

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Graphic Design | | |
| 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 |
| Art 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 1303 | Art History Survey I ¹ | 3 |
| ARTS 2317 | Life Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTS 2375 | Photographic Concepts | 3 |
| ARTS 3305 | Painting I | 3 |
| ARTS 3310 or ARTS 3307 | Printmaking Performance and Video Art | 3 |
| ARTS 3318 or ARTS 3320 | Sculpture I Ceramics I | 3 |
| 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 | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

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

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 in Graphic Design, Studio Art, Computer Animation, or Photography must pass the department's BFA Portfolio Review.

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

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| Art Foundation | | |
| 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 first pass the BFA Portfolio 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 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 may be taken more than once for credit. Courses listed more than once in the degree plan are repeatable.

Not all art courses are offered each semester. Consult an academic advisor and the *Schedule of Classes* before registration.

First Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Component Area II | 3 Component Area I | 3 |
| ARTS 1313 | 3 Component Area III | 4 |
| ARTS 1314 | 3 ARTS 1303 ¹ | 3 |
| ARTS 1315 | 3 ARTS 1316 | 3 |
| | ARTS 2313 | 3 |
| | 12 | 16 |

Second Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Component Area I | 3 Component Area VI | 3 |
| Component Area VI | 3 Component Area IX | 1 |
| ARTS 2317 | 3 ARTS 2375 | 3 |
| ARTS 2323 | 3 ARTS 3305 | 3 |
| ARTS 3318 or 3320 | 3 ARTS 3322 | 3 |
| | ARTS 3385 | 3 |
| | 15 | 16 |

Third Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Component Area III | 4 Component Area IV | 3 |
| ARTS 3307 or 3310 | 3 Component Area VII | 3 |
| ARTS 3323 | 3 ARTS 3324 | 3 |
| ARTS 3326 | 3 ARTS 3335 | 3 |
| ARTS 3375 | 3 ARTS 4333 | 3 |
| | 16 | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Component Area VIII | 3 Component Area VII | 3 |
| ARTS 3353 | 3 Component Area IX | 3 |
| ARTS 3383 | 3 ARTS 4323 | 3 |

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| ARTS 4325 | 3 | ARTS 4331 | 3 |
| ARTS 4385 | 3 | Electives | 3 |
| | | 15 | 15 |

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