

# College of Visual Arts and Design

## B.F.A Visual Arts Studies

### 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
	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	Summer			
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option		
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sci	See list of approved courses		

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	ART 2350	ARTS 1303	ART 2360	ARTS 1304
	ASTU 2200	ARTS 2323	ASTU 2050 or 2150 or 2130 (UNT only)	ARTS 2341 or 2346 or consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	ASTU 2350	Consult UNT advisor*
	ASTU 2300	Consult UNT advisor*	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sci	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
	Summer			
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option		
	Advanced Art History	Consult UNT advisor*		

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	AEAH 4750	None
	AEAH 3753*	None	AEAH 4760	
	DFST 3123		AEAH 4795	
	AEAH 3770		Advanced Art History	
	ASTU 2210 or 2417 (UNT only)	ARTS 2316	Advanced Studio Art	
	<b>*Entry Portfolio review and degree plan created during AEAH 3753</b>			
	Summer-First Session			
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option			
	EDSE 4060	None		

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	AEAH 4780	None	EDEE 4101 (Student Teaching Elementary School)	None
	AEAH 4790			
	EDSE 3800			
	Advanced Art History			
	Art Elective	Consult UNT Advisor*	EDEE 4138 (Capstone) (Student Teaching Secondary School)	

\* Art students are required to complete 36 hours of art course in residence at UNT. Students should consult with a UNT CVAD advisor regarding transfer options for these courses to ensure that they will be able to meet the 36 hour art residency requirement.

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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.
- 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 Praxis.

### 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.*

#### Visual Arts Studies: 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 Visual Arts Studies major.**

#### Visual Arts Studies: Other Course Requirements

- ARTS 2323
- ARTS 2316
- ARTS 2341 or 2346

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#### Visual Arts Studies: 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](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 Praxis, 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 test scores in the Praxis, ACT, or SAT. See an advisor for details
- 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.*

#### Special Notes

##### Hours Required and General/College Requirements:

A minimum of 120 semester hours, 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. The teacher certification program for visual arts studies majors requires a 2.75 GPA in each area (academic major and pedagogy), and a 2.75 cumulative GPA on all UNT and transfer work.

**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.

*Students who transfer to UNT as art majors generally need at least three years at the university to complete degree requirements in sequence.*

##### 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>