

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Department of Art

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Core Curriculum Requirements	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)	Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
	Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)	College Mathematics	3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours) ¹	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)	United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
	United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)	American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
	Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Major Requirement or Field of Study	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Major	W.A.S.H-2D	3	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1313
Major	W.A.S.H-3D	3	ARTS 1312	ARTS 1314
Major	W.A.S.H Lecture	3	ARTS 1313	ARTS 1315
Major	Drawing I	3	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316
Major	Foundations in Digital Art	3	ARTS 2313	ARTS 2313
Major	Art History Survey I	3	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303
Major	Drawing II	3	ARTS 1317	ARTS 1319

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework and SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 3.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and SHSU GPA in all major coursework.

A minor is not required for this degree program.

All Project Based Coursework (ARTS 1313, 1314, 1315, 2313, 1316, & 1319) will be subject to a Transfer Portfolio Requirement to fully transfer.

The BFA Portfolio Review is the Department of Art's process of review and evaluation before admitting students into any of the department's Bachelor of Fine Arts programs.

Students who wish to pursue a BFA in Graphic Design, Studio Art, Animation, or Photography must pass the department's BFA Portfolio Review.

The semester after completion of the Art Foundation courses, BFA majors are required to participate in the BFA Portfolio Review.

1 - ARTS 1303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

Full degree can be found here: [Graphic Design, BFA](#)