

College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A. Communication Design

2015-2016 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	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	ART 1200 or 1301	ARTS 1301	ART 1510	ARTS 1317
	ART 1500	ARTS 1316	ART 1450	ARTS 1312
	ART 1440	ARTS 1311	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses
	ADES 1500	None	ADES 1540	None
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	Entry portfolio review at end of fall semester			

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	ADES 1510	None	ADES 2510	None
	ADES 2515		ADES 2520	
	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
	ART 2350	ARTS 1303	ART 2360	ARTS 1304
	Menu 1 Course	ARTS 2323, 2316, 2341, or 2346	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	Mid-point review held at end of semester			

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	ADES 3500*	None	ADES 3545	None
	ADES 3510		ADES 3545	
	Advanced Art History		Menu 2 Course (advanced)	
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	AEAH 4842	
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
*Degree plan created in ADES 3500			Junior portfolio review at end of semester	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	ADES 4520	None	ADES 4525	None
	Advanced Art History		ADES 4541 (Capstone)	
	ADES 4515		Advanced Elective	
	Advanced Elective		Elective	
	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses
			Final senior portfolio review at end of semester	

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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 Communication Design program within four years, students must have completed ADES 1500 (*available only at UNT*), ARTS 1311, ARTS 1316, and the entry portfolio review at the end of their first freshman 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: 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: 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: 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: 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; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Discovery

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

UNT Core: Capstone

The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

Note: The Core Capstone courses are under review by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and are subject to change.

Communication Design: Core Course Requirements

- ARTS 1301 (fulfills Discovery 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 Communication Design major.

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Communication Design: Other Course Requirements

- ARTS 2316 or 2323 or 2341 or 2346

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

Communication 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 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.

Admission to the Communication Design major: To be admitted to the communication 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 1500 (available only at UNT)* with a grade of C or better
- submitted an entry portfolio (<http://art.unt.edu/communication-design.html>) to the Communication Design Entry Portfolio Review and have been admitted prior to starting the Communication Design Freshman and Sophomore studio Sequence
- completed *ADES 1510, 1540, 2510, 2515, and 2520 (ADES courses available only at UNT)* with a grade of C or better
- submitted a portfolio (<http://art.unt.edu/communication-design.html>) to the Communication Design Mid Point Portfolio Review and have been selected in the spring semester
- earned at least a 2.75 GPA on the required Art courses
- earned a minimum 2.25 UNT grade point average

There are no TCCNS course options for UNT's Communication 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.

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 and/or a capstone course 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 College of Visual Arts and Design required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2015-2016](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Visual Arts and Design Student Advising website:

<http://www.art.unt.edu/academic-advising.html>