

BFA in Studio Art - Concentration in Sculpture

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Studio Art is a 120 credit hour limited access program that provides an intensive background in theoretical knowledge and professional skills. BFA students will develop a personal vision, a high level of competence in technique, and the ability to make sound artistic decisions. The BFA in Studio Art is a proficiency-based program, characterized by continuous assessment. Graduating BFA seniors exhibit their work in the East Texas A&M University Gallery in their last semester.

To receive a degree in BFA Studio Art, students must successfully complete a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) credit hours. Students admitted to the BFA program are exempt from any foreign language requirement. Students in the BFA major are not required to select a minor. A departmental advisor can provide additional guidance with regard to entrance and degree requirements.

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Academic Performance and Retention

Students are required to have a C or above in all foundation courses to maintain good standing in the Department of Art. The work and progress of students pursuing baccalaureate degrees will be evaluated both within the classes they take and by the departmental standards established for each major programmatic area (BA in Art, BFA in Photography, BFA in Studio Art, BFA in Visual Communication).

The Department of Art reserves the right to discontinue enrollment of art majors at any time if satisfactory academic progress is not being made. Students who have accumulated three unsatisfactory grades (U, D or F) in studio art or visual communication courses at East Texas A&M University or elsewhere may not be permitted to continue, be readmitted, or graduate with a degree in art. Courses with grades of D or F may be repeated for a grade of C or higher only once.

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Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required Art Foundations Courses

ART 1316	Drawing I	3
ART 1311	Two-Dimensional Design and Color Theory	3
ART 1317	Drawing II	3
ART 1312	Three-Dimensional Design & Color Theory	3
ART 1303	History of Art I *	
ART 1304	History of Art II **	
ART 2323	Figure Drawing	3
PHO 2356	Introduction to Digital Media	3

Required Sophomore Courses

ART 2326	Sculpture I	3
ART 2346	Ceramics I	3
ART 2316	Painting I	3
1 course from the following:		3
PHO 209	Introduction to Video	
ART 2313	Visual Communication I	

Required Advanced Support Courses

ART 316	Advanced Drawing	3
ART 380	Experimental Concepts	3
ART 403	Practicum in Art	3
ART 404	History of Contemporary Art	3
1 course from the following:		3
ART 350	Ceramics II	
ART 450	Ceramics III	

Advanced Art History Courses 9

Concentration Courses 18

ART 340	Sculpture II ***	
ART 440	Sculpture III ***	

ART 397	Special Topics	
ART 489	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
ART 497	Special Topics	
Advanced Art or Photography Electives		6
Total Hours		120

* This course satisfies the Creative Arts requirement in the Core Curriculum.

** This course satisfies the Degree Pathway requirement in the Core Curriculum.

*** Courses are repeatable to 9 semester hours.

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses in this Major.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CORE CID 090		3 CORE Poli Sci 070	3
CORE Eng 010		3 CORE Eng 010	3
CORE Phys Sci 030		3 CORE Math 020	3
ART 1311		3 ART 1312	3
ART 1316		3 ART 1317	3
		15	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ART 1303		3 Intermediate Art Course ¹	3
CORE Phys Sci 030		3 CORE Lang/Phil/Cult 040	3
Intermediate Art Course ¹		3 ART 1304	3
PHO 2356		3 ART 380	3
ART 2323		3 Req Concentration ²	3
		Submission to the Portfolio Review	
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Intermediate Art Course ¹		3 Intermediate Art Course ¹	3
Req Concentration ²		3 Req Concentration ²	3
CORE Hist 060		3 CORE Hist 060	3
ART 316		3 Advanced Elective ART/PHO ³	3
Advanced Art History ³		3 ART 404	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Req Concentration ²		3 Req Concentration ²	3
Advanced Art History ³		3 Req Concentration ²	3
Advanced Elective ART/PHO ³		3 Advanced Art History ³	3
CORE Poli Sci 070		3 CORE Soc Sci 080	3
Advanced Elective ⁴		3 ART 403	3
		Participate in the Capstone Exhibition	
		15	15

Total Hours: 120

¹ Intermediate Art Courses

- ART 2316 Painting I
- ART 2326 Sculpt I
- ART 2346 Ceram I

Plus one elective additional of the following

- ART 2313 VisCom I
- PHO 209 Intro Video

² REQUIRED Advanced Concentration Courses

- ART 340 Sculpture II
- ART 440 Sculpture III
- ART 397/497 Spec Topics
- ART 489 Ind. Study

³ Advanced Elective Art/Art History/PHO

- ART 350
- ART 450
- ART any 300+
- PHO any 300+