

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	✓	Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	✓
Core Curriculum ¹				Major Requirements			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Foundations	<i>ARH 302⁶</i>	3	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3			<i>ARH 304</i>	3	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3			<i>ART 303K</i>	3	
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3			<i>ART 303L</i>	3	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3			<i>ART 304K</i>	3	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3			<i>ART 304L</i>	3	
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6		Lower or Upper-division Design ⁷	<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>3 hours DES</i>	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3		Upper-division Design ⁷	<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Flags ²					<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>				<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>				<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>				<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>				<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>				<i>3 hours upper-div DES</i>	3	
Ethics and Leadership	<i>1 course</i>				<i>DES 370 (with grade of at least C) ⁸</i>	3	
Entrance Deficiencies ⁴					<i>DES 371 (with grade of at least C) ⁸</i>	3	
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math					Upper-division Art History	<i>3 hours⁶</i>	3
Electives ⁵					<i>3 hours⁶</i>	3	
Completed hours				Minimum Hours Required		120	

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.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2014-2016 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 *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.