

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree will meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 138 semester hours; 42 hours must be advanced; 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT.
2. Major of at least 63 hours of art in a prescribed field; 36 hours must be completed at UNT.
3. Minor of a minimum of 18 hours (including at least 6 advanced) from a field outside the School of Visual Arts. Minors are chosen with faculty advisers for selected majors. For some majors, the minor is specified.
4. Completion of the requirements for the bachelor's degree listed in the Academics section of this catalog, including University Core Curriculum requirements outlined in this section. Two hours (maximum) of wellness courses will count toward the degree.
5. A 2.5 grade point average must be maintained in all art courses; only a grade of C or better in art courses will count toward degree requirements; teacher certification program for visual arts studies majors requires a 2.75 GPA.
6. Transfer course work substituted for required UNT art courses must be approved by a student's faculty adviser during the degree plan process.

Major in Visual Arts Studies

*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see an adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

BFA with a Major in Visual Arts Studies

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 1200, Art Appreciation	3
ART 1440, Design I	3
ART 1500, Drawing I	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 2100, Figure Drawing I	3
ART 2350, Art History Survey I ²	3
COMM 1010, Introduction to Communication	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ³¹	3
Wellness ⁵	<u>2-3</u>
Total	17-18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER I	HOURS
ART 2750, Sculpture I	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	6

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 3850, Materials and Processes I ²⁸	3
ART 3855, Elementary Art Curriculum Development and Implementation ^{25, 28}	3
EDSE 3800, Legal, Organizational and Professional Issues in Teaching ^{24, 25}	3
Art Elective (advanced)	3
Fine Arts Elective (to be selected from Art, Music or Theatre Arts)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

SUMMER I	HOURS
Free Elective	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 4890, Criticism and Aesthetics in the Visual Arts	3
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDRE 4820, All-Levels Basic Developmental Reading ²³	3
Advanced Art Elective	3
Free Elective	<u>2</u>
Total	14

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 1450, Design II	3
ART 1510, Drawing II	3
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 2360, Art History Survey II ³	3
ART 2700, Ceramics, or ART 2820, Metalsmithing, or ART 2950, Weaving I	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ³¹	3
MATH 2090, Structure and Application of the Number System	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER II	HOURS
ART 2300, or 2310, Beginning Painting	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	6

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 3860, Materials and Processes II ²⁹	3
ART 3865, Secondary Art Curriculum Development and Implementation ^{25, 29}	3
ART 3900, Printmaking: Etching, or ART 3920, Printmaking: Screen Printing, or ART 3950, Printmaking: Lithography, or ART 3970, Printmaking: Relief Print and Monotype	3
EDEE 3320, Elementary Curriculum ^{24, 25}	3
Advanced Art History	<u>3</u>
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

SUMMER II	HOURS
CECS 1100, Introduction to Computer Science	3
Advanced Art History	<u>3</u>
Total	6

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
EDEE 4105, Student Teaching Elementary School ²⁵	3
EDSE 4108, Student Teaching Secondary School ²⁵	<u>3</u>
Total	6

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.
See Visual Arts folding key (#6) for footnotes.*

Note:

- 36 hours of art must be taken at UNT.
- 42 hours must be advanced (including 24 advanced hours of art);
- 24 of the 42 hours must be taken at UNT.
- 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT.

Supplemental Information for BFA with a Major in Visual Arts Studies

Visual Arts Studies courses must be completed in sequence:

1. ART 3850, Materials and Processes I, must be taken concurrently with ART 3855, Elementary Art Curriculum and Implementation. Prior to enrollment, student must pass all aspects of the TASP and complete core courses with a 2.75 GPA.
2. ART 3860, Materials and Processes II, must be taken concurrently with ART 3865, Secondary Art, Curriculum Development and Implementation. Prerequisite(s): ART 3850, 3855.
3. ART 4890, Criticism and Aesthetics. Prerequisite(s): ART 3850, 3855, 3860, 3865. ART 4890 is the capstone course for Visual Arts Studies. It must be completed prior to student teaching; no special problems courses will be substituted. If the final review is unsatisfactory, the student will receive a grade of F or I and graduation will be delayed.

It is the student's responsibility after completion of 60 semester hours to meet the following requirements:

1. TASP.
2. Hearing test.
3. Speech test (2 and 3 during EDSE 3800).
4. Application for admission to Teacher Education (complete core courses and maintain 2.75 GPA).
5. Application for degree plan 60 hours plus (see faculty adviser).
6. Application for student teaching.
7. Application for graduation.
8. ExCET test (final assessment in art and professional development [education]).
9. Application for certification.

Additional information regarding education courses and teacher certification is available in the Office of Student Services in Matthews Hall, Room 105.