

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027**

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

**Art
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 (806) 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;		
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
ART MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 51 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS		
CORE 50 ARTS 1303 Art History I	3	
ART CORE REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS		
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar - Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.	0,0,0,0	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 2313* Graphic Design I OR ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	3	
ARTS 2316 Painting I OR ARTS 2323* Drawing III-Life	3	

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ARTS 2326* Sculpture I OR ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3	
ARTS 2333* Printmaking I OR ARTS 2356* Photography I	3	
ADVANCED ARTS ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS		
ADVANCED ARTS ELECTIVE	3	
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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
ELECTIVES: 24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (for a minimum of 36 advanced credits completed in residence and a total of 120 degree credits)	24	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* 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.

NOTE: 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, 2302, BUSI 1301, MKT 3340, MGT 3330, 3332.

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.

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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
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0		
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 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS 2316 Painting I or ARTS 2323 Drawing III – Life	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3	ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0	ARTS 2333 Printmaking or ARTS 2356 Photography	3
Elective (any level) ²	3	ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options ¹	0-2
Advanced ARTS Elective	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3	B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3
Total:	15	Total:	12-14
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced ARTS Elective (recommended ARTS 4380 Professional Practices)	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Advanced ARTS Elective	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3	Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3	Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective (any level) ²	3	Elective (any level) ²	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** Art majors are required to take a specific course for Core 50 (ARTS 1303). 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 **Electives:** Art majors interested in gallery management, museum work or other art/business possibilities should normally take support courses in ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, MKT 3340, MGT 3330, and MGT 3332. A minimum of 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. May take up to 9 hours of ARTS courses (not to exceed 60 hours of ARTS total)

<p align="center">Identified Marketable Skills</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 align="center">Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</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.