

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) MAJOR IN STUDIO ART (PAINTING 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 are recommended in the fall and spring semesters 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 4356.
7. ARTS 4000 must be taken concurrently with ARTS 4357.
8. ARTS 4200, ARTS 4356, and ARTS 4000 are not offered in the summer.
9. To meet degree requirements in four years:
 - a) Complete all required 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	Summer Hours		
ART 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1311)	3 ART 1303 (TCCN ARTS 2348)	3 ARTS 2351 (TCCN ARTS 231)	3	
ARTS 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1316)	3 ARTS 1302 (TCCN ARTS 1312)	3 COMM 131C (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3	
ARTH 2301 (TCCN ARTS 1303)	3 ARTH 2302 (TCCN ARTS 1304)	3 American History Component Code 060	3	
ENG 1310 (Communic: Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 ENG 1320 (Communic: Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3	
US 1100 ²	1		12	
			13	12
			Sophomore	
Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	Summer Hours		
ARTS 3352	3 ARTS 3353	3		
ARTS 2321 (TCCN ARTS 2323)	3 ARTH 3301	3		
3D Studio Art	3 2D Studio Art	3		
Mathematic Component Code 020	3 American History Component Code 060	3		
			12	12
			Junior	
Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	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 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 Life and Physical Science Component Code 030	3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
	12	12	12
			Senior
Fall Hours	Spring Hours		
Semester	Semester		
ARTS 4200	2 ARTS 4000	0	
ARTS 4356	3 ARTS 4357	3	
Advanced Art Elective	3 Advanced Art Elective	3	
PHIL 1305 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3	
POSI 2320 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3		
	14	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 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 2341	Metals I
ARTS 2381	Sculpture I
ARTS 4341	Digitally Handmade for Artists and Designers
ARTS 4381	Soft Sculpture (prerequisite: ARTS 2381)
Any 3D 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.