

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art (2-D or 3-D Track)					
CORE REQUIREMENTS	E REQUIREMENTS		Department of Art		shsuart@shsu.edu	
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 & Ph			nces (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 1	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 <u>one</u> 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 fo	ound here: http	os://www.shsu.edu/program	ms/bachelor-of-fin	e-arts-in-studio-art/	
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		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	
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Students must meet a 3.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and SHSU GPA in all major coursework.

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).