



**SMART CHOICE**



**NORTHEASTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

*College of Liberal Arts*

**Art –Graphic Design  
(AA Art – BFA Art – Graphic Design option)  
(Tahlequah only)**

**NSU Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art – Graphic Design (option):** The Northeastern State University Department of Art and Drama's Art program offers programs leading to BFA degree in **Studio Art (2D or 3D)** and **Graphic Design**. Students can take classes including: ceramics, drawing, painting, illustration, photography, printmaking, watercolor, typography, web design, sculpture, art history and more!

Students can expect individual attention and a positive learning environment. Our award-winning faculty place an emphasis on developing strong foundation skills in early classes to prepare students for their future. Advanced classes encourage students to explore their unique vision to help them realize their full potential.

**Major Guidelines / regulations:** The Art, B.F.A. program includes 66 major credit hours and does not require a minor.

- Students must complete 40 hours of 3000/4000 level course work
- At least one-half of the hours required in the major must be from NSU
- At least one-half of the hours required in the major or a minimum of 18 hours must be at the 3000/4000 level
- Students must have an overall grade point average of 2.0.

**What it takes to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art – Graphic Design (option).** If you don't complete your AA or AS at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (4 year school; 30 hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I & ENGL Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

**Transferring to NSU is a seamless process.** Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

**How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU?** Every class you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories of a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **This program does NOT require a minor.** Electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours needed to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet a specific requirement, it will count as an elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state baccalaureate degree requirements.

**When can you start taking NSU classes?** You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

**TCC Art, A.A. to  
NSU Art – Graphic Design option, B.F.A.  
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**Art, AA****Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
ART 1013 Fundamentals of Art I	ART 2063 Art History Survey II
ART 1053 Art History Survey I (H)	ART 1083 Fundamentals of Art II (H)
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ART 1123 Drawing I
HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to the Civil War Era or HIST 1493 U.S. History Civil War Era to the Present	General Education Science with lab
MATH 1473 – Quantitative Reasoning or higher level Math	COMM 1113 Public Speaking
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours: 16</b>

**Art, AA****Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
ART 1023 Painting I	ART1133 Drawing II
ART 2083 Sculpture I	ART 2063 Watercolor I
ART 2503 Professional Practice	General Education Science without lab
ENGL 1213 Composition II	Humanities Elective
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	PSYC 1113 or SOCI 1113
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>

After completion of your fourth semester courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

**Art – Graphic Design option, B.F.A.****Junior Year at Northeastern State University**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
ART 1173 Computer Applications in Art	ART 2173 Graphic Design II
ART 1253 Color I	ART 3353 Typography
ART 1273 Graphic Design I	ART 4173 Web Graphics I
ART 3573 Photoshop	ART 4283 History of American Art
Upper Division Elective (3 hrs.)	Upper Division Elective (3 hrs.)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 15</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 15</b>

**Art – Graphic Design option, B.F.A.****Senior Year at Northeastern State University**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
ART 3123 Figure Drawing I	ART 3273 Identity Systems
ART 3173 Illustration	ART 3323 Painting I
ART 3853 Publication Design	ART 3973 Advertising Campaign
ART 4453 Contemporary Art History	ART 4903 Portfolio
Upper Division Elective (6 hrs.)	Upper Division Elective (3 hrs.)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 18</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 15 hours</b>

**Total hours transferred from TCC:** 61 hours

**Total hours needed to complete NSU Degree / Major:** 63 (124 total hours)

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