

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN ART

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art		
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) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts) ²		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		
Foreign Language		14
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
ARTS 2317	Life Drawing I	3
Major		
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I ²	3
ARTS 2375 or ARTS 3305	Photographic Concepts Painting I	3
ARTS 3318	Sculpture I	3
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
Select 3 Advanced Art History hours from:		3
ARTS 3382	The History Of Animation	
ARTS 3383	Design History	
ARTS 3386	Ancient Greek and Roman Art	
ARTS 3387	Renaissance Art History	
ARTS 4381	History of Photography	
ARTS 4384	Modern Art Before 1945	
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	
ARTS 4387	History Of Mexican Art	
Select 12 hours Advanced Art Electives from:		12
ARTS 3307	Performance and Video Art	
ARTS 3310	Printmaking	
ARTS 3317	Life Drawing II	
ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	
ARTS 3322	Typography	
ARTS 3343	Intro To 3D Computer Animation	
ARTS 3375	Web Site Development	
ARTS 4305	Advanced Painting	
ARTS 4307	Painting In Aquamedia	
ARTS 4309	Book Arts	
ARTS 4310	Advanced Printmaking	
ARTS 4311	Advanced Studio	

ARTS 4316	Advanced Drawing	
ARTS 4318	Sculpture II	
ARTS 4320	Ceramics II	
ARTS 4331	Illustration	
Electives		4
Minor ³		18
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.

² ARTS 1303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V.

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Notes: A total of 42 advanced hours are required for the BA. Twenty-four of these advanced hours are taken in the major. Eighteen advanced hours should be taken in the minor, foreign language, or electives.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
ARTS 1313		3 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
ARTS 1314		3 ARTS 1303 ²	3
ARTS 1315		3 ARTS 1316	3
		ARTS 2313	3
		12	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)		3 Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
ARTS 2317		3 Advanced Art Electives ³	6
ARTS 2375 or 3305		3 ARTS 3385	3
ARTS 3318 or 3320		3	
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3
Advanced Art Electives ³		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
Electives		1 Advanced Art Electives ³	3

Foreign Language		4 Foreign Language		4
Minor ⁵		3 Minor ⁵		3
		15	16	
Fourth Year				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)		3
Advanced Art History Electives ⁴		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1
Foreign Language		3 Electives		3
Minor ⁵		6 Foreign Language		3
		Minor ⁵		6
		15	16	

Total Hours: 120

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² ARTS 1303 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=ARTS%201303>) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

³ See, Advanced Art Electives table below.

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Notes: Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

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Advanced Art Electives³		
ARTS 3307	Performance and Video Art	3
ARTS 3310	Printmaking	3
ARTS 3317	Life Drawing II	3
ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	3
ARTS 3322	Typography	3
ARTS 3343	Intro To 3D Computer Animation	3
ARTS 3375	Web Site Development	3
ARTS 4305	Advanced Painting	3
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ARTS 4316	Advanced Drawing	3
ARTS 4318	Sculpture II	3
ARTS 4320	Ceramics II	3
ARTS 4331	Illustration	3
Advanced Art History Electives⁴		
ARTS 3382	The History Of Animation	3
ARTS 3383	Design History	3
ARTS 3386	Ancient Greek and Roman Art	3
ARTS 3387	Renaissance Art History	3

ARTS 4381	History of Photography	3
ARTS 4384	Modern Art Before 1945	3
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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BA in Art is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Critical thinking and problem solving.
- Oral, written, and visual communications.
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Digital technology.
- Global and intercultural fluency.