DESGD 145, students should submit an online portfolio of work for review. Reviews are held at the end of Fall and Winter semester and Spring block at: [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Successful applicants go on to complete additional pre-major courses before applying for admissions to the Graphic Design BFA major.

**Major Admissions:** Upon completion of all pre-major courses, students apply for admission to the BFA major through a portfolio review held in June each year. Contact the department office in E509 HFAC for more information.

**Transfer Students.** Transfer students applying for admittance to the Department of Design are asked to submit an application and a portfolio on [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Transfer applications for the Department of Design are reviewed year round by the graphic design program. Upon acceptance into the department and at the discretion of the area faculty, students are placed at the appropriate level of study. Transfer applications are contingent upon acceptance into BYU, which is a separate application process. Admission to the department does not guarantee admission to Brigham Young University. BYU deadlines are February 1st for Spring, Summer, and Fall enrollment, and October 1st for Winter enrollment.

**Note:** Students may apply to the Graphic Design pre-major and major programs twice.
TALENT AWARDS:
All students are encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the January 15th deadline. Online applications will open on November 15th. Apply at https://designdept.slideroom.com.

DESIGN EDUCATION LICENSURE:
Licensure as a K-12 art and design educator is available in conjunction with a Graphic Design BFA degree through the Art Education licensure program in the Department of Art. The licensure program prepares students with a design background for teaching opportunities through a series of courses, including student teaching.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:
Graphic Design majors are required to supply their own computer to complete the majority of their coursework. In certain courses, highly specialized technology is made available in department labs and classrooms.

Recommended Configuration: Apple MacBook Pro (or equivalent Windows PC) with sufficient capacity to support Adobe Creative Cloud (including Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Experience Design and Typekit.) The BYU Store carries a full line of discounted computers, accessories and discounted software subscriptions.

DEGREE PROGRAM ADVISEMENT:
Students should contact the college advisement center located in D-444 of the Harris Fine Arts Center, or call 801-422-3777 for information concerning undergraduate programs in the Department of Design. Program coordinators are also appointed to counsel students about program objectives, course content and sequence, career goals, and other matters pertaining to the Graphic Design major.

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While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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