

# BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/undergraduate-programs/graphic-design/>

## Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 78 SCH

Program Code: ART.BFA; CIP Code: 50.0701.00

## Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

## Department Core

Code Title SCHs

Students who have not taken a Global Perspectives course, will either need to take one in this section, or will need to add 3 hours to the overall degree and take one in another department.

### Art History Foundation (12 SCH)

ART 2423	World Art History I	3
ART 2433	World Art History II	3
ART 3053	Global Perspectives in Art	3
or ART 3343	Women in the Visual Arts	
ART 3173	Contemporary Issues in Art	3

### Studio Art Foundation (12 SCH)

ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3

### Introductory Electives - Choose 9 SCH

ART 1503	Introduction to Painting	
ART 1603	Introduction to Photography	
ART 2313	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ART 2753	Introduction to Sculpture	

ART 2823	Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 3013	Principles of Art Education	
Total SCHs		33

## Advanced Studies

Code Title SCHs

(Must pass Portfolio Review after 15 credits in Advanced Studies listed below)

ART 2233	Design Concepts	3
ART 3103	History of Graphic Design	3
ART 3243	Fundamentals of Type and Image	3
ART 3293	Design I: Identity and Symbols	3
ART 4253	Design II: Publication Design	3
ART 4283	Design III: Interactive Design	3
ART 4293	Design IV: Advertising Design	3
ART 4363	Community-Focused Design Studio	3
ART 4953	Internship	3

ART Electives (3000 and 4000 levels) 9

Total SCHs 36

## Capstone

Code Title SCHs

ART 3393	Professional Practices for Visual Arts	3
ART 3903	Professional Writing for Visual Arts	3
ART 4993	BFA Exhibition	3

Total SCHs 9