

College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A. Interior Design

2016-2017 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
FRESHMAN	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	ART 1200 or 1301	ARTS 1301	ART 1510	ARTS 1317
	ART 1500	ARTS 1316	ART 1450	ARTS 1312
	ART 1440	ARTS 1311	ADES 1625	None
	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
SOPHOMORE	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	ART 2350	ARTS 1303	ART 2360	ARTS 1304
	ADES 2630	None	ADES 2640*	None
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
	Entry Portfolio Review		*Degree Plan created during ADES 2640	
	SUMMER—FIRST SESSION		SUMMER—SECOND SESSION	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
JUNIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	ADES 3630	None	ADES 3640	None
	ADES 3610		ADES 3635	
	AEAH 4841		AEAH 4815	
	ADES 3620		ADES 3645	
	HFMD 2655			

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
SENIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	ADES 4630	None	ADES 4640	None
	ADES 4700		ADES 4625	
	ADES 4615		ADES 4615	
	MGMT 3820		Elective	
	MKTG 2650			

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- In addition to the university admission requirements, students wishing to major in any program in the College of Visual Arts and Design must meet minimum academic requirements to be classified as a pre-major. Admission to the college through this process does not guarantee acceptance into the chosen major. See "Admission Requirements" on page two for specific guidelines.
- Art programs have strict course sequencing, and some required lower-level art courses are not offered at the community college. To complete an art program within four years, community college students should consult with a College of Visual Arts and Design (CVAD) advisor at the beginning of their academic career to establish an ideal timeline for transferring to UNT. Students interested in completing an associate's degree at a community college are strongly encouraged to consult with a CVAD advisor about concurrent enrollment options.
- To complete the Interior Design program within four years, students must have completed ARTS 1311 and ARTS 1316 at the end of their first freshman Fall semester, have completed ADES 1625 (*available only at UNT*), ARTS 1301, ARTS 1312, and ARTS 1317 at the end of their freshman Spring semester, and be enrolled in or have completed ADES 2630 (*available only at UNT*) and ARTS 1303 to be eligible for the entry portfolio review during the sophomore Fall semester.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements, with the exception of American History and Government/Political Science, and the College & Major requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

UNT Core: Communication

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course chosen from: ENGL 2332 or 2333; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, or 2316

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 or 2442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SOCW 2361; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

For students not majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing two courses from the list below is recommended (see an Academic Advisor for more options).

- ANTH 2401
- ASTR 1403
- ASTR 1404
- BIOL 1408
- BIOL 2406
- GEOL 1401
- GEOL 1403
- PHYS 1403
- PHYS 1404
- PHYS 1410
- PHYS 1415

UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and 2306

UNT Core: Creative Arts

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Visual Arts program requirements (see "Core Course Requirements" next column).

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category I

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Visual Arts program requirements (see "Core Course Requirements" below).

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category II

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Visual Arts program requirements (see "Core Course Requirements" below).

Interior Design: Core Course Requirements

- ARTS 1301 (fulfills CAO Category I core and three hours of major requirements).
- ARTS 1303
- ARTS 1304 (fulfills Creative Arts core and three hours of major requirements).
- ARTS 1311
- ARTS 1312
- ARTS 1316
- ARTS 1317

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Interior Design major.

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Interior Design: Other Course Requirements

There are no TCCNS course options for UNT's Design (ADES) courses.

Interior Design: Minor

No minor is required.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the College: In addition to the university admission requirements, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for admission to the College of Visual Arts and Design:

- Freshman applicants must have a verbal SAT score of 450 or higher, or an English ACT score of 18 or higher.
- Transfer applicants, including those transferring in from another major within the university, must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Students who do not meet the minimum requirements listed above may submit a one page support document/images that may be taken in consideration during the admission process. At the time of application, this optional document/images should be submitted to cvadforms.unt.edu/cvad-entry-requirements. Applicants admitted under these circumstances will be admitted on a conditional basis. They will be required to earn a 2.5 grade point average during their first semester to continue as a major or pre-major in the college.

Admission to the Interior Design major: To be admitted to the interior design major (and to be eligible to enroll in advanced art courses), a pre-major must meet all the following requirements:

Complete at least 30 hours of college courses (including those listed below) and have:

- completed ARTS 1301, 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, and ADES 1625 (available at UNT only) with a grade of C or better
- enrolled in or completed ARTS 1303 and ADES 2630 (available only at UNT) with a grade of C or better
- submitted a portfolio (as described on the CVAD website) and pass the entry review in the fall semester to gain admittance to ADES 2640
- earned at least a 2.50 GPA on the required Art courses
- earned a minimum 2.25 UNT grade point average

There are no TCCNS course options for UNT's Design (ADES) courses. ADES courses are offered only at UNT.

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements: A minimum of 120 of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree as specified in the [general university requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Visual Arts and Design requirements.

- 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT
- 36 hours of art (including at least 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT

Academic Requirements: Art majors and art minors must take courses in sequence and must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in all art courses. Only grades of C (2.0) or better in art courses will count toward a student's degree requirements.

Special Notes (continued)

Portfolio Review: Each major has a review system. Some majors require an entry-level portfolio review and a mid-point portfolio review, which the student must pass to continue in the major. All majors require that seniors pass an exit review prior to graduation. Students who do not pass one or another of the successive required reviews should consult with their faculty advisor and/or the department chair regarding further options. Students should contact a faculty advisor in their major for specific expectations and procedures for all portfolio reviews.

Transfer Credits: A transferred course must be reviewed for approval in order to be substituted for a required art course. Transfer credits in art from other schools can be substituted for UNT degree requirements only when content of the two courses is the same. Art core courses (Art Appreciation, Design I, Design II, Drawing I, Drawing II, Art History Survey I and Art History Survey II) are transferable from a Texas Community College. The student should provide a transcript of all college work so an advisor may better assist the student with course selection.

Transfer courses in the major area of art are evaluated by program faculty to be sure that students have acquired necessary competencies. It is the student's responsibility to provide the faculty advisor with a copy of the catalog that describes the content of any course to be transferred. Examples of work created in the class may also be required for evaluation of skill level. Faculty advisors are available by appointment when school is in session.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the [mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature](#) regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as "core complete" for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

Choice of Catalog: Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts program in interior design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (146 Monroe Center NW, Suite 1318, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2822; 616-458-0400), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)

The College of Visual Arts and Design required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Visual Arts and Design Student Advising website at www.art.unt.edu/academic-advising.html.