



College of Visual Arts & Design

B.F.A. Art Education

2025-2026

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. 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
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
ART 1600	ARTS 1316	ART 1800	ARTS 1311
ART 1700	ARTS 1312	ART 1900	ARTS 1317
ART 2350	ARTS 1303	ART 2360	ARTS 1304
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
ART 2370	N/A	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
ASTU 2101 or 2102	ARTS 2346 or 2347	ASTU 2801 or 2802	ARTS 2326
ASTU 2201	ARTS 2316	ASTU 2300	N/A
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306

Summer			
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	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 ¹	N/A
ARTE 3770	N/A	ARTE 4760 ¹	N/A
ASTU 3202	N/A	ARTE 4795 ¹	N/A
HDFS 3123	N/A	Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Art Studio Elective (Advanced)	N/A

Summer			
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Elective	Consult UNT advisor		

¹ Students must be admitted into the full Art Education major prior to enrolling in these ARTE courses.



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ARTE 4780 ²	N/A	EDCI 4138 ³ (Student Teaching)	N/A
ARTE 4790 ²	N/A	EDEE 4101 ³ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 3800	N/A		
EDCI 4060	N/A		
Art History Elective (Advanced)	N/A		

² Students must be admitted into UNT's Teacher Education Program (College of Education) prior to enrolling in these **ARTE** courses.

³ All degree requirements must be completed prior to Student Teaching.



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The College of Visual Arts and Design requires that all major courses taken must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

Students wishing to major in any BFA program in the College of Visual Arts and Design will be initially classified as a pre-major. Additional qualifications will need to be met before being admitted into the full major of any BFA program.

Due to the highly sequenced curriculum, ARTE courses cannot be taken concurrently unless otherwise listed as such. This means that regardless of the require total remaining credit hours, students should anticipate a minimum of 2 years (4 Fall/Spring semesters) to complete the BFA in Art Education once they begin ARTE 3753.

To progress within the Art Education program, students must first complete 60 hours, including (but not limited to) the following: ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, and either ARTS 2346 or 2347. For more information about the Pre-Art Education requirements, visit: cvad.unt.edu/ae/bfa-art-education.

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 higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI** 2305; **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413

UNT Core: Life and 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** 2401 or 2301/2101
- **ASTR** 1403 or 1303/1103
- **ASTR** 1404 or 1304/1104
- **BIOL** 1408 or 1308/1108
- **BIOL** 2406 or 2306/2106
- **GEOL** 1401 or 1301/1101
- **GEOL** 1403 or 1303/1103
- **PHYS** 1403 or 1303/1103
- **PHYS** 1404 or 1304/1104
- **PHYS** 1410 or 1310/1110
- **PHYS** 1415 or 1315/1115

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 B.F.A. Art Education major requirement.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.F.A. Art Education major requirement.

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH** 2346, 2351; **BUSI** 1307; **COMM** 1307; **CRJ** 1301; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **GEOG** 1303; **PSYC** 2301; **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 major requirements. In addition, complete one course from Option A or Option B.

Option A: **ANTH** 2401 or 2301/2101, 2346, or 2351; **ARTS** 1301, 1303 or 1304; **ASTR** 1403 or 1303/1103, or 1404 or 1304/1104; **BIOL** 1306 or 1406, 1307 or 1407, 1322, 1408 or 1308/1108, 2401 or 2301/2101, 2402 or 2302/2102, 2406 or 2306/2106; **BUSI** 1307 or 2305; **CHEM** 1411 or 1311/1111, 1412 or 1312/1112; **COMM** 1307 or 2300; **CRJ** 1301; **DRAM** 1310; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **ENGL** 1301, 1302, 2311, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2351; **GEOG** 1303; **GEOL** 1401 or 1301/1101, or 1403 or 1303/1103; **HECO** 1322; **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301, 2321, or 2322; **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413, 2314 or 2414; **MUSI** 1306 or 1307; **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306; **PHYS** 1401 or 1301/1101, 1402 or 1302/1102, 1403 or 1303/1103, 1404 or 1304/1104, 1410 or 1310/1110, 1415 or 1315/1115, 2425 or 2325/2125, or 2426 or 2326/2126; **PSYC** 2301; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1315, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **COSC** 1301; **SPCH** 1311; **TECA** 1303

Art Education: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

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

The courses listed above require a 'C' or higher to be counted towards the B.F.A. Art Education major.

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

Art Education: Additional Requirements

In addition, students must also have the following:

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



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Art Education: 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 courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT
- 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.

Art Education: 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, students must successfully pass appropriate state exams. Consult the College of Education TExES Success Office for specific exams requirements and information.

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Art include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 major GPA, and a 2.75 UNT 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 higher 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 and contact information, contact the College of Visual Arts and Design recruiter at <https://cvad.unt.edu/about/departments>.