



**I understand that art courses outside of this program are accepted for this major only and are subject to re-evaluation by appropriate faculty should I choose to change majors**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty Advisor (print)

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Faculty Advisor (signature)

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Date of Advisement

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## **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN DEGREE PLAN/AUDIT POLICIES**

**Catalog Year** – Students who begin their studies at UNT or who transfer from senior institutions or out-of-state community colleges are eligible to use the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment at UNT, provided it has not expired. However, students should work with their major professor to choose the most appropriate catalog year.

**Transfer Students** coming directly to UNT from a Texas public community college may choose the UNT catalog in effect when they initially enrolled at the community college, provided it has not expired, however, students should work with their major professor to choose the most appropriate catalog year.

**Expiration Date** – All requirements of a chosen catalog must be met by the date published in that catalog. Catalogs expire eight years from the date of publication.

**Application of Transfer Work in Art Toward Degree Requirements** – The application of art courses from other schools toward UNT degrees is determined by a faculty advisor in the student's major. Students may be asked to show a portfolio to ascertain proper use of transferred art courses toward UNT degree requirements. Transfer transcripts must be evaluated by the UNT registrar prior to applying for use of those courses on a degree plan.

**Academic Standards** – For all students seeking a major in the College of Visual Arts and Design, a grade of C or above must be earned in every art-based course required in the College of Visual Arts and Design—completed in residence or transferred to UNT—to be considered for credit toward a CVAD degree. A grade of D or below will not satisfy any art-based course requirements, electives or prerequisites.

**Graduation GPA Requirements**– You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on all art courses. You are also required to have a UNT and cumulative course work GPA of 2.0 for graduation.

**Required Art from UNT** – for BFA degrees, 36 hours of art (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT.

**Advanced hours** – The University requires 42 advanced hours (including 24 from UNT) for graduation. If transfer work carries advanced level (determined by the numbering system employed by the school where the student completed the work), it will be considered advanced by UNT.