

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE VISUAL ARTS STUDIES PROGRAM

For admittance into the Visual Arts Studies program, undergraduates are required to pass a selection process instituted by the Department of Art Education and Art History. Beginning in Fall 2008, under the new degree plan, any UNT student can enroll in *Art 3753: Foundations in Art Education*. By Nov. 1 in the fall semester and April 1 in the spring semester, students enrolled in Foundations will need to apply for admission to the Art Education 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 a number of artifacts that represent their experiences in the visual arts. 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. Students will need to **attach this sheet to the outside of their packet** and submit the following to the Department of Art Education and Art History:

| WHAT YOU NEED TO SUBMIT | WHAT YOU NEED FOR ADMITTANCE | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One-page artist statement that articulates your beliefs as an artist | At least a 2.75 GPA | <i>For office use only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial transcripts of grades (obtain from registrar's office) | No referrals to the art education department ARR committee * | <i>For office use only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio of 10-20 color reproductions, printed onto contact sheets, of personal artwork. Please create one contact sheet (no larger than 8.5 x 11 each) per artwork. At bottom of each sheet, list media, size, year created, and title. No thumbnails please. | Eligibility to work in the school system or to become certified, *Please note that it is your responsibility to contact legal services or SBEC to discuss your situation. Non-eligibility may include a criminal record, a misdemeanor, or a felony. | <i>For office use only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form (this form) | Passing scores on TASP/THEA Test or appropriate exemption | <i>For office use only:</i> Date taken: ____ Math (>230): ____ Writing (>220): ____ Read (>240): ____ OR exemption from TASP/THEA (circle one): SAT ACT TAAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-page letter of intent addressing why you want to become an art teacher | Completed at least 60 credit hours | <i>For office use only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |

At the end of each 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.

* The Admission Retention and Review (ARR) Committee hears disputes or concerns that faculty have regarding students progressing in the program. It is separate from the grade appeal committee.