

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

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

**Major Code: 208**

| <b>Year 1: Fall</b>  |              | <b>Year 1: Spring</b>   |           |
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| CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 <sup>1</sup>                       | 3            | CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>            | 3         |
| CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>                 | 3            | CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup> | 3         |
| CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I <sup>1</sup>                 | 3            | ARTS 1304 Art History II  | 3         |
| CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 ( <b>recommended</b> ) <sup>1</sup> | 1-3          | ARTS 1312 Design II   | 3         |
| ARTS 1311 Design I   | 3            | ARTS 1317 Drawing II  | 3         |
| ARTS 1316 Drawing I  | 3            | ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar  | 0         |
| ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar   | 0            |   |           |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>16-18</b> | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Year 2: Fall</b>  |              | <b>Year 2: Spring</b>   |           |
| CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>           | 3            | 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 2316 Painting I  | 3         |
| ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I   | 3            | ARTS 2333 Printmaking I   | 3         |
| ARTS 2323 Drawing III – Life   | 3            | ARTS 2377 Digital Art I   | 3         |
| ARTS 2326 Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I                                  | 3            | ARTS 2378 Type I  | 3         |
| ARTS Seminar   | 0            | ARTS Seminar  | 0         |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Year 3: Fall</b>  |              | <b>Year 3: Spring</b>   |           |
| CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>            | 3            | CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>                   | 3         |
| CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>                        | 3            | CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>  | 3         |
| ARTS 3313 Graphic Design II  | 3            | ARTS 3378 Type II   | 3         |
| ARTS 3376 Animation I  | 3            | ARTS 3379 Illustration I  | 3         |
| ARTS 4371 Art History  | 3            | ARTS 4370 Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture                        | 3         |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Year 4: Fall</b>  |              | <b>Year 4: Spring</b>   |           |
| CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>          | 3            | ARTS 3302, 3392, 4370, or 4371  | 3         |
| CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>         | 0-2          | ARTS 3383 Web Design  | 3         |
| ARTS 4098 Art Internship (take for 3 hours)                                    | 3            | ARTS 4379 Illustration II   | 3         |
| ARTS 4313 Graphic Design III   | 3            | ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project  | 3         |
| ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project   | 3            | ARTS Elective (any level)   | 3         |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>12-14</b> | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>15</b> |

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** Graphic Design 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.

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| <p><b>Identified Marketable Skills</b></p> <p>1. Pre-professional experience/internship<br/>2. Digital/technical literacy<br/>3. Interdisciplinary skills/experience</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.