

**ART, CONCENTRATION—INTERIOR DESIGN ACADEMIC MAP:
 DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **Art with a concentration in Interior Design**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Art Department offers a major in Art leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with concentrations in Studio Art and Art Education and Design. The Design concentration prepares students for careers in interior design and textile design. This is a creative, as well as a technical field, with tremendous opportunities for growth in all areas. A broad curriculum provides a foundation for students to gain insight into how the principles and elements of design can be manipulated to create a functional and aesthetically pleasing interior space that will complement the client's best features. Students may focus on a particular area of design, with their coursework culminating in an internship in their chosen field. Interior design firms and manufacturers have all selected graduates from our program. As a designer you may even be employed in a design division of a corporation or institution or open your own design studio.

For admission to the upper-division program of Art, students must complete all of the Art Core Requirements, completed the Sophomore Review and earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on college-level course work.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Semester 1 | Hrs. | Semester 1 |
| UNIV 1000* | 1 | |
| ENGL 1010 | 3 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART 1010 | 3 | |
| DIGN 2010 | 3 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in Upper Division Design Courses |
| ART 1210 | 3 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART 1310 | 3 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Total Hours | 16 | |

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 2 | Hrs. | Semester 2 |
| ART 1220 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART 1320 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ENGL 1020 | 3 | Pre---Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required |
| MATH 1013 | 3 | |
| COMM 2200 | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | Note: Freshmen/Sophomore classes may be taken during summer terms when available |

| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Semester 3 | Hrs. | Semester 3 |
| ART 2010 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Concentration I* | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ENGL LIT** | 3 | |
| BIOL 1010 w/lab*** | 4 | |
| HIST 2010 **** | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 16 | |

*Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

**Courses within the range of ENGL 2012 through ENGL 2322 will meet this requirement.

***Natural Science--- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2010/2011 or ASTR 1010.

****The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 4 | Hrs. | Semester 4 |
| | | Sophomore Review is required Spring Semester of the Sophomore year. Also, students should discuss with advisor admission to the upper---division program in Art. |
| ART Elective* (Upper 3000-4000) | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Concentration II** | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| BIOL 1020 w/lab | 4 | |
| SOCI 2010 | 3 | |
| HIST 2020 *** | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 16 | |

*Discuss with academic advisor courses to be taken as electives.

**Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations II: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

***The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 5 | Hrs. | Semester 5 |
| ART 3310 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Concentration III* | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Elective (Upper 3000--4000 Level Courses)** | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Minor / General Elective*** | 3 | |
| Social Science**** | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | |

*Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations III: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

**Discuss with academic advisor courses to be taken as electives.

***Discuss with academic advisor minor/general elective to be taken.

****Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Social Science courses: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010, PSYC 2010, URBS 2010 and WMST 2000.

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 6 | Hrs. | Semester 6 |
| ART 3320 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Concentration IV* | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Art Elective**(Upper Level 3000-4000) | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Minor/ General Elective*** | 3 | |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | |

*Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations IV: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

**Discuss with academic advisor courses to be taken as electives.

***Discuss with academic advisor minor/general elective to be taken.

****Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, HIST 1000, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, RELS 2010, or THTR 1020.

| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| Semester 7 | Hrs. | Semester 7 |
| ART Concentration V* | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART 4500* | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART 4490* | 3 | Must be a senior to enroll in this course. Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Art Hist. elective | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Art Studio Elective | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | Note: Courses will only be offered during semesters 7 and 8 of the Senior Year. |

*Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations V: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

**Discuss with academic advisor minor/general elective to be taken.

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Semester 8 | Hrs. | Semester 8 |
| ART 4000 | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| ART Studio Elective | 3 | Senior Exhibition; Minimum Grade of "C" Required |
| Minor/ General Elective** | 3 | |
| Minor/ General Elective** | 6 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | |

*Discuss with academic advisor Area Concentrations VI: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

**Discuss with academic advisor minor/general elective to be taken

Employment Information:

Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook states that employment of artists and graphic designers is expected to grow 13 percent, as fast as the average for all occupations from 2008 to 2018, as demand for graphic design continues to increase from advertisers and computer design firms. Moreover, graphic designers with Web site design and animation experience will especially be needed as demand increases for design projects for interactive media—Web sites, smart phones, and other technology.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Students who earn an Art Degree could have any of the following job titles: Art Consultant, Art Coordinator, Art Critic, Art Dealer, Art Distributor, Art Historian, Art Insurance Agent, Art Librarian, Art Magazine Editor, Art Researcher, Art Restorer, Art Specialist, Audio Visual/Designer, cartoonist, and Calligrapher.

Representative Employers:

Newspaper Companies, Book Publishers, Magazine Publishers, Libraries, Art Museums and Printing Companies.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any map at any time within the student's period of study at the University.