

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART (STUDIO ART)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/undergraduate-programs/studio-art/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 33 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

Course Required for Major

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 SCH 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

Intermediate and Advanced Studies

Code	Title	SCHs
Focus Area		
15		
Must choose one Focus area (15 SCH), where substitutions will be allowed with the consultation of faculty mentors of a given focus area.		
3D Focus		
ART 3353	Interactive Digital Art	
ART 3673	Sculpture: Installation Art	
ART 3683	Sculpture: Process and Possibilities	
ART 3793	Ceramics: Functional	
ART 3893	Ceramics: Sculptural	
Painting & Drawing Focus		
ART 2303	Figure Drawing	
ART 3703	Intermediate Painting	
ART 3783	Alternative Drawing	
ART 4703	Advanced Painting I	
ART 4713	Advanced Painting II	
Photography Focus		
ART 2653	Black and White Photography	
ART 3693	Alternative Photographic Processes	
ART 4653	Color Photography	
ART 4683	Photographic Possibilities	
ART 4693	Looking at the Landscape	
ART Electives		21
Beyond the Focus area, up to 9 credits can be at the ART 2000 level, and the remaining must be ART 3000 and/or ART 4000 levels. ART Understanding the Arts can be taken among elective credits within Intermediate and Advanced Studies.		
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