

# BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) MAJOR IN STUDIO ART (TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ART, EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE)

**Minimum required: 121  
semester credit hours**

## Admission Requirement

- All students pursuing teacher certification must apply for, and meet admittance requirements for the Educator Preparation Program through the Office of Educator Preparation.

## General Requirements

- This major requires a minimum three-year residency at Texas State.
- After successful completion of this degree program and earning passing scores on the required certification exams, graduates may apply to the Texas Education Agency for All Level Teacher Certification in Art, grades EC-12.
- A minimum of 121 semester credit hours is required in this degree program including:
  - US 1100: Check with your Academic Advisor prior to enrolling in this course because it is not required of all students.
  - 42-credit hours in the General Education Core Curriculum. See the General Education Core Curriculum for requirements and options including Honors courses. See the Office of Educator Preparation for General Education Core Curriculum requirements that are unique to Teacher Certification.
  - 60-credit hours in the School of Art and Design including courses in Art Foundation, Art History, Studio Art and Art Theory.
  - 18-credit hours in the College of Education and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction including Block and Student Teaching courses.
- All graduation requirements (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/degree-graduation/>) must be met.
- In addition to the general graduation requirements listed in this catalog, the following graduation requirements must be met by students seeking teacher certification:
  - Minimum 2.75 Overall GPA.
  - Successful completion of Student Teaching courses EDST 4380 and EDST 4381.
  - GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence and in the major(s) or teaching field(s) or concentration(s) with no grade below a "C" in these courses.
- Art Theory classes are sequential. These courses are rotated as follows
  - Fall semester only: ARTT 2371, ARTT 4379
  - Spring semester only: ARTT 2372, ARTT 4378
  - Determined by enrollment: ARTT 3372, ARTT 3373, ARTT 4390, and ARTT 4391

- To meet degree requirements in four years (of first declaring this major)
  - Complete all required Art Foundation and Art Theory courses in the first year as listed in the curriculum plan below.
  - Complete a first level 2D and 3D Studio Art class in the third semester.
- Choose a single area of Studio Art as an advanced level track and take the subsequent level each semester through level 4 or 5.
  - Attendance in summer is required any time before the final semester to complete hours that cannot be taken simultaneously with Student Teaching.
  - Only the Student Teaching courses, EDST 4380 and EDST 4381 will be taken in the final semester.
- All course work other than Student Teaching must be complete prior to EDST 4381 and EDST 4381.
- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/).

## Course Requirements

	Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	Summer Hours	Freshman
ART 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1311)	3	ART 1303 (TCCN ARTS 2348)	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050) [TCCN HUMA 1315]	3
ARTS 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1316)	3	ARTT 2372	3 POSI 2320 (Governmen Political Science Component Code 070) [TCCN GOVT 2305]	3
ARTT 2371	3	ARTH 2301 (TCCN ARTS 1303)	3	

ENG 1310 (Communic: Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301]) US 1100 <sup>1</sup>	3 ENG 1320 (Communic: Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302]) 1 Mathematics Component Code 020	3     3
<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>

			<b>Sophomore</b>
<b>Fall Hours Semester</b>	<b>Spring Hours Semester</b>	<b>Summer Hours</b>	
ARTT 3373	3 ARTT 3372	3 HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060) [TCCN HIST 1301]	3
2D Studio Art <sup>2</sup>	3 Studio Art Track 1 <sup>3</sup>	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
3D Studio Art <sup>2</sup>	3 ARTH 3301	3	
ARTH 2302 (TCCN ARTS 1304)	3 PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 POSI 2310 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070) [TCCN GOVT 2306]	3	
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

			<b>Junior</b>
<b>Fall Hours Semester</b>	<b>Spring Hours Semester</b>	<b>Summer Hours</b>	
ARTT 4379	3 ARTT 4378	3 HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060) [TCCN HIST 1302])	3
Studio Art Track 2 <sup>3</sup>	3 Studio Art Track 3 <sup>3</sup>	3 Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 Component Code 080	3
ARTT 4390	3 ARTT 4391	3	
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 CI 3325	3	
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3		
<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

			<b>Senior</b>
<b>Fall Hours Semester</b>	<b>Spring Hours Semester</b>		
CI 4343	3 EDST 4380 <sup>2</sup>	3	
CI 4370	3 EDST 4381 <sup>2</sup>	3	
RDG 3323	3		
Studio Art Track 4 <sup>3</sup>	3		
ARTT 4000	0		
<b>12</b>		<b>6</b>	

**Total Hours: 121**

- <sup>1</sup> To complete the minimum 121 hours required for this degree, 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 one hour of credit.
- <sup>2</sup> Studio Art courses that are taken to complete the 2D and 3D Studio Art requirements will determine options for the Studio Art track. See **Course Options in the Major** section below.
- <sup>3</sup> After completing 2D and 3D Studio Art classes, students will choose an area of Studio Art as a track and complete the fifth level class in that specific area. Courses must be taken in order. See **Course Options in the Major** section below.

<sup>4</sup> Only the Student Teaching courses, EDST 4380 and EDST 4381 are allowed to be taken in the final semester; therefore, enrollment will be part-time. Part time status may affect various forms of financial aid, scholarship awards and veteran's benefits. Contact appropriate offices for information ahead of time, and plan accordingly.

**Course Options in the Major**

Code	Title	Hours
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Courses taken to meet 2D and 3D option determine which 2D or 3D tracks may be chosen.

Choose 1 course in 2D 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 2351	Painting I	
ARTS 1303	Photography Foundations I	
ARTS 2371	Introduction to Printmaking: Screen and Relief	

Choose 1 course in 3D Studio Art from the following:

ARTS 2311	Ceramics I	
ARTS 2341	Metals I	
ARTS 2381	Sculpture I	

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Choose 1 of the following Studio Art Tracks:

Ceramics Track:

ARTS 3312	Ceramics II	
ARTS 3313	Ceramics III	
ARTS 3314	Ceramics IV	
ARTS 4315	Ceramics V	

Expanded Media Track:

ARTS 3302	Expanded Media II	
ARTS 3303	Expanded Media III	
ARTS 3304	Expanded Media IV	
ARTS 4305	Expanded Media V	

Metals Track:

ARTS 3342	Metals II	
ARTS 3343	Metals III	
ARTS 3344	Metals IV (or ARTS 4341 Digitally Handmade for Artists and Designers)	
ARTS 4345	Metals V	

Painting Track:

ARTS 2391	Watercolor I	
ARTS 3352	Painting II	
ARTS 3353	Painting III	
ARTS 3354	Painting IV	

Photography Track:

ARTS 1304	Photography Foundations II	
ARTS 3361	Darkroom	
ARTS 3364	Introduction to Digital Photography	
ARTS 3365	Lighting	

Drawing and Printmaking Track:

ARTS 2321	Drawing I	
ARTS 3372	Introduction to Printmaking: Intaglio and Lithography	

ARTS 3373	Intermediate Printmaking	
ARTS 3374	Advanced Printmaking Level One	
Sculpture Track:		
ARTS 3382	Sculpture II	
ARTS 3383	Sculpture III	
	or ARTS 438 Soft Sculpture	
ARTS 3384	Sculpture IV	
ARTS 4385	Sculpture V	