

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Graphic Design with Teaching Certification		
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)	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 ²	3
ARTS 2317	Life Drawing I	3
ARTS 2375	Photographic Concepts	3
ARTS 3305	Painting I	3
ARTS 3307 or ARTS 3310	Performance and Video Art Printmaking	3
ARTS 3318 or ARTS 3320	Sculpture I Ceramics I	3
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
Art 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 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 4343	Advanced Interactive Design	3
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	3
Teaching Certification		
ARTS 3330	Methods in Art Education	3
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Mth Tch Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4378	Content Literacy	3

CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
Student Teaching		
CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School	3
CISE 4396	Std Tch Secondary Classroom	3
CISE 4397	Std Tch Secondary Classroom	3
Total Hours		141

¹ MATH 1316 or MATH 1332 is recommended.

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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)	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 (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
ARTS 3307 or 3310		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
ARTS 3323		3 ARTS 3324	3
ARTS 3326		3 ARTS 3335	3
ARTS 4333		3 ARTS 4343	3
		16	15

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
ARTS 3353		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
ARTS 3383		3 ARTS 3330	3
ARTS 4325		3 ARTS 4323	3
ARTS 4385		3 ARTS 4331	3
CISE 3384		3	
		18	15

Fifth Year

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CISE 4364		3 CIEE 4392	3
CISE 4378		3 CISE 4396	3
CISE 4379		3 CISE 4397	3
		9	9

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The BFA in Graphic Design with Teaching Certification is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

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