

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

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

Studio 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 - <i>BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4th hr. moves to Core 90</i>		
	6	
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; CRJ 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)	6	
ART MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 81 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	
ARTS SEMINAR		
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar <i>- Studio Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.</i>	0,0,0,0	0
FOUNDATION ARTS: 15 HOURS		
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 (ARTS 2323 or 3321 may substitute)	3	

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INTERMEDIATE ARTS: 18 HOURS	
Choose six courses from: ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I ARTS 2316 Painting I ARTS 2323* Drawing III-Life ARTS 2326* Sculpture I ARTS 2333* Printmaking I ARTS 2346 Ceramics I ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	18
MAJOR STUDIO AREA: 18 HOURS	
MAJOR STUDIO AREA COURSE	3
MAJOR STUDIO AREA COURSE (ADVANCED)	3
MAJOR STUDIO AREA COURSE (ADVANCED)	3
MAJOR STUDIO AREA COURSE (ADVANCED)	3
ARTS 4394* BFA Senior Project	3
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MINOR STUDIO AREA or GRAPHIC DESIGN: 9 HOURS	
MINOR STUDIO AREA/GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE	3
MINOR STUDIO AREA/GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE (ADVANCED)	3
MINOR STUDIO AREA/GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE (ADVANCED)	3
ADVANCED ART HISTORY: 12 HOURS Courses (except ARTS 3302) may be repeated as topic changes. 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
Choose two additional courses from: ARTS 3302 Art of Fashion ARTS 3392 Special Topics (in art history) ARTS 4370 Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture ARTS 4371 Art History	6
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES: 3 HOURS	
ARTS 4380 Professional Practices	3
ARTS ELECTIVES: 3 HOURS	
ARTS ELECTIVE (ADVANCED)	3
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: 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 (ARTS 2323 or 3321 may substitute)	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	Intermediate ARTS core ²	3
Intermediate ARTS core ²	3	Intermediate ARTS core ²	3
Intermediate ARTS core ²	3	Intermediate ARTS core ²	3
Intermediate ARTS core ²	3	ARTS 4370 Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture	3
ARTS Seminar	0	ARTS Seminar	0
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
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	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS 4371 Art History	3	ARTS 3302, 3392, 4370, or 4371	3
Major Studio Area Course	3	Major Studio Area Course (advanced)	3
Minor Studio or Graphic Design	3	Minor Studio or Graphic Design (advanced)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	ARTS 3302, 3392, 4370, or 4371	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	0-2	ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project	3
ARTS 4380 Professional Practices	3	Major Studio Area Course (advanced)	3
ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project	3	Minor Studio or Graphic Design (advanced)	3
Major Studio Area Course (advanced)	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Total:	12-14	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** Studio Art majors are required to take 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 requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **Intermediate Art Core:** Choose six courses from ARTS 2313, 2323, 2316, 2326, 2333, 2346, and 2377.

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

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.