

West Texas A&M University

Advising Services

Degree Checklist

2025-2026

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| Art B.A./B.S. | | |
| Department of Art, Theatre and Dance (FAC-103) (651-2799) | | |
| Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) | | |
| May be either depending on option selected; see the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of the Catalog. | | |
| Major: Art | BA/BS.VISUAL.ART | |
| Major Code: 204 | | |
| Students may opt to choose an emphasis in: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art History (Code 204) | BA/BS.VISUAL.ART.HIST | |
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| Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from ENGL options) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1311 | 3 | |
| Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from COMM options) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 1315; COMM 1318; or COMM 1321 | 3 | |
| Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1314; MATH 1316; MATH 1324; MATH 1325; MATH 1332**; MATH 1342**; MATH 1350**; MATH 2412; or MATH 2413 (4th hour from 4-hour course moves to Core 90.) | 3 | |
| Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANSC 1319; BIOL 1308 or BIOL 1406; BIOL 1309 or BIOL 1407; BIOL 1411; BIOL 1413; CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1411; CHEM 1412; ENVR 1407; GEOL 1301 or GEOL 1403; GEOL 1302; GEOL 1404; PHYS 1311; PHYS 1312; PHYS 1371; PHYS 1401; PHYS 1402; PHYS 2425; PHYS 2426; PSES 1301 or PSES 1307 <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">(Cannot receive University Core credit for both BIOL 1308 and BIOL 1406; or for both BIOL 1309 and BIOL 1407; or for both CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1411; or for both GEOL 1301 and GEOL 1403. CHEM 1305 does not count as a prerequisite for CHEM 1412.) (4th hour from 4-hour courses move to Core 90.)</p> | 3 | 3 |
| Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 2351; ENGL 2321; ENGL 2326; ENGL 2331; ENGL 2341; ENGL 2343; HIST 2311; HIST 2323; HIST 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301; PHIL 2374; SPAN 2311; SPAN 2312 [or an equivalent course (second year or intermediate level) in a foreign language]; SPAN 2313; SPAN 2315; or SPAN 2371 | 3 | |
| Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below | | |
| Core 60 - American History (6 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 1301; HIST 1302; HIST 2301; HIST 2381; or HIST 2382 | 3 | 3 |
| Core 70 - Government / Political Science (6 hours) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 2305 and POSC 2306 | 3 | 3 |

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| Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGBE 2317; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301; ECON 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; or SOCI 1301 | 3 |
| Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; may depend on major requirements) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105; CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101; ENGL 1102; ENGL 1302; ENGL 1312; ENGL 2311; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; or SES 1120 <p>(Cannot receive credit for both CIDM 1301 and CIDM 1315 for Core 90.) (ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 cannot count for English B.A. requirement.) (4th hours from 4-hour courses in Cores 20 and 30 may be used in this section.)</p> | 6 |
| Art Major Requirements | |
| ***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Requirements ***** | |
| Major-Specific University Core Requirements | |
| The following courses are required for their specific Core areas <u>instead of</u> the courses listed above in the general University Core Curriculum. | |
| Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARTS 1303 - Art History I | 3 |
| Art Core Requirements (27 hours) | |
| ARTS SMNR - Arts Seminar (required for four semesters.) | 0,0,0,0 |
| ARTS 1304 - Art History II | 3 |
| ARTS 1311 - Design I | 3 |
| ARTS 1312 - Design II | 3 |
| ARTS 1316 - Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTS 1317 - Drawing II or ARTS 3321 - Observational Drawing | 3 |
| ARTS 2316 - Painting I or ARTS 2323 - Drawing III-Life | 3 |
| ARTS 2326 - Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 - Ceramics I | 3 |
| ARTS 2313 - Graphic Design I or ARTS 2377 - Digital Art I | 3 |
| ARTS 2333 - Printmaking I or ARTS 2356 - Photography I | 3 |
| Advanced ARTS Electives (21 hours) | |
| (If pursuing the Art History emphasis, see that section below instead.) | |
| ARTS Elective (3000/4000 level) | 3 |
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| Art History Emphasis (21 hours) | |
| Students have the option of doing an Art History Emphasis. In place of the Advanced ARTS Electives above, students must take 21 hours of advanced Art History courses. These courses may be repeated as the topics change, with the exception of ARTS 3302, which may be taken only once. Must take at least one ARTS 4370 and one ARTS 4371. | |
| ARTS 4370 - Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture | 3 |
| ARTS 4371 - Art History | 3 |
| Five additional courses from: | 3,3 |
| ARTS 3302 - Art of Fashion (may be taken only once) | |
| ARTS 3392 - Special Topics (must relate to art history) | 3,3 |
| ARTS 4370 - Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture | |
| ARTS 4371 - Art History | 3 |
| B.A./B.S. Requirements (6-12 hours) | |
| Complete the requirements for your specific degree. | |
| B.A. Degree In addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 6 hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least six hours of foreign language. or | 6 |
| B.S. Degree In addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 12 hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences, and Six hours chosen from accounting; 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; electrical engineering; engineering; engineering technology; English (ENGL 2311, ENGL 3305, ENGL 4304, and ENGL 4305); environmental engineering; environmental science; finance; geography, geology; geosciences; health sciences; history; media communication; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; nursing; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; and sports and exercise sciences. | 6 6 |
| Electives (est. 18-24 hours) | |
| ***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Subject ***** | |
| Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated 24 hours for the Bachelor of Arts degree Estimated 18 hours for the Bachelor of Science degree | 18-24 |
| Total hours required to complete degree: 120 hours | |
| Depending on transfer credits and other substitutions/waivers, student may need to take additional electives as needed to total a minimum of 120 hours or the minimum total hours required for this degree, of which at least 36 must be advanced (3000/4000 level) and earned at WTAMU. | |

Notes

Art majors (B.A. or B.S. degree) are not required to hang a senior exhibit; however, with departmental approval, the student may elect to have a one-person or group show. If the student decides to show, guidelines given for studio major exhibits will be followed. A critique is optional.

Art majors (B.A. or B.S. degree) interested in gallery management, museum work or other art/business possibilities should take supportive courses such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, BUSI 1301, MGT 3330, MGT 3332, and/or MKT 3340.

Prerequisites

Some courses may require prerequisites. See the University Catalog for more information.

**** MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350**

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).

Advising Notes

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. In addition, this document is used as an advising resource. For official information, please refer to the University Catalog.