

# BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) MAJOR IN STUDIO ART (EXPANDED MEDIA CONCENTRATION)

**Minimum required: 120  
semester credit hours**

## General Requirements

- The B.F.A. major in Studio Art requires a minimum three-year residency at Texas State.
- A minimum of 120 hours are required in this degree program including:
  - US 1100 - not required for all students. Check with your Academic Advisor prior to enrolling in this course.
  - 42 hours in the general education core curriculum. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
  - 77 hours in the major
- All graduation requirements must be met.
- All course requirements must be met.
- All prerequisites must be met.
- Attendance during summer is recommended to allow time for intensive work in the concentration during regular/long semesters. This intensive work leads to the production of the Thesis work that is required for the portfolio and exhibition during the senior year.
  - A maximum of 12 hours are recommended each semester of the freshman year while enrolled in Art Foundation courses and ARTS 1305. Students who are required to take US 1100 will enroll in 13 hours in the first semester.
  - A maximum of 12 hours are recommended each semester of the senior year while enrolled in ARTS 4306 and ARTS 4307.
- ARTS 4200 must be taken concurrently with ARTS 4307.
- ARTS 4200, ARTS 4306 and ARTS 4307 are not offered in the summer.
- To meet degree requirements in four years:
  - Complete all required Art Foundation courses and ARTS 1305 in the freshman year, as listed.
  - Stay on sequence with courses in the concentration.
  - One level of the concentration must be completed in the summer, because courses in the concentration are sequenced, and must be taken in order.

10. Consult with your Academic Advisor if it is not possible to attend summer sessions.

## Course Requirements

Freshman					
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours		
ARTF 1301	3	ARTF 1303	3		
ARTF 1302	3	ARTS 1305	3		
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	ARTH 2301	3		
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3	ENG 1320 (Communic: Component Code 010)	3		
US 1100 <sup>2</sup>	1				
			13	12	
Sophomore					
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours	Summer	Hours
ARTS 2301 <sup>3</sup>	3	ARTS 3302	3	3D Studio Art	3
ARTS 2361	3	ARTS 3303 <sup>4</sup>	3	ARTH 2302	3
ARTS 2381	3	ARTH 3301	3	HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3
Mathematic Component Code 020	3	HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3	COMM 131C (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3
			12	12	12
Junior					
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours	Summer	Hours
ARTS 3304	3	ARTS 4305	3	Art Elective	3
ARTH 3307	3	2D Studio Art	3	Advanced Art Elective	3
ARTS 3322	3	Art Elective	3	POSI 2310 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070)	3

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Code	Title	Hours	
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	
	3 Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3	
		12	
		12	
		12	
<b>Senior</b>			
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ARTS 4306	3	ARTS 4307	3
Advanced Art Elective	3	ARTS 4200 <sup>2</sup>	2
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3	Advanced Art Elective	3
POSI 2320 (Government Political Science Component Code 070)	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3
	12		11

Total Hours: 120

- <sup>1</sup> ARTS 4200 is a 2-hour course. Speak with your Academic Advisor prior to junior year if you will need to take more than 11 hours of coursework during the final semester.
- <sup>2</sup> To complete the minimum 120 hours required for this degree program, students who are not required to take US 1100 and who do not have credit for open elective hours, will need to make up that 1 hour of credit.
- <sup>3</sup> ARTS 2301 will be used to meet one course requirement, as either a 2D Studio Art course, a 3D Studio Art course or an Art Elective. It will not count in more than one area.

**Course Options in the Major**

Code	Title	Hours
Choose 1 course in 2D Studio Art from the following:		
ARTS 2321	Drawing I	
ARTS 2351	Painting I	
ARTS 2371	Introduction to Printmaking: Screen and Relief	
ARTS 2391	Watercolor I	
ARTS 3376	Screen Printing	
ARTT 3375	Experimental Water Media	
Any 2D ARTS Topics Course from ARTS 4308 or ARTS 4309		

Code	Title	Hours
Choose 1 course in 3D Studio Art from the following:		
ARTS 2311	Ceramics I	
ARTS 2341	Metals I	
Any 3D ARTS Topics Course from ARTS 4308 or ARTS 4309		

Code	Title	Hours
Art Electives from the following:		
Choose 2 courses from ARTC, ARTH, ARTS, or ARTT		
Transfer courses that are evaluated as Art Electives (ELNA in Art, ARTC, ARTH, ARTS and ARTT) will meet this requirement.		
Co-requisites and/or prerequisites will not be waived.		

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Art Electives from the following:		
Choose 3 courses from 3000 or 4000-level from ARTC, ARTH, ARTS, or ARTT.		
Transfer courses that are evaluated as Advanced Art Electives (ELADV in ART, ARTC, ARTH, ARTS or ARTT) will meet this requirement.		
Co-requisites and/or prerequisites will not be waived.		
Only Communication Design majors may enroll in advanced level ARTC courses.		