

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS • Design Major

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓
Core Curriculum¹			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3	
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3	
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3	
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3	
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6	
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3	

Flags²			
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>		

Entrance Deficiencies⁴			
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math			

Electives⁵		9	
Completed hours			
Remaining hours			

Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	✓
Major Requirements			
Foundations	<i>ARH 302⁶</i>	3	
	<i>ARH 304</i>	3	
	<i>ART 303K</i>	3	
	<i>ART 303L</i>	3	
	<i>ART 304K</i>	3	
	<i>ART 304L</i>	3	
Lower or Upper-division Design ⁷	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Upper-division Design ⁷	<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
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	<i>DES 370 (with grade of at least C)⁸</i>	3	
	<i>DES 371 (with grade of at least C)⁸</i>	3	
Upper-division Art History	<i>3 hours⁶</i>	3	
	<i>3 hours⁶</i>	3	

Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.F.A.: Design Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 6 Three semester hours of art history used to fulfill major degree requirements may also be counted toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum. Please consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for a complete list of courses that may be used for the visual and performing arts requirement.
- 7 Approval of the design faculty is required before the student may begin upper-division design courses.
- 8 DES 370 and 371 must be completed with a grade of at least C and approval of the design faculty.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university; a 2.50 GPA is required on all upper-division design courses taken in residence at the university.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- 24 of the last 30 semester hours counted toward the degree must be completed in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.