BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Photography with Teaching Certification		
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) [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
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
Major: Required (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	Performance and Video Art	3
or ARTS 3310	Printmaking	
ARTS 3318	Sculpture I	3
or ARTS 3320	Ceramics I	
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
Major: Required (Photography)		
ARTS 2365	Analog Photography	3
ARTS 3364	Photography Seminar	3
ARTS 3368	Photographic Lighting I	3
ARTS 3370	Digital Photography & Imaging	3
ARTS 3374	Alternative Photo Processes	3
ARTS 4315	Professional Practices in Art	3
ARTS 4372	Photographic Narratives	3
ARTS 4373	Contemporary Issues in Photography	3
ARTS 4381	History of Photography	3
ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	3
Photography Advanced Electives		
Select three from the following:		9
ARTS 3314	Intermediate Studio	
ARTS 3360	Photographic Printing	
ARTS 4019	Special Topic	
ARTS 4079	Independent Study	

ARTS 4311	Advanced Studio	
ARTS 4368	Photographic Lighting II	
ARTS 4371	Figurative Photography	
Teaching Certification		
ARTS 3330	Methods in Art Education	3
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
READ 4378	Multiple Literacies in Secondary Education	3
Student Teaching		
CIEE 4392	Student Teaching Elementary School	3
CISE 4394	Creating an Environment For Learning-Secondary Education	3
CISE 4396	Student Teaching - Secondary Classroom	3
Minor: Not Required [3,4]		
Total Hours		**138**

1 MATH 1332 is recommended.

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

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ARTS 1314	W.A.S.H. - 3-Dimensional	3
ARTS 1315	W.A.S.H. - Lecture	3
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Foundations In Digital Art	3

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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 1316	3
ARTS 1315	3	ARTS 2313	3
		ARTS 2365	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	Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
ARTS 1319	3	ARTS 1303[2]	3
ARTS 2375	3	ARTS 3305	3
ARTS 3318 or 3320	3	ARTS 3307 or 3310	3
		ARTS 3370	3
	15		**16**

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
ARTS 3364	3	Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
ARTS 3385	3	ARTS 3368	3
CISE 3384	3	ARTS 4372	3
Photography Advanced Electives[3]	3	ARTS 4373	3
	16		**15**

Fourth Year

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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
ARTS 3330	3	Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
ARTS 3374	3	ARTS 4315	3
ARTS 4385	3	ARTS 4381	3
Photography Advanced Electives[3]	3	Photography Advanced Electives[3]	3
		READ 4378	3
	15		**18**

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

- Digital technology.
- Critical and creative thinking and problem solving.
- Oral, written, and visual communications.
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Global and intercultural fluency.
- Prepared to teach art content for Texas teacher certification.
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas public high schools.