

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: Art – Art History Emphasis, B.A.

Major Code: 204

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 ¹	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I ¹	3	ARTS 1304 Art History II	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 (recommended) ¹	1-3	ARTS 1312 Design II	3
ARTS 1311 Design I	3	ARTS 1317 Drawing II or ARTS 3321 Observational Drawing* (*sophomore level and above required for 3000/4000 courses)	3
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3	ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
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Total:	16-18	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I	3	ARTS 2326 Sculpture or ARTS 2346 Ceramics	3
ARTS 2316 Painting or 2323 Drawing III- Life	3	ARTS 2333 Printmaking or ARTS 2356 Photography	3
Art History ² (recommended ARTS 3302 Art of Fashion)	3	Art History ² (recommended ARTS 3392 Special Topics)	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0	ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3
Art History ² – (required ARTS 4370 Aesth. and Visual Culture)	3	Art History ² – (required ARTS 4371 Art History)	3
Art History ² – ARTS 4370, 4371 or 3392	3	B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3
B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Art History ² – ARTS 4370, 4371 or 3392	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options ¹	0-2
Advanced Elective – See checklist or ³ below	3	Art History ² – ARTS 4370, 4371 or 3392	3
Advanced Elective – See checklist or ³ below	3	Advanced Elective – See checklist or ³ below	3
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Total:	15	Total:	12-14

¹ **CORE:** Art majors are required to take a specific course (ARTS 1303) 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.

² **Art History:** ARTS 4370 and 4371 are required. Take an additional 5 courses from ARTS 3302, 3392, 4370, or 4371.

³ **Electives:** Take 18 hours from the following subjects: art, history, English, philosophy, theatre, dance, or music. And take additional electives in any subject to total 120 overall.

Note: 15 hours of electives must be advanced in order to complete the required 36 advanced hours at WTAMU. May take up to 9 hours of ARTS courses (not to exceed 60 hours of ARTS total)

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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	

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.