

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Graphic Design
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
GRAPHIC DESIGN 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: 15 HOURS			
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3		
ARTS 1311 Two-Dimensional Design	3		
ARTS 1312 Three-Dimensional Design	3		
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3		
ARTS 1317* Drawing II	3		
INTERMEDIATE: 18 HOURS			
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I	3		
ARTS 2316* Painting I OR ARTS 2366* Watermedia I	3		
ARTS 2323* Drawing III—Life	3		
ARTS 2333* Printmaking I	3		

**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BFA.GRAPHIC.DESIGN (208)**

Choose one course from: ARTS 2326* Sculpture I ARTS 2346* Ceramics I ARTS 2375* Glass I—Introduction to Glass Processes	3		
ARTS 2378* Type I	3		
ADDITIONAL GRAPHIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS			
ARTS 3313* Graphic Design II	3		
ARTS 4313* Graphic Design III	3		
ARTS 3378* Type II	3		
ARTS 3379* Illustration I	3		
ARTS 4379* Illustration II	3		
ARTS 4394*/**** B.F.A. Senior Project	3, 3	6	
ARTS 2377* Computer Art I	3		
ARTS 3377* Computer Art II	3		
ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Advanced Criticism	3		
ARTS 4371***** Art History	3		
Take three hours from: ARTS 3392***** Special Topics in Art History ARTS 4370***** Seminar in Aesthetics and Advanced Criticism ARTS 4371***** Art History	3		
ARTS 4098* Art Internship	3		
ADVANCED ARTS ELECTIVE	3		
ART ELECTIVES – ANY-LEVEL	3		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120		

♦ 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.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 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.

**** Must be repeated once.

***** Course may be repeated for credit as topic changes.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. No more than 84 semester hours in art (ARTS) can be counted toward this degree. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and a maximum of six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.