

College of Visual Arts and Design

B.F.A Visual Arts Studies

2011-2012 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



- Entering students interested in Visual Arts Studies are classified as pre-majors. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the major. See "Admission to the Major" on page two for specific guidelines.
- The Visual Arts Studies degree program leads to a BFA with all-level teacher certification in art, accredited by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification. Admission to teacher certification, or Professional Development Sequence, requires junior status, a 2.75 grade point average (both UNT and cumulative), and successful completion of the THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment).
- Students who transfer to UNT as art majors generally need at least three years at the university to complete degree requirements in sequence.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 1351, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

UNT Core: Natural Science

Two courses including laboratories, or two laboratory/lecture course combinations, chosen from:

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

UNT Core: U.S. History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

UNT Core: Political Science

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- GOVT 2305 and 2306
- GOVT 2301 and 2305
- GOVT 2301 and 2306
- GOVT 2302 and 2306

UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Visual Arts program requirements (see "Core Course Requirements" next column).

UNT Core: Humanities

One course chosen from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333; PHIL 1304 or 2316

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Discovery

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Visual Arts program requirements (see "Core Course Requirements" below).

UNT Core: Capstone

The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

Visual Arts Studies: Core Course Requirements

- ARTS 1301 (fulfills Discovery core and three hours of major requirements).
- ARTS 1303 (fulfills Visual & Performing Arts core and three hours of major requirements).
- ARTS 1304 (fulfills Visual & Performing Arts core and three hours of major requirements).
- ARTS 1311
- ARTS 1312
- ARTS 1316
- ARTS 1317

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Visual Arts Studies major.

Visual Arts Studies: Other Course Requirements

- ARTS 2323
- ARTS 2316
- ARTS 2346 or 2341

Visual Arts Studies: Minor

No minor is required.

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Visual Arts Studies: Admission to the Major

To be admitted to the visual arts studies major (and to be eligible to enroll in advanced art courses), a pre-major must meet all the following requirements:

Complete a minimum of 60 hours of college courses (including the following) and

- complete ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, and 1317; ARTS 2323; ARTS 2346 or 2341; ASTU 2350 (at UNT only); AEAH 3753 (at UNT only)
- pass portfolio review while enrolled in AEAH 3753
- have at least a 2.5 GPA on the required art courses
- have at least a 2.75 grade point average at UNT and overall
- complete successfully of all parts of Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA or TASP), or appropriate exemption

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements:

A minimum of 123 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree as specified in the "[General University Requirements](#)" section of the UNT catalog and the College of Visual Arts and Design requirements.

- 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT
- 36 hours of art (including at least 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT

Academic Requirements: Art majors and art minors must take courses in sequence and must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in all art courses. Only grades of C (2.0) or better in art courses will count toward a student's degree requirements. The teacher certification program for visual arts studies majors requires a 2.75 GPA in each area (academic major and pedagogy), and a 2.75 cumulative GPA on all UNT and transfer work.

Transfer Credits:

A transferred course must be reviewed for approval in order to be substituted for a required art course. Transfer credits in art from other schools can be substituted for UNT degree requirements only when content of the two courses is the same. Art core courses (Art Appreciation, Design I, Design II, Drawing I, Drawing II, Art History Survey I and Art History Survey II) are transferable from a Texas Community College. The student should provide a transcript of all college work so an advisor may better assist the student with course selection. Transfer students' transcript evaluations are tentative, pending successful completion of a term / semester of work in art at UNT.

Transfer courses in the major area of art are evaluated by program faculty to be sure that students have acquired necessary competencies. It is the student's responsibility to provide the faculty advisor with a copy of the catalog that describes the content of any course to be transferred. Examples of work created in the class may also be required for evaluation of skill level. Faculty advisors are available by appointment when school is in session.

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Special Notes (continued)

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum:

UNT complies with the mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as "core complete" for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

Choice of Catalog: Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college

The College of Visual Arts and Design required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Visual Arts and Design Student Advising website: <http://www.art.unt.edu/academic-advising.html>

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This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

| YEAR | FALL SEMESTER | | SPRING SEMESTER | |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| FRESHMAN | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | ART 1200 | ARTS 1301 | ART 1510 | ARTS 1317 |
| | ART 1500 | ARTS 1316 | ART 1450 | ARTS 1312 |
| | ART 1440 | ARTS 1311 | UNT Core: Mathematics | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: U.S. History | See list of approved courses |
| | Summer-First Session | | Summer-Second Session | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | ENGL 1310 | ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700 | ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311 |

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| SOPHOMORE | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | ART 2350 | ARTS 1303 | ART 2360 | ARTS 1304 |
| | ASTU 2200 | ARTS 2323 | ASTU 2050 or 2130 (UNT only) or 2150 | ARTS 2341 or 2346 |
| | UNT Core