

# BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

## Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Graphic Design

**Core Curriculum** ([catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum](http://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
<b>BFA Foundation</b>		
ARTS 1313	W.A.S.H. - 2D	9
& ARTS 1314	and W.A.S.H. - 3D	
& ARTS 1315	and W.A.S.H. - Lecture	
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Foundations In Digital Art	3
<b>BFA Core</b>		
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 1317	Life Drawing I	3
ARTS 2318	Sculpture I	3
or ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	
ARTS 2375	Photographic Concepts	3
ARTS 3305	Painting I	3
ARTS 3310	Printmaking	3
or ARTS 3307	Performance and Video Art	
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
<b>Major</b>		
ARTS 2323	Principles Of Graphic Design	3
ARTS 3322	Typography	3
ARTS 3323	Graphic Design In Context	3
ARTS 3324	Corporate Identity Design	3
ARTS 3326	Graphic Design Production	3
ARTS 3335	Packaging Design	3
ARTS 3353	Motion Graphics	3
ARTS 3375	Web Site Development	3
ARTS 3383	Design History	3
ARTS 4323	Senior Studio In Graphic Desgn	3
ARTS 4325	Advanced Typographic Design	3
ARTS 4331	Illustration	3
ARTS 4333	Interactive Design	3
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	3
Electives		3
Total Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Foundation Art Classes</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 2375	3
ARTS 2318 or 3320	3 ARTS 3385	3
ARTS 2323	3 ARTS 3305	3
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 ARTS 3322	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 3324	3
ARTS 3323	3 ARTS 3335	3
ARTS 3326	3 ARTS 3375	3

ARTS 3383	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	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**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ARTS 4385	3 ARTS 4323	3
ARTS 4331	3 ARTS 3353	3
ARTS 4325	3 ARTS Elective	3
ARTS 4333	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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