

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

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graphic Design**  
**Department of Art, Theatre and Dance**  
**FAC 103 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	AC
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Code 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 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	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
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	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	6	
<b>GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 81 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 50</b> ARTS 1303 Art History I	3	AC
<b>FOUNDATION ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b>		
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3	AC
ARTS 1311 Design I	3	AC
ARTS 1312 Design II	3	AC
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3	AC
ARTS 1317* Drawing II	3	AC
<b>INTERMEDIATE ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS</b>		
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I	3	AC
ARTS 2316* Painting I	3	AC
ARTS 2323* Drawing III—Life	3	AC

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ARTS 2333* Printmaking I	3	AC
Choose one course from: ARTS 2326* Sculpture I ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3	AC
ARTS 2378* Type I	3	
<b>ADDITIONAL GRAPHIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS</b>		
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar - Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.	0,0,0,0	0
ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	3	
ARTS 3313* Graphic Design II	3	
ARTS 4313* Graphic Design III	3	
ARTS 3376 Animation I	3	
ARTS 3378* Type II	3	
ARTS 3379* Illustration I	3	
ARTS 3383* Web Design	3	
ARTS 4379* Illustration II	3	
ARTS 4394*/**** B.F.A. Senior Project	3, 3	6
ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Advanced Criticism	3	
ARTS 4371***** Art History	3	
Take three hours from: ARTS 3302 Art of Fashion ARTS 3392***** Special Topics in Art History ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Advanced Criticism ARTS 4371***** Art History	3	
ARTS 4098* Art Internship	3	
ART ELECTIVES – ANY-LEVEL	3	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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.

\*\*\*\* Must be repeated once.

\*\*\*\*\* Course may be repeated for credit as topic changes.

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.

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:** Graphic Design, B.F.A.

**Major Code:** 208

<b>First Year</b>	
<b>Boldface type indicates major requirements.</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Second Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Third Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**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.

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills:</b></p>
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<p><b>Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p>
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<p><b>Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:</b></p>
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