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

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**BFA Foundation**

| 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 |

**BFA Core**

| ARTS 1303 | Art History Survey I ¹ | 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 |

**Major**

| 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 Design | 3 |
| ARTS 4325 | Advanced Typographic Design | 3 |
| ARTS 4331 | Illustration | 3 |
| ARTS 4333 | Interactive Design | 3 |
| ARTS 4385 | Art Since 1945 | 3 |

**Electives**

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**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.

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

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