# Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Studio Art 3D Track

The Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Studio Art 3D Track at Sam Houston State University is designed to provide students with a comprehensive education in the field of studio art, with a focus on 3D techniques. The program requires a total of 120 credit hours, including a well-rounded core curriculum and specialized art courses.

## 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 | 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 | 3 |
| ARTS 2317 | Life Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTS 2375 | Photographic Concepts | 3 |
| ARTS 3305 | Painting I | 3 |
| ARTS 3310 | Printmaking | 3 |
| or ARTS 3307 | Performance and Video Art | |
| ARTS 3318 | Sculpture I | 3 |
| or ARTS 3320 | Ceramics I | |
| ARTS 3385 | Art History Survey II | 3 |

## Major

| ARTS 3310 | Printmaking | 3 |
| or ARTS 3307 | Performance and Video Art | |
| ARTS 3317 | Life Drawing II | 3 |
| ARTS 3318 | Sculpture I | 3 |
| or ARTS 3320 | Ceramics I | |
| ARTS 4315 | Professional Practices in Art | 3 |
| ARTS 4317 | Museum And Gallery Practices | 3 |
| ARTS 4318 | Sculpture II | 3 |
| ARTS 4320 | Ceramics II | 3 |
| ARTS 4385 | Art Since 1945 | 3 |
| ARTS 4389 | Criticism Thry In Visual Arts | 3 |

Select three hours from the following:

| ARTS 4305 | Advanced Painting | |
| ARTS 4307 | Painting In Aquamedia | |
| ARTS 4316 | Advanced Drawing | |

Select nine hours from the following:

| ARTS 3307 | Performance and Video Art | 9 |
| ARTS 4311 | Advanced Studio | |
| ARTS 4318 | Sculpture II | |
| ARTS 4320 | Ceramics II | |

Advanced Art Electives | 3 |
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**Electives**

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**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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For more information on the BFA Portfolio Review please go to [http://www.shsu.edu/academics/art/review/](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 are 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 the **Schedule of Classes** and your advisor before registration.

**First Year**

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Total Hours: 120

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

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