

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
College of Visual Arts and Design
B.F.A. in Visual Arts Studies
2009-2010 Suggested Four-Year Curriculum (Expires August 2017)

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1200 Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1440 Design I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1500 Drawing I	3
■ ENGL 1310 College Writing I	3
■ Natural Science + Laboratory	3
	15

SPRING	HOURS
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1450 Design II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1510 Drawing II	3
■ ENGL 1320 College Writing II	3
■ MATH 1100 College Algebra	3
■ Natural Science + Laboratory	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 2350 Art History Survey I ¹	3
ASTU 2200 Beginning Figure Drawing	3
■ HIST 2610 U.S. History to 1865 ⁴	3
■ PSCI 1040 American Government (US and Texas)	3
ASTU 2300 Intro to Printmaking	3
	15

SPRING	HOURS
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 2360 Art History Survey II ²	3
ASTU 2050 Ceramics, or ASTU 2150 Metals & Jewelry I, or ASTU 2130 Weaving I	3
ASTU 2350 Sculpture I	3
◆ AEAH 3770 VART: Computer Art Applications ⁷	3
■ PSCI 1050 American Government ⁶	3
AEAH 3770 is offered Fall, Spring and Summer 1	15

SUMMER

FIRST SESSION	HOURS
ASTU 2210 Beginning Painting or ASTU 2417 Beginning Watercolor	3
■ Social / Behavioral Science Requirement	3
	6

SECOND SESSION	HOURS
■ Understanding the Human Community Requirement ⁵	3
■ HIST 2620 U.S. History Since 1865 ⁴	3
	6

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
AEAH 3753 VART: Found. of Vis. Arts Studies ⁷	3
■ Humanities Requirement ³	3
● DFST 3123 Child Development	3
Advanced Art Elective	3
Art Elective	3
ENTRY PORTFOLIO REVIEW AFTER AEAH 3753	15

SPRING	HOURS
● AEAH 4750 VART: Const. Visual Arts Practices ⁷	3
AEAH 4760 VART: Global Exam. of Aesthetics ⁷	3
AEAH 4770 VART: Technology in the Visual Arts ⁷	3
Advanced Art History	3
Advanced Art History	3
	15

SUMMER

FIRST SESSION	HOURS
● EDSE 4060 Reading in Secondary Schools	3
	3

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
● AEAH 4780 VART: Reflective Vis. Arts Practices ⁷	3
AEAH 4790 VART: Inquiry and Dialogue ⁷	3
● EDSE 3800 Legal, Organizational & Prof. Issues	3
Advanced Art History	3
	12

SPRING	HOURS
● EDEE 4101 Student Teaching Elementary School	3
● EDSE 4108 Student Teaching Secondary School	3
	6

36 hours of art (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT.
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- University Core Curriculum
- ART core courses
- Professional Development Sequence (minor)

Junior status, 2.75 UNT GPA, 2.75 overall, GPA and successful completion of all parts of THEA required for admission to most professional development courses

Summary of Degree Requirements:	
Art (6 additional hours designated prof. development sequence)	66
Professional Development Courses (minor)	21
University Core Curriculum (6 hours included in art requirements)	36
English Composition and Rhetoric	6
US History	6
Political Science	6
Natural and Physical Science + Laboratories	6
Mathematics	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3
Humanities	3
Understanding the Human Community	3
Visual and Performing Arts (ART 2360)	(3)
Understanding the Human Community (ART 2350)	(3)
Minimum hours:	123

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum Understanding the Human Community req.

² Satisfies UNT Core Curriculum Visual and Performing Arts Requirement

³ Best selection: sophomore-level literature

⁴ Advanced American/Texas History may substitute; see an advisor in Art 111

⁵ Best selection: COMM 1010, 1440, 2020, 2040, or 2060

⁶ Advanced US Political Science may substitute for PSCI 1050 only; see advisor in Art 111.

