### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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**Skills**

- First Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications | 1 | 3.0 | WRTG 311 or 312 |

**Quantitative Reasoning**

- 1 | 4.0 | from approved list |

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**

- Civilization 1 | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 201* |
- Civilization 2 | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 202* |
- Arts | 1 | 3.0 | ARTHC 102* |
- Letters | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Biological Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Physical Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Social Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

- Religion Electives | 3-4 | 6.0 | from approved list |
- Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

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

**Graduation Requirements:**

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

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- First-year Writing or A HTG 100 | 3.0 |
- Religion cornerstone course | 2.0 |
- DESGD 145 or DESIL 101 or DESPH 116 | 3.0 |
- ARTHC 201* | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, and/or general electives | 4.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**2nd Semester**

- A HTG 100 or First Year Writing | 3.0 |
- Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
- DESGD 145 or DESIL 101 or DESPH 116 | 3.0 |
- DES 217 | 1.5 |
- ARTHC 202* | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 2.5 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**3rd Semester**

- After successful completion of DES 217 and DESGD 145 or DESIL 101 or DESPH 116, submit an online portfolio of work for acceptance into the Design BA program in June. Contact the department for application deadlines.

**Sophomore Year**

**3rd Semester**

- Requirement 4 Course | 3.0 |
- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 8.5 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**4th Semester**

- DES 390 | 3.0 |
- Requirement 4 Course | 3.0 |
- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 6.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**5th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 11.5 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**6th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**7th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- ENT 101 or MKTG 201 or STDEV 317 or MSB 491R | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**8th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 12.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 11.5 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**6th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 12.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**8th Semester**

- Requirement 6 Course** (see Faculty Advisor-Approved options) | 3.0 |
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 12.0 |
- **Total Hours** | 15.0 |

**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 credits each year, which would include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and number of semesters to graduate.

Students may only apply to the BA in Design program twice.
The Design BA program is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Permission is granted through a portfolio review and interview process. Interested students should declare pre-major intent, complete prerequisite courses, and submit an application and online portfolio of their work. Application deadlines are in June. Accepted major students will be assigned a faculty advisor who will assist in completing a program plan, approve major and elective courses, and provide information about post-graduate preparation. For more information about areas of study, please contact the department office.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 2 courses

**PREREQUISITE COURSE:**
- DESGD 145 - Design 1 3.0
- DESIL 101 - Drawing and Composition 3.0
- DESPH 116 - Introduction to Photography and Digital Workflow 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**
- DES 217 - Design Thinking 1.5

**Apply to the Design BA program.**

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 3 courses
- *ARTH 201* - World Civilization to 1500 3.0
- *ARTH 202* - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
- DES 390 - Design Theory and Visual Culture 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 2 courses

- DESGD 349 - History of Graphic Design 3.0
- DESIL 355 - History of American Illustration 1 (1860-1930) 3.0
- DESIL 356 - History of American Illustration 2 (1930-Present) 3.0
- DESPH 379 - History of Photography 3.0
- INDES 339 - History of Products 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE TWICE:**
- DES 111R - Design Lecture Series 0.5

You may take this course up to 2 times.

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 option

With the guidance of their faculty advisor, students should consider choosing an area of study and taking the faculty advisor-approved elective courses. Selected courses must be approved in writing by the student's faculty advisor before enrollment occurs. Please contact the department for possible study areas.

**OPTION 6.1 Complete 18.0 hours from the following course(s)**

**COURSES COMPLETED AS PREREQUISITES ABOVE DO NOT DOUBLE COUNT IN THIS REQUIREMENT.**

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DESIGN DEGREE**

Graduates from Department of Design’s Bachelor of Arts degree program receive foundational training in design processes, theory, methods of working, and design applications. The degree is limited to students with a clear and targeted plan of coursework involving multiple design disciplines in the department. The degree is not devised for general exploration of any BFA majors in the department. Students wishing to explore possible design careers are encouraged to pursue BFA degree program courses.

The degree suits students who are interested in design theory or hybrid degrees. Hybrid degrees combine classes from Photography, Animation, Graphic Design, and Illustration to form a focused course of study. One such course of study is user experience and video game design, other courses of study require faculty approval. There are no courses in fashion design, interior design, or architecture.

Design majors work in various design-related disciplines, including user experience, video game design, art direction, visual development, and creative direction.

**ADMISSIONS**

**Prospective BYU Students:** Prospective students wishing to be admitted into the Design BA program should apply to BYU through the regular admissions process at: https://www.byu.edu/admissions. Admissions deadlines are available at: https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines. Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into Department of Design degree programs. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the department deadline December 1st.

**Department Admissions:** The Design Bachelor of Arts program 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 as a Design student, before enrolling in either DESGD 145, DESIL 101, or DESPH 116, the pre-requisite courses, and DES 217. Upon the successful completion of pre-requisite courses, students should submit an online portfolio of work for review.
## Major Admissions
Upon completion of all pre-major courses, students apply for admission to the Design BA program through a portfolio review held in June each year. Apply online at [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Contact the department office in E509 HFAC or [designdept.byu.edu](https://designdept.byu.edu) for more information.

### Transfer Students
Transfer students applying for admittance to the Department of Design are asked to submit an application and portfolio on [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com). Transfer applications for the Department of Design are reviewed year round by a faculty committee. At the discretion of the area faculty, students are accepted into the department and 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. For BYU refer to [https://enrollment.byu.edu/admissions/deadlines](https://enrollment.byu.edu/admissions/deadlines).

**Note:** Students may apply to the BA program twice.

### TALENT AWARDS AND DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
All students are encouraged to apply for department talent awards and other scholarships by the December 1st deadline. Online applications will open on November 1st. Apply online at [https://designdept.slideroom.com](https://designdept.slideroom.com).

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
Incoming BYU design students are asked to purchase a computer for their own convenience and to maximize their academic experience. Pre-major courses can be completed with the use of university labs, however most students prefer having their own computer. In certain courses, highly specialized technology is made available in department labs and classrooms. The Department recommends the following configurations for design students: Apple MacBook Pro (or equivalent PC) with sufficient capacity to support Adobe Creative Cloud (including Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Experience Design). Students' Adobe subscriptions should also include access to Adobe Fonts (formerly known as Typekit). Minimum recommended specifications include 16gb RAM, and 500 gb hard drive. The BYU Store carries a full line of discounted computers, accessories and discounted software subscriptions.

### DESIGN EDUCATION LICENSURE
Licensure as a K-12 art and design educator is available in conjunction with all Design majors 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. To add licensure to a Design major, enroll and successfully pass ARTED 276 Introduction to K-12 Art and Design Education: Studio Methods, Media, and Explorations of Teaching. For more information go to [https://art.byu.edu/how-to-apply/art-education/](https://art.byu.edu/how-to-apply/art-education/)

Contact the Art Education Coordinator to discuss interest in the licensure option: Daniel Barney at [daniel_barney@byu.edu](mailto:daniel_barney@byu.edu) or 801-422-1581.

### DEGREE PROGRAM ADVISEMENT
A faculty advisor will be assigned to each student upon acceptance to the Design BA major who will assist in completing a program plan, approve major and elective courses, and provide information about post-graduate preparation. Students may also 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.

### MAP DISCLAIMER
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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