

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Photography

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
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 2375	Photographic Concepts	3
ARTS 2318	Sculpture I	3
or ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	
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 2365	Photographic Visualization	3
ARTS 2370	Digital Photography I	3
ARTS 3364	Photography Seminar	3
ARTS 3368	Studio Practices I (Junior)	3
ARTS 3374	Alternative Photo Processes	3
ARTS 3376	Photographic Narratives	3
ARTS 3378	Contemporary Issues In Pho	3
ARTS 3381	History Of Photography	3
Select three of the following ARTS Photography Advanced Electives:		9
ARTS 3360	The Photographic Digital Print	
ARTS 3366	Human Form: A Photographic Stdy	
ARTS 3369	Studio Practices II	
ARTS 3370	Digital Photography II	
ARTS 3375	Web Site Development	
ARTS 4019	Special Topic	
ARTS 4315	Professional Practices in Art	3
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	3
ARTS Advanced Electives		3
Elective		3
Total Hours		120

¹ ARTS 1303 satisfies the requirement for Component Area IV (Visual & Performing 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 1316	3
ARTS 1314	3 ARTS 2313	3
ARTS 1315	3 ARTS 2365	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
	12	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 1317	3 ARTS 1303 ¹	3
ARTS 2318 or 3320	3 ARTS 2370	3
ARTS 2375	3 ARTS 3305	3
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 ARTS 3307 or 3310	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 3385	3 ARTS 3368	3
ARTS 3364	3 ARTS 3376	3
Advanced Photo Elective ²	3 ARTS 3378	3
Advanced ARTS Elective	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
	16	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 3374	3 ARTS 3381	3
ARTS 4385	3 ARTS 4315	3
Advanced Photo Elective ²	3 Advanced Photo Elective ²	3
Free Elective	3 Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	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
	15	15

Total Hours: 120

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² Select 3 hours from the following ARTS Photography Advanced Electives : ARTS 3360 ARTS 3366, ARTS 3369, ARTS 3370, ARTS 3375 ARTS 4019