

College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A. VISUAL ART STUDIES

2019-2020 Suggested Four-Year Curriculum (expires August 2027)

FRESHMAN	FALL SEMESTER	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART 2370: Art Hist Survey III	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1440: Design I	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1500: Drawing I	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSCI 2305: US Political Behaviour and Policy	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1310: College Writing I	3
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SUMMER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life/Physical Science Requirement	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1450: Design II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1510: Drawing II	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIST 2610 U.S. History to 1865	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1320: College Writing II	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Math Requirement	3
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SOPHOMORE	FALL SEMESTER	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART 2350: Art Hist Survey I	3
	ASTU 2201: Beg DRPT: Painting I	3
	ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIST 2620 U.S. History since 1865	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life/Physical Science Requirement	3
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SUMMER		
Advanced Art History	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART 2370: Art Hist Survey II	3
ASTU 2801 or 2802: Beginning Sculpture	3
ASTU 2101 or 2012: Beginning Ceramics	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3
EDCI 3800: Professional Issues in Teaching	3
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JUNIOR	FALL SEMESTER	
	AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies	3
	AEAH 3770: Computer Art Applications	3
	HDFS 3123: Child Development	3
	ASTU 3202: Int. Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing 1	3
	Elective	3
DEGREE PLAN filed in AEAH 3753	15	
SUMMER		
EDCI 4060: Content Area Reading	3	

SPRING SEMESTER	
AEAH 4750: Constructing Visual Arts Practices	3
AEAH 4760: Global Examination of Aesthetics	3
AEAH 4795: Topics in Visual Arts Studies	3
Advanced Art History	3
Advanced ASTU Art Elective	3
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SENIOR	FALL SEMESTER	
	AEAH 4780: Reflective Visual Arts Practices	3
	AEAH 4790: Inquiry & Dialogue	3
	Advanced Art History	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Course (See Academic Advisor)	3
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSCI 2306: US and Texas Constitutions & Institutions	3
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SPRING SEMESTER	
EDCI 4138: Student Teaching-Secondary	3
EDEE 4101: Student Teaching-Elementary	3
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Total Number of Required Hours 120

UNT Core Requirement Art Core Requirement

Note: 36 hours of art (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT.
42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT.

Admission to Visual Art Studies Major

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE VISUAL ART STUDIES PROGRAM

All students admitted into UNT who wish to major in Visual Art Studies will be designated as Pre-Visual Art Studies (Pre-VART) students until they complete the admissions requirements. Pre-Visual Art Studies (Pre-VART) students must fulfill the following requirements for admission to the Visual Art Studies program (VART):

1. Be accepted as a student in the College of Visual Arts and Design. More information about how to apply can be found at [CVAD Admissions](#).
2. Complete at least 60 hours of college courses.
3. Enroll in AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies. Priority admission to this course is based on the successful completion with a grade of C or better of the following courses:
 - ART 1440 (Design I)
 - ART 1450 (Design II)
 - ART 1500 (Drawing I)
 - ART 1510 (Drawing II)
 - ART 2350 (Art History Survey I)
 - ART 2360 (Art History Survey II)
 - ART 2370 (Art History Survey III)
 - ASTU 2101 or 2102 (Beginning Ceramics)and at least **two** of these courses with a grade of C or better:
 - ASTU 2201 (Beg DRPT: Painting I)
 - ASTU 2300 (Intro to Printmaking)
 - ASTU 2801 or 2802 (Beginning Sculpture)
 - ASTU 3202 (Int. Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing 1)
4. When students are enrolled in AEAH 3753: Foundations in Art Education or once this class is completed, they may apply for admission to the program. Admission is not guaranteed. Official degree plan must be filed for Visual Art Studies (VART) through completing the degree planning session in conjunction with a class meeting of AEAH 3753: Foundations of Visual Art Studies.

Visual Art Studies course requirements **must** be completed in the following sequence:

1. Semester 1: AEAH 4750 Constructing Visual Art Practices, AEAH 4760 Global Examination of Aesthetics, and AEAH 4795 Topics in Visual Art Studies must be taken concurrently during the first semester.
2. Semester 2: AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices must be taken concurrently with AEAH 4790 Inquiry & Dialogue about Art during the second semester.

Please note that you will have to undertake criminal history checks as required by school district placements in conjunction with our required coursework and as required by Texas Education Code.

An additional requirement for the successful completion of the VART major entails admission into Teacher Education within the College of Education. Students must be admitted into Teacher Education **prior to being enrolled in AEAH 4780 Reflective Visual Arts Practices.**

1. Review processed degree plan with CVAD advisor and generate a degree plan audit. You will need this for admission into Teacher Education within the [College of Education](#).
2. Make an appointment with the Student Advising Office in the College of Education (940-565-2736) to be admitted into Teacher Education in the College of Education. Admission requires junior status, a **2.75 grade point average** (both UNT and overall), and grades of C or better on all art and education courses. There are some limited possibilities for exceptions to this requirement (contact the Art Education Undergraduate Coordinator for more details [aeah@unt.edu]). Additional requirements include your official Degree Audit from CVAD Academic Advising, proof of your passing test scores, and a completed [Teacher Education Application](#). **Take all these items to your appointment in Matthews Hall, Room 105. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR APPOINTMENT. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS WITH YOU!**
3. Effective 2019-2020 academic year onwards, students are responsible for a \$35.00 technology fee as required by TEA (Texas Education Association). The fee will be paid by the student via their account at UNT.

Teacher Certification requirements beyond the VART degree include:

1. Completion of the TExES Exams ("Art EC-12" content test and "Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities" test). Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105.
2. Application for Certification through the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) website: www.sbec.state.tx.us Information: Matthews Hall, Room 105 (www.coe.unt.edu/texes) (www.coe.unt.edu/educatorcertification). Please be aware that your certification may take up to 6 weeks after your grades and degree are posted.

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