BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN ART

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art		
Core Curriculum (https://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)		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
Major: Foundation		
ARTS 1313 & ARTS 1314 & ARTS 1315	W.A.S.H. - 2-Dimensional and W.A.S.H. - 3-Dimensional and W.A.S.H. - Lecture	9
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Foundations In Digital Art	3
Art Core		
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I [2]	3
ARTS 1319	Drawing II	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
Major: Required		
Select 3 Art History Advanced 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 3388	Art and Culture in Context	
ARTS 4381	History of Photography	
ARTS 4384	Modern Art Before 1945	
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	
ARTS 4387	History Of Mexican Art	
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Select 18 hours Art Advanced Electives from:		18
ARTS 3307	Performance and Video Art	
ARTS 3310	Printmaking	
ARTS 3314	Intermediate Studio	
ARTS 3317	Life Drawing II	
ARTS 3318	Sculpture I	
ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	

ARTS 3322	Typography
ARTS 3343	3D Modeling and Animation I
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
Minor: Required		
Minor [3]		18
Electives: General		
General Electives		6
Total Hours		**120**

[1]   MATH 1332 is recommended.

[2]   ARTS 1303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

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A total of 42 advanced hours are required for the BA. Thirty-three of these advanced hours are taken in the major. Nine advanced hours should be taken in the minor, or electives.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) [1]	3	Component Area I (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
ARTS 1313	3	Component Area III (https://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 (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3	Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3	ARTS 2375	3
ARTS 1319	3	ARTS 3305	3
ARTS 3318 or 3320	3	ARTS 3307 or 3310	3
ARTS 3385	3	General Electives	3
	15		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4	Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3
Art Advanced Electives[3]	6	Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
Art History Advanced Electives[4]	3	Art Advanced Electives[3]	6
Minor[5]	3	Minor[5]	3
	16		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3	Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3	Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
Art Advance Electives[3]	3	Art Advanced Electives[3]	3
Minor[5]	6	General Electives	3
		Minor[5]	6
	15		**16**

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[2]   ARTS 1303 (https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=ARTS%201303) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
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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