

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) MAJOR IN STUDIO ART (METALS CONCENTRATION)

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. The B.F.A. major in Studio Art requires a minimum three-year residency at Texas State.
2. A minimum of 120 hours is required in this degree program including:
 - a) US 1100: Check with your Academic Advisor prior to enrolling in this course because it is not required for all students.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 77 hours in the major
3. All graduation requirements (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/degree-graduation/>) must be met.
4. All course requirements must be met.
5. A maximum of 12 hours is recommended each fall and spring semester to allow time for intensive work in the concentration. Students who are required to take US 1100 will enroll in 13 hours in the first semester.
 - a) Attendance during summer terms is recommended for students who must complete more than 24 hours in an academic year, and for students who must graduate within 4 calendar years.
6. ARTS 4200 must be taken concurrently with ARTS 4346.
7. ARTS 4000 must be taken concurrently with ARTS 4347.
8. ARTS 4200, ARTS 4346, ARTS 4347, and ARTS 4000 are not offered in the summer.
9. To meet degree requirements in four years:
 - a) Complete all required Art Foundation courses in the freshman year: ART 1301, ART 1303, ARTS 1301, and ARTS 1302.
 - b) Stay on sequence with courses in the concentration.
 - c) Complete a minimum of 30 hours of coursework per academic year.

Course Requirements

Freshman

Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	
ART 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1311)	3 ART 1303 (TCCN ARTS 2348)	3
ARTS 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1316)	3 ARTS 1302 (TCCN ARTS 1312)	3
ARTH 2301 (TCCN ARTS 1303)	3 ARTH 2302 (TCCN ARTS 1304)	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
US 1100 ²	1	
13		12

Sophomore

Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	Summer Hours	
ARTS 2341 (TCCN ARTS 2341)	3 ARTH 3301	3 ARTS 3343	3
3D Studio Art	3 ARTS 2321 (TCCN ARTS 2323)	3 2D Studio Art	3
MATH 1315, 1316, or 1319 (Mathematics Component Code 020 [TCCN MATH 1314, 1332 or 1324])	3 ARTS 3342	3 COMM 1310 (Communication Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3 American History Component Code 060	3 American History Component Code 060	3
12		12	12

Fall Hours		Spring Hours		Summer Hours		Junior
Semester		Semester				
ARTH 3307		3 ARTS 4345		3 Art Elective		3
ARTS 3322		3 3D Studio Art		3 Advanced Art Elective		3
ARTS 3344		3 Art Elective		3 POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])		3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030		3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030		3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080		3
12		12		12		12

Fall Hours		Spring Hours		Summer Hours		Senior
Semester		Semester				
ARTS 4200		2 ARTS 4000		0		
ARTS 4346		3 ARTS 4347		3		
Advanced Art Elective		3 Advanced Art Elective		3		
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])		3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]		3		
POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])		3				
14		9		9		9

Total Hours: 120

¹ 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.

² 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.

Course Options in the Major

Code	Title	Hours
Choose 1 course in 2D Studio Art from the following:		
ARTS 1303	Photography Foundations I	
ARTS 2301	Expanded Media I (Will be used to meet one course requirement, as either a 2D Studio Art course or a 3D Studio Art course. It will not count in more than one area.)	
ARTS 2351	Painting I	
ARTS 2371	Introduction to Printmaking: Screen and Relief	
ARTS 2391	Watercolor I	
ARTS 3372	Introduction to Printmaking: Intaglio and Lithography	
ARTS 4321	Graphic Novels and 'Zines	
Any 2D ARTS Topics Course from ARTS 4308 or ARTS 4309		

Code	Title	Hours
Choose 2 courses in 3D Studio Art from the following:		
ARTS 2301	Expanded Media I (Will be used to meet one course requirement, as either a 2D Studio Art course or a 3D Studio Art course. It will not count in more than one area.)	
ARTS 2311	Ceramics I	
ARTS 2381	Sculpture I	
ARTS 4341	Digitally Handmade for Artists and Designers	
ARTS 4381	Soft Sculpture (prerequisite: ARTS 2381)	
Any 2D ARTS Topics Course from ARTS 4308 or ARTS 4309		

Code	Title	Hours
Art Electives:		
Choose 2 ARTC, ARTH, ARTS, or ARTT courses which are not otherwise required in the major.		
Transfer courses that are evaluated as Electives (ELNA) in ARTC, ARTH, ARTS and/or ARTT, will meet this requirement.		
Co-requisites and/or prerequisites will not be waived.		
Only Communication Design majors may enroll in 2000-level, 3000-level and 4000-level ARTC courses.		

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Art Electives:		
Choose 3, 3000-level or 4000-level ARTC, ARTH, ARTS, or ARTT courses which are not otherwise required in the major.		
Transfer courses that are evaluated as Advanced Electives (ELADV) in ARTC, ARTH, ARTS and/or ARTT will meet this requirement.		
Co-requisites and/or prerequisites will not be waived.		
Only Communication Design students may enroll in 2000-level, 3000-level and 4000-level ARTC courses.		