



College of Visual Arts & Design

B.A. Art History

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
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
ART 2350	ARTS 1303	PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305
ART 2360	ARTS 1304	Art Foundation/Studio ¹	Consult UNT advisor
Foreign Language 1010	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1020	Foreign Language 1412

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
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Courses	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	ART 2370	N/A
Art Foundation/Studio ¹	Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ARTH 4800	N/A	Art History Course (Advanced)	N/A
Pre-1800's Art History Course (Advanced) ²	N/A	Pre-1800's Art History Course (Advanced) ²	N/A
Minor Course or Elective ³	Consult UNT advisor	Minor Course or Elective ³	Consult UNT advisor
CVAD Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (Advanced)	Consult UNT advisor
Minor Course or Elective ³	Consult UNT advisor	Minor Course or Elective ³	Consult UNT advisor

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ARTH 4848	N/A	Art History Course (Advanced)	N/A
Pre-1800's Art History Course (Advanced) ²	N/A	Art History Course (Advanced)	N/A
Art History Course (Advanced)	N/A	Minor Course (Advanced)	N/A
CVAD Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Minor Course (Advanced)	N/A	Elective (Advanced)	N/A

¹ Recommended transfer courses are **ARTS** 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2333, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2356, or 2357.

² At least 9 hours must be chosen from the following courses (at UNT only): **ARTH** 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4824, 4826, 4846, 4847, and 4849.

³ If a foreign language is chosen for the required minor, then additional electives may be required. Consult your CVAD advisor.



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

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.A. Art History major requirement.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

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

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346**, **2351**; **BUSI 1307**; **COMM 1307**; **CRIJ 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.A. Art History 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**; **CRIJ 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 History: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **ARTS 1303** (also fulfills Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement)
- **ARTS 1304** (also fulfills Creative Arts core requirement)
- Any foreign language **2311** and **2312**

Language chosen should be relevant to your studies in art history. Preferred languages are French or German.

Note: Prerequisites for foreign language **2311** and **2312** courses are **1411** and **1412**. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

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

Art History: Additional Requirements

In addition, students must also have the following:

- 24 advanced hours completed at UNT
- 18 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 2.5 grade point average maintained in all art courses; only grades of 'C' (2.0) or higher in art courses will count toward degree requirements; this also applies to any transfer coursework used in the major

Art History: Required Minor

A minimum of 18 hours, of which 6 must be advanced, from a field outside the College of Visual Arts and Design. Check with the minor department for specific requirements. **The art history faculty strongly recommends that students minor in the foreign language relevant to their career plans in art history.** Students double-majoring in art history and any other major are not required to have a minor.

Art History: Grad Track Option

The B.A. Art History major has a grad track option leading to M.A. Art History. For more information, review the UNT undergraduate catalog and consult a UNT advisor.



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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 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 2.5 grade point average in all art courses. Only grades of 'C' or higher in art courses will count toward a student's degree requirements.

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>.