⁷ Visual Arts Studies courses have prerequisites. See back side of this sheet. Class permission codes (if required) may be obtained from the Department of Art Education and Art History, Art Building, Room 217.

SEE A FACULTY ADVISOR IN VISUAL ARTS STUDIES OR PERSONNEL IN THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE (ART 111) FOR HELP WITH PROGRAM DECISIONS AND PREPARATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE VISUAL ARTS STUDIES PROGRAM

For admittance into the Visual Arts Studies (VART) program, undergraduates are required to pass a selection process. Students must enroll in AEAH 3753: Foundations in Art Education. See program coordinator to sign up; seats in the course will be awarded based on completion of courses from the freshman and sophomore required classes (see over). During the semester, students enrolled in Foundations will need to apply for admission to the Visual Arts Studies program if they decide to pursue a B.F.A. in Visual Arts Studies.

In order to initiate the selection process, interested students must prepare and submit the following material:

- One Page artist statement that articulates your beliefs as an artist
- Unofficial UNT transcripts (must be obtained from the Registrar's Office)
- Portfolio of 10-12 color reproductions of personal artwork, printed onto a contact sheet
- Completed application form. Application forms will be distributed in AEAH 3753 or see program coordinator.
- One-page letter of intent addressing why you want to become an art teacher

All work must be presented in an envelope with the student's name, address, email, and telephone number marked clearly on the outside of the package. These application materials will not be returned to the student.

At the end of the semester, students will be notified by letter of their acceptance into the program. At that point, accepted students need to file a degree plan and they will be provided with codes for art education courses.

NOTE: Students must print-out the complete information/checklist form from the Visual Arts Studies website page at www.art.unt.edu

Visual Arts Studies courses must be completed in the following sequence:

1. When students are enrolled in AEAH 3753, they may apply for admission to the program. Prerequisites: 2.75 UNT GPA, overall 2.75 GPA, successful completion of all parts of Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), official degree plan filed for Visual Arts Studies (VART) and completion of at least two of the required studio courses (ASTU 2200, 2210, 2300, 2350, and 2417; plus 1 of the following ASTU 2050, 2130, or 2150). Admission is not guaranteed.
2. AEAH 4760 Global Examination of Aesthetics and AEAH 4770 Technology in the Visual Arts must be taken before AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices and AEAH 4790 Inquiry and Dialogue about Art. Prerequisites: ART 2350, 2360 ; AEAH 3753, 3770, 4750. Prior to registration, see the administrative assistant in the Department of Art Education and Art History (Art Building, Room 217) for restriction codes.
3. AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices must be taken concurrently with AEAH 4790 Inquiry & Dialogue about Art. Prerequisites: AEAH 3753, 3770, 4750, 4760, & 4770. See the administrative assistant in the Department of Art Education and Art History (Art Building, Room 217) for restriction codes.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED INTO THE VISUAL ARTS STUDIES PROGRAM TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BFA DEGREE IN VISUAL ARTS STUDIES AND FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

1. Apply for Admission to Teacher Education (junior status, complete core courses with 2.75 UNT GPA and 2.75 overall GPA) after filing an official degree plan for Visual Arts Studies (VART). Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.
2. Complete art courses and all professional development courses with grades of C or better.
3. Apply for a degree plan after acceptance into the Visual Arts Studies program. Information: Art Building, Room 111.
4. Apply for Student Teaching. See Coordinator for Student Teaching and Field Observations for Art Education, Art Building, Room 217.
5. Students are highly encouraged to take the practice Professional Development/Education Exam before applying to take the state certification exams (TEXES).
6. Complete TEXES Tests (final assessments in art and professional development [education]). Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.
7. Apply for Certification through the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) website: www.sbec.state.tx.us Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL DEGREE PLAN ON FILE BEFORE THE SEMESTER THEY PLAN TO GRADUATE MAY NOT APPLY FOR GRADUATION.

For more information visit the CVAD website at <http://art.unt.edu>