

ART, CONCENTRATION—STUDIO ART ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BS
(120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Art with a concentration in Studio Art](#). 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 study and practice of art fosters scholarly inquiry and research, life-long learning, and a commitment to service by promoting strong analytic skills along with skills in communicating, listening, problem-solving, teamwork, technology applications, and social awareness. The Art curriculum strengthens student's abilities to present ideas visually, verbally, and in writing, and strengthen students' cognitive problem solving skills by encouraging creative thinking.

The Art Department offers a major in Art leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with concentrations in Studio Art and Art Education. The BS degree program in Art prepares students to work professionally in art related fields by providing concentrated studies in: ceramics, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and graphic design.

For admission into 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: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed 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 (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ART 1210 Drawing I	3	Complete Art 1210, 1310 with a grade of C or better.
ART 1310 Design I	3	
ENGL 1010 Composition I	3	
ART 1010 Art Appreciation	3	
UNIV 1000 Orientation	1	
Total hours		

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ART 1220 Drawing II	3	Complete Art 1220, 1320 with a grade of C or better.
ART 1320 Design II	3	
ENGL 1020 Freshman II	3	
Math 1013 Contemporary Math	3	
COMM 2200 Public Speaking	3	
Total hours		

Note: Freshmen/Sophomore. Classes may be taken during summer terms when available.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ART 2010 African American Art	3	
*ART Concentration I	3	
Sophomore Literature (General Ed)	3	
BIOL 1010/1011 Biology I with Lab	4	
HIST 2010 American History I	3	
Total hours	16	

*Area Concentrations: Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Ceramics

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
*ART Elective	3	Sophomore Review
ART Concentration II	3	
PHYS 1030 Conceptual Physics w/	3	
SOCI 2010 Introduction to Sociology	3	
HIST 2020 American History II	3	
Total hours	15	

Sophomore Review is required Spring Semester of the Sophomore year.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
ART 3310 Art History I	3	
ART Concentration III	3	
ART Elective (Upper Division)	3	
Minor / General Elective	3	
Social Sciences Elective (General Ed)	3	
Total hours	15	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
ART 3320 Art History II	3	
ART Concentration IV	3	
Art Elective	3	
Minor/ General Elective	3	
Humanities Elective (General Ed)	3	
Total hours	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
ART Concentration V	3	
*ART 4500 Senior Project	3	
*ART 4490 Art Portfolio	3	Senior Standing (Year of degree completion)
Art History III	3	Portfolio Review
Minor / General Elective	3	
Total hours**	15	

Note: *Courses will only be offered during the semesters listed here during the Senior Years.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
ART 4000 Individual Studies		
ART Concentration VI		*Senior Exhibition
Minor/ General Elective		
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Art Elective (Upper Division)		
Total hours*		

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:

Representative Employers:

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 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.