

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Art (Grades EC-12) Certification
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2799

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	AC
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation		3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321		3	
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: extra hr. moves to Core 90)		3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307		6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371	Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
See University Core Requirements below		(3)	
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306		6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120		6	
ART (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 75 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦			
CORE 50 ARTS 1303 Art History I	AC	3	
FOUNDATION ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS			
ARTS 1304 Art History II	AC	3	
ARTS 1311 Design I	AC	3	
ARTS 1312 Design II	AC	3	
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	AC	3	
ARTS 1317* Drawing II	AC	3	
INTERMEDIATE ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS			
ARTS 2316* Painting I ARTS 2323* Drawing III – Life	AC Choose 1	3	
ARTS 2326* Sculpture I ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	AC Choose 1	3	
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I ARTS 2333* Printmaking I ARTS 2377* Art I	AC Choose 1	3	

Bachelor of Science Degree
Major: Art
BS.ART.ALL.ED (451) – TEXES Exams: 160, 178

ADDITIONAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS			
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar - Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.	1,1,1,1	0	
HUMA 3315 Fine Arts Fundamentals		3	
ADVANCED ARTS ELECTIVE		3	
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ARTS ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL		3	
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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^)			
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management		3	
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field		3	
EDPD 4330* Educational Methodology and Diverse		3	
EDPD 4348* Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment		3	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching		3	
EDPD 4399* Clinical Teaching		3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology		3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	AC	3	
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance		3	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS AC OPTION			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.		6	
Six hours chosen from agricultural business and economics; agriculture; animal science; anthropology; biology; biotechnology; chemistry; civil engineering; communication disorders; communication studies; computer information and decision management; computer science; criminal justice; economics; engineering; engineering technology; English (ENGL 2311, 3305, 4304 and 4305); environmental science; geography; geology; geosciences; history; integrated pest management; mass communications; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; nursing; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; and sports and exercise sciences.		6	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		126	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
 * Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Major: Art (EC-12) Certification (B.S. in Art)

Major Code: 451

First Year			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 1303 (Core 50)	3	ARTS 1304	3
ARTS 1311	3	ARTS 1312	3
ARTS 1316	3	ARTS 1317	3
Core	3	Core	3
Core	3	Core	3
ARTS SMNR	0	ARTS SMNR	0
Semester Hours		Semester Hours	
15		15	

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 2316 or 2323	3	ARTS Elective (any-level)	3
ARTS 2326 or 2346	3	ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
ARTS 2313, 2333, or 2377	3	EPSY 3341	3
Core	3	Core	3
Core	3	Core	3
Core	3	ARTS SMNR	0
Core	3	B.S. Requirement	3
Semester Hours		Semester Hours	
18		18	

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS Elective (any-level)	3	ARTS Elective (any-level)	3
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3	ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EPSY 4341	3	HUMA 3315	3
Core	3	EDPD 4330	3
Core	3	EPSY 3350	3
B.S. Requirement	3	B.S. Requirement	3
Semester Hours		Semester Hours	
18		18	

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
EDPD 4348	3	EDPD 4398	3
EDPD 4340	3	EDPD 4399	3
EDRD 4304	3		
Core	3		
Core	3		
B.S. Requirement	3		
Semester Hours		Semester Hours	
18		6	

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to take a core course during the summer of their first and second year.

Degree Total Hours 126

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Identified Marketable Skills:

1. Written communication skills
2. Oral communication skills
3. Varied experience in creative/artistic fields (galleries, exhibitions, museums, education)
4. Creative thinking and problem solving
5. Decision making and adaptation skills
6. Planning, organization, and execution skills

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Note 1: Final semester is comprised of student-teaching in the field.