

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2022-2023

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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	CC
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 (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307		
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 or 2381, 1302 or 2382, 2301 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; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120		
STUDIO ART MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 84 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		
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ARTS 2346* Ceramics I ARTS 2377* Digital Art I			
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			
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		

♦ 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, 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: 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.

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.