

**WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide**

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

**Major Code: 827**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 ( <b>recommended</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	1-3
ARTS 1311 Design I	3
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16-18</b>

<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3
ARTS 1312 Design II	3
ARTS 1317 Drawing II	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Year 2: Fall</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 2316 Painting I or ARTS 2323 Drawing III - Life	3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
HUMA 3315 Fine Arts Fundamentals	3
Apply to the EPP (Educator Preparation Program)	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I	3
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I or ARTS 2356 Photography I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 3: Fall</b>	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS Elective (any level)	3
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS Elective (any level)	3
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 4: Fall</b>	
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	0-2
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-17</b>

<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
EDPD 4399 Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** majors are required to take a specific course for Core 50. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p>
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**Additional notes:**

- 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.
- 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.

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.