

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2022-2023**

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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 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas  | 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>  |         |     |    |
| <b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b><br>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 <b>Choose 1</b>  | 3       |     |    |
| <b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>   |         |     |    |
| See University Core Requirements below   | (3)     |     |    |
| <b>American History (Code 60)</b>  |         |     |    |
| HIST 1301 or 2381, 1302 or 2382, 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>  | 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 <b>Choose 1</b>  | 3       |     |    |
| <b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>   |         |     |    |
| <b>Take six hours from: ♦</b><br>AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 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><br>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><br>ARTS 1303 Art History I  | AC      | 3   |    |
| <b>FOUNDATION ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b>  |         |     |    |
| 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   |    |
| <b>ADDITIONAL ARTS REQUIREMENT</b>   |         |     |    |
| ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar<br><i>- Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.</i>  | 0,0,0,0 | 0   |    |

**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree**  
**BFA.GRAPHIC.DESIGN (208)**

| INTERMEDIATE ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS   |      |            |  |
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| ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I  | AC   | 3          |  |
| ARTS 2316* Painting I  | AC   | 3          |  |
| ARTS 2323* Drawing III—Life  | AC   | 3          |  |
| ARTS 2333* Printmaking I   | AC   | 3          |  |
| ARTS 2378* Type I  |      | 3          |  |
| <b>Choose one course from:</b><br>ARTS 2326* Sculpture I<br>ARTS 2346 Ceramics I   | AC   | 3          |  |
| <b>GRAPHIC DESIGN: 33 HOURS</b>  |      |            |  |
| ARTS 2377* Digital Art I   |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 3313* Graphic Design II   |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 3376 Animation I  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 3378* Type II   |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 3379* Illustration I  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 3383* Web Design  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 4098* Art Internship  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 4313* Graphic Design III  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 4379* Illustration II   |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 4394*/**** B.F.A. Senior Project  | 3, 3 | 6          |  |
| <b>ADVANCED ART HISTORY: 9 HOURS</b>   |      |            |  |
| ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics & Visual Culture  |      | 3          |  |
| ARTS 4371***** Art History   |      | 3          |  |
| <b>Choose one additional course from:</b><br>ARTS 3302 Art of Fashion<br>ARTS 3392***** Special Topics (in art history)<br>ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics & Visual Culture<br>ARTS 4371***** Art History |      | 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.**