

Degree Requirement Guide - Bachelor of Fine Arts

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses - BFA Degrees 2020-2021

F r e s h m a n Y e a r					
Fall					Spring
_____	0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)	_____	0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)
_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)	_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
_____	3	Core: Common Course	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)	_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)
_____	1	Core: Lifetime Fitness	_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course
_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course			
Total: 16-17			Total: 15-16		
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r					
Fall					Spring
_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)	_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
_____	3	Core: Common Course	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course	_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
Total: 15-16			Total: 15		
S u m m e r					
First			Second		
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
Total: 3			Total: 3		
J u n i o r Y e a r					
Fall					Spring
_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)	_____	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course	_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
Total: 15			Total: 15		
S u m m e r					
First			Second		
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
Total: 3			Total: 3		
S e n i o r Y e a r					
Fall					Spring
_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course	_____	3	Core: Distribution List Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
_____	3	Major Course	_____	3	Major Course
Total: 15			Total: 15		

All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes about major requirements:

- This is a Degree Requirement Guide. It provides a general understanding of how the courses that fulfill a BFA degree may be taken during your time at Baylor. Because the BFA does have an application process, it is important that you refer to your degree audit and catalog for the specific requirements for the BFA. In addition, it is imperative that you meet with your assigned advisor to make sure you are fulfilling all requirements necessary for admittance into the program and for a timely graduation.

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- **Core - Common Course:** These are common courses that are part of the general education requirements for all College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) degrees. All students in A&S must fulfill these requirements. Those areas within the Core that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. The 1000-level Core courses should be taken in the freshman or sophomore years and 2000-level Core courses should typically be taken in the sophomore year or later. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.

- **Core - Distribution Lists (DL):** This portion of the A&S Core curriculum includes 9 separate sections with over 200 courses from which to choose. You must complete the specific requirements of each section. Those areas within the DLs that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.

- ***Core - Creative Arts Experience (CAE):** You must attend 12 approved CAE events as part of your general education requirements. You are encouraged to attend at least 2 approved CAE events per semester (or 4 within one academic year) in order to fulfill this requirement in a timely manner. Please see your assigned advisor for more information.

- ****Foreign Language:** The hours to complete your foreign language requirement may differ depending on which of the three options you choose or if you test into a higher level of language from the beginning. The hours could range from 8-12 hours. Please see your assigned advisor for more information.

- **Major Course:** These are the courses that are required for your major. Refer to the catalog or your degree audit for the exact courses required for your chosen concentration within the BFA. It will be critical that you work with your assigned academic advisor to understand the sequencing of these major courses.