

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Art

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)			
College Mathematics	3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)¹			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-graphic-design/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
W.A.S.H-2D	3	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1313
W.A.S.H-3D	3	ARTS 1312	ARTS 1314
W.A.S.H Lecture	3	ARTS 1313	ARTS 1315
Drawing I	3	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316
Foundations in Digital Art	3	ARTS 2313	ARTS 2313
Art History Survey I ¹	3	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303
Drawing II	3	ARTS 1317	ARTS 1319
Photographic Concepts	3	ARTS 2356	ARTS 2375

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework and SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 3.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and SHSU GPA in all major coursework.

*All Project Based Coursework (ARTS 1313, 1314, 1315, 2313, 1316, & 1319) may be subject to a Transfer Portfolio Requirement to fully transfer.

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, 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.

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