

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

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

Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.ART.OPT.I (201)

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 (extra lab hours move to Core 90):			
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	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; 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	6		
ART—STUDIO ART AND MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 48 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 REQUIREMENTS: 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		
INTERMEDIATE ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS			
ARTS 2316 Painting I OR ARTS 2323* Drawing III - Life	3		

ARTS 2326* Sculpture I OR ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3		
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I ARTS 2333* Printmaking I ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	3		Choose 1
ADDITIONAL ARTS REQUIREMENT			
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar - Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.	0,0,0,0	0	
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.	(6-8)		
ELECTIVES: 25-27 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE			
ADVANCED ELECTIVES (This assumes all advanced hours required for major are earned at WTAMU.)	15		
ANY-LEVEL ELECTIVES (Some of these might need to be advanced if students have advanced transfer hours that are applied to the major.)	10-12		
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.) interested in gallery management, museum work or other art/business possibilities should normally select Studio Art and Management or Art History Emphasis and take support courses in ACCT 2301, 2302, BUSI 1301, MKT 3340, MGT 3330, 3332 (prerequisites: ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302 and FIN 3320).

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 Code: 201

Year 1: Fall	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I	3
ARTS 1311 Design I	3
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15

Year 1: Spring	
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3
ARTS 1312 Design II	3
ARTS 1317 Drawing II	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15

Year 2: Fall	
ARTS 2316 Painting I or ARTS 2323 Drawing III – Life	3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3
Elective ²	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15

Year 2: Spring	
Advanced ARTS Elective (ARTS 4370 Seminar in Aesthetics and Visual Culture)	3
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I or ARTS 2333 Printmaking I or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
Total:	15

Year 3: Fall	
Advanced ARTS Elective (ARTS 4371 Art History)	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15

Year 3: Spring	
Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Advanced ARTS Elective	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Fall	
Advanced ARTS Elective (ARTS 4380 Professional Practices)	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective ²	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Spring	
Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Advanced ARTS Elective	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective (advanced) ²	3
Elective ²	3
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.

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

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.