

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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

Studio Art
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2799

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BFA.STUDIO.ART (207)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS	
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 or 1311	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; 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			
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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; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120			
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STUDIO 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		
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	3		
ADDITIONAL ARTS REQUIREMENT			
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar - Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.	0,0,0,0	0	
INTERMEDIATE ARTS: 18 HOURS – Choose six courses from:			
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I ARTS 2323* Drawing III – Life ARTS 2316* Painting I ARTS 2326* Sculpture I ARTS 2333 Printmaking I ARTS 2346 Ceramics I ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	18		

MAJOR STUDIO AREA REQUIREMENTS: 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*/***** B.F.A. Senior Project	3,3	6	
MINOR STUDIO AREA OR GRAPHIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS			
MINOR STUDIO AREA OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE	3		
MINOR STUDIO AREA OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE (ADVANCED****)	3		
MINOR STUDIO AREA OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE (ADVANCED****)	3		
ADVANCED ART HISTORY: 12 HOURS			
ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture	3		
ARTS 4371***** Art History	3		
Take six credit hours from: ARTS 3302 Art of Fashion ARTS 3392***** Special Topics (in Art History) ARTS 4371***** Art History ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture			
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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES: 3 HOURS			
ARTS 4380**** Professional Practices	3		
ART ELECTIVES: 3 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE			
ART ELECTIVES	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.
 **** An advanced-level course is advised in order to complete the required 36 advanced hours at WT without having to take more than 120 hours overall.
 ***** Course may be repeated for credit as topic changes.

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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Major: Studio Art, B.F.A.

Major Code: 207

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I	3	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	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS Seminar	0	ARTS Seminar	0
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I ²	3	ARTS 2316 Painting I ² or ARTS 2323 Drawing III - Life ²	3
ARTS 2316 Painting I ² or ARTS 2323 Drawing III - Life ²	3	ARTS 2326 Sculpture I ² or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I ²	3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I ² or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I ²	3	ARTS 2333 Printmaking I ² or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I ²	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	ARTS 4370 Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS Seminar	0	ARTS Seminar	0
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
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
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
ARTS 4380 Professional Practices	3	Major Studio Area Course (advanced)	3
Major Studio Area Course (advanced)	3	Minor Studio or Graphic Design (advanced)	3
ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project	3	ARTS 4394 BFA Senior Project	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	ARTS 3302, 3392, 4370, or 4371	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Total:	15	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
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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.