# Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Graphic Design with Teaching Certification

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CISE 4396  Std Tch Secondary Classroom  3
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Minor: Not Required  3

Total Hours  141

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2  ARTS 1303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the Major.
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- Digital technology.
- Creative and critical thinking and problem solving.
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Oral, written, and visual communications.
- Global and intercultural fluency.