

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN COMPUTER ANIMATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Computer Animation

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

Degree Specific Requirements

CSTE 1331	Visual Computing	3
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BFA Foundation

ARTS 1313 & ARTS 1314 & ARTS 1315	W.A.S.H. - 2D and W.A.S.H. - 3D and W.A.S.H. - Lecture	9
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Foundations In Digital Art	3

BFA Core

ARTS 1317	Life Drawing I	3
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I ¹	3
ARTS 2318 or ARTS 3320	Sculpture I Ceramics I	3
ARTS 2375	Photographic Concepts	3
ARTS 3305	Painting I	3
ARTS 3310 or ARTS 3307	Printmaking Performance and Video Art	3
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3

Major

ARTS 2343	Animation Concepts And Technqs	3
ARTS 2344	2D Computer Animation	3
ARTS 3317	Life Drawing II	3
ARTS 3343	Intro To 3D Computer Animation	3
ARTS 3344	Advanced 3D Computer Animation	3
ARTS 3354	Experimental Animation	3
ARTS 3375	Web Site Development	3
ARTS 3382	The History Of Animation	3
ARTS 4350	Character Animation	3
ARTS 4355	Shading, Lighting & Rendering	3
ARTS 4356 or ARTS 4357	2D Interactive Animation 3D Interactive Animation	3
ARTS 4358	Animation Portfolio	3
Advanced ART Electives		6

Total Hours 120

¹ ARTS 1303 satisfies the requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) & the Major Core.

BFA Requirements

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in ARTS courses to graduate with a BFA.

The **BFA Portfolio Review** is the Department of Art's process of review and evaluation before admitting students into any of the Department's Bachelor of Fine Arts programs.

Students who wish to pursue a BFA degree in Graphic Design, Studio Art, Computer Animation, or Photography must pass the Department's **BFA Portfolio Review**.

The semester after completion of the Foundation Art classes, BFA majors are required to participate in the BFA Portfolio Review.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Art Classes		
ARTS 1313	W.A.S.H. - 2D	3
ARTS 1314	W.A.S.H. - 3D	3
ARTS 1315	W.A.S.H. - Lecture	3
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Foundations In Digital Art	3

For more information on the **BFA Portfolio Review** please go to <http://www.shsu.edu/academics/art/review/>.

Graphic Design students must pass this review in order to be eligible for the **Graphic Design Portfolio Review**. After passing the BFA Portfolio Review, students who wish to pursue a **BFA degree in Graphic Design** must take the **Graphic Design Portfolio Review** the semester they are enrolled in Typography (ARTS 3322).

Some, but not all, of the upper level Studio Art courses are may be taken more than once for credit. Courses listed more than once in the degree plan are repeatable.

Not all ARTS courses are offered each semester. Consult the *Schedule of Classes* and your advisor before registration.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 1313	3 ARTS 1303 ¹	3
ARTS 1314	3 ARTS 1316	3
ARTS 1315	3 ARTS 2313	3
Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3 Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
	Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
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Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 1317	3 ARTS 2344	3
ARTS 2343	3 ARTS 2375	3
ARTS 2318 or 3320	3 ARTS 3305	3
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 ARTS 3317	3
Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
	Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 3307 or 3310	3 ARTS 3344	3
ARTS 3343	3 ARTS 3385	3
ARTS 3354	3 ARTS 4356 or 4357	3

ARTS 3375	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	4 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3

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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 3382	3 ARTS 4358	3
ARTS 4350	3 Advanced ARTS Elective	3
ARTS 4355	3 CSTE 1331	3
Advanced ARTS Elective	3 Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3

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