

CORE REQUIREMENT

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

| EMENTS | | Department of Art | | 936.249.12.16 | shsuart@shsu.edu | | | | | |
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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 two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)

Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

Creative Arts (3 hours)¹

Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

| American History (6 hours) | | | | | | | | |
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| United States History to 1876 | 3 | HIST 1301 | HSTY 1301 | | | | | |
| United States History since 1876 | 3 | HIST 1302 | HSTY 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 one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)

Choose **two** 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-animation/

| Course Name | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU |
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| 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 |
| Foundations in Digital Art | 3 | ARTS 2313 | ARTS 2313 |
| Drawing | 3 | ARTS 1316 | ARTS 1316 |
| Art History Survey I | 3 | ARTS 1303 | ARTS 1303 |
| Drawing II | 3 | ARTS 1317 | ARTS 1319 |
| Photographic Concepts | 3 | ARTS 2356 | ARTS 2375 |
| Life Drawing I | 3 | ARTS 2323 | ARTS 2317 |

^{*}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.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in ARTS courses to graduate with a BFA.

A minor is not required for this degree program.

All Project Based Coursework (ARTS 1313, 1314, 1315, 2313, 1316, 1319, & 2317) 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).