

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) MAJOR IN STUDIO ART (PAINTING 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 4356 and ARTS 4357.
- ARTS 4200 must be taken concurrently with ARTS 4357.
- ARTS 4200, ARTS 4356 and ARTS 4357 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	Summer	Hours	
ARTF 1301	3	ARTF 1303	3	ARTS 2351	3	
ARTF 1302	3	ARTS 1305	3	ARTH 2302	3	
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	ARTH 2301	3	HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3	
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3	ENG 1320 (Communic: Component Code 010)	3	COMM 131C (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3	
US 1100 ²	1					
	13		12		12	
					Sophomore	
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours			
ARTS 3352	3	ARTS 3353	3			
ARTS 2321	3	ARTH 3301	3			
3D Studio Art	3	2D Studio Art	3			
Mathematic Component Code 020	3	HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3			
	12		12			
					Junior	
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours	Summer	Hours	
ARTS 3354	3	ARTS 4355	3	Art Elective	3	
ARTH 3307	3	3D Studio Art	3	Advanced Art Elective	3	
ARTS 3322	3	Art Elective	3	POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3	
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	Life & Physical Science Component Code 030	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3	
	12		12		12	

		Senior	
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ARTS 4356	3	ARTS 4357	3
Advanced Art Elective	3	ARTS 4200 ¹	2
PHIL 1305 (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

- 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.
- ³ 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 2301	Expanded Media I ³	3
ARTS 2361	Foundations of Photography I	3
ARTS 2371	Introduction to Printmaking: Screen and Relief	3
ARTS 2391	Watercolor I	3
ARTS 3376	Screen Printing	3
ARTT 3375	Experimental Water Media	3
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 ³	3
ARTS 2311	Ceramics I	3
ARTS 2341	Metals I	3
ARTS 2381	Sculpture I	3
Any 3D ARTS Topics Course from ARTS 4308 or ARTS 4309		

Code	Title	Hours
Art Electives		
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		
Choose 3 courses from 3000 or 4000 level ARTC, ARTH, ARTS, or ARTT.		
Transfer courses that are evaluated as Advanced Art Electives (ELADV in ART, ARTC, ARTH, ARTS ad 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.		