### College of Visual Arts and Design

**B.F.A Visual Arts Studies**  
2014-2015 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

- 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.

- The Visual Arts Studies degree program leads to a BFA with all-level teacher certification in art, accredited by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification.  Admission to teacher certification, or Professional Development Sequence, requires junior status, a 2.75 grade point average (both UNT and cumulative), and successful completion of the THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment).

### Courses Recommended for Transfer

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

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

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- PHYS 1404
- PHYS 1410
- PHYS 1415

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Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

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GOVT 2305 and 2306

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Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:

Admission to Teacher Education Program:
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  - Freshman applicants must have a verbal SAT score of 450 or higher, or an English ACT score of 18 or higher.
  - Transfer applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - Applicants have the opportunity to submit a one page support document/image that may be taken in consideration during the admission process. At the time of your UNT application, you can submit this optional piece, at [https://art.unt.edu/forms/CVAD_entry](https://art.unt.edu/forms/CVAD_entry).

Admission to the Visual Arts Studies major: To be admitted to the visual arts studies major (and to be eligible to enroll in advanced art courses), a pre-major must meet all the following requirements:
- Complete a minimum of 60 hours of college courses (including the following) and
  - complete ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, and 1317 with a grade of C or better
  - complete at least two of the following: ARTS 2323, ARTS 2316 or ASTU 2417 (at UNT only), ASTU 2300 (at UNT only), ASTU 2350 (at UNT only) with a grade of C or better
  - complete one of the following: ARTS 2341, ARTS 2346, or ASTU 2130 (at UNT only) with a grade of C or better
  - complete AEAH 3753 (at UNT only) with a grade of C or better
  - pass portfolio review while enrolled in AEAH 3753
  - have at least a 2.5 GPA on the required art courses
  - have at least a 2.75 grade point average at UNT and overall
  - complete successfully of all parts of Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA or TASP), or appropriate exemption

Admission to Teacher Education Program:
- Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:
  - be a junior (60 credit hours earned)
  - have a 2.75 UNT GPA
  - have a 2.75 overall GPA (includes courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
  - have minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing
  - be actively enrolled at UNT and have an official degree audit with certification requirements included
  - have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105

Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

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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](http://registrar.unt.edu/transfer-guides) 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.

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