



College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A. Art Education

2023-2024 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.

FIRST YEAR FALL		FIRST YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
ART 1600	ARTS 1316	ART 1800	ARTS 1311
ART 1700	ARTS 1312	ART 1900	ARTS 1317
ART 2350	ARTS 1303	ART 2360	ARTS 1304

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ASTU 2101 or ASTU 2102	ARTS 2346 or ARTS 2347	ASTU 2801 or ASTU 2802	ARTS 2326
ASTU 2201	ARTS 2316	ART 2370	N/A
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses

SUMMER I	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ARTE 3753**	N/A	ARTE 4750	N/A
ARTE 3770	N/A	ARTE 4760	N/A
HDFS 3123	N/A	ARTE 4795	N/A
ASTU 3202	N/A	Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT Advisor	ASTU Studio Art Elective (Advanced)	N/A

SUMMER I	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 3800*	N/A

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ARTE 4780	N/A	EDCI 4138* (Student Teaching)	N/A
ARTE 4790	N/A		
Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A	EDEE 4101* (Student Teaching)	N/A
Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A		
EDCI 4060*	N/A		

* Students must be admitted to Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.

** Entry review and degree plan for B.F.A. Art Education program created during ARTE 3753.



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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.
- 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.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core 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, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

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

- **ANTH** 2301
- **ASTR** 1403
- **ASTR** 1404
- **BIOL** 1308 or 1408
- **BIOL** 2306 or 2406
- **GEOL** 1401
- **GEOL** 1403
- **PHYS** 1403
- **PHYS** 1404
- **PHYS** 1410
- **PHYS** 1415

UNT Core: American History

Two courses 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 B.F.A Art Education program requirements (see next column).

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.F.A Art Education program requirements (see next column).

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course from: **ANTH** 2346 or 2351; **COMM** 1307; **CRIJ** 1301; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **GEOG** 1303; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1318; **TECA** 1354

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.F.A Art Education program requirements. In addition, complete one course from Option A or Option B.

Option A: **ANTH** 2301, 2346, or 2351; **ARTS** 1301, 1303 or 1304; **ASTR** 1403 or 1404; **BIOL** 1306 or 1406, 1307 or 1407, 1322, 1308 or 1408, 2301 or 2401, 2302 or 2402, 2306 or 2406; **CHEM** 1311 or 1411, 1312 or 1412; **COMM** 1307 or 2300; **CRIJ** 1301; **DRAM** 1310; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **ENGL** 1301, 1302, 2311, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, or 2351; **GEOG** 1303; **GEOL** 1401 or 1403; **HECO** 1322; **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2321, or 2322; **MATH** 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413, 2314 or 2414; **MUSI** 1306 or 1307; **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306; **PHYS** 1301 or 1401, 1302 or 1402, 1403, 1404, 1410, 1415, 2325 or 2425, or 2326 or 2426; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1315, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **SPCH** 1311; **TECA** 1303

Art Education: Major Requirements

To be admitted to the art education major (and to be eligible to enroll in advanced art education courses), a pre-major must meet all of the following requirements.

TCCNS Options:

Complete the following:

- **ARTS** 1303 (also fulfills the Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement)
- **ARTS** 1304 (also fulfills the Creative Arts core requirement)
- **ARTS** 1311
- **ARTS** 1312
- **ARTS** 1316
- **ARTS** 1317
- **ARTS** 2346 or 2347

Complete two of the following before enrolling in advanced art education courses:

- **ARTS** 2316*
- **ARTS** 2326*

* Both courses are required for the UNT B.F.A Art Education major.

In addition, students must also have the following:

- Successfully completed admissions review while enrolled in **ARTE** 3753 at UNT.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.F.A. Art Education major.



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Art Education: Other Requirements

- 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT.
- 36 hours of art (including at least 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT.
- Transfer course work substituted for required UNT art courses must be approved by a student's faculty advisor during the degree audit process.
- A 2.75 grade point average must be maintained in all art courses; only grades of C (2.0) or better in art courses will count toward degree requirements.
- A minimum certification GPA of 2.75 is required for all UNT and transfer course work.
- A GPA of 2.75 is required on all certification courses (pass/no pass courses do not contribute to the GPA).

Teacher Education Program

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must have:

- Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, including the University Core Curriculum
- A 2.75 UNT GPA
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT
- Have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office

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

Teacher Certification Information

No TCCNS options available.

Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state Certification. A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses; see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

To be certified to teach in the State of Texas, the student must successfully pass the following exams:

Exam #1 TExES: Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (Grades EC-12)

Exam #2 TExES: Art (EC-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Art include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA and a 2.75 major GPA.

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.

Academic Requirements: Art majors and art minors must take courses in sequence and must maintain at least a 2.75 grade point average in all art courses. Only grades of 'C' or better in art courses will count toward a student's degree requirements. The teacher certification program for art education 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.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core 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](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program information, contact the College of Visual Arts and Design recruiter at <https://art.unt.edu/people/deans-office>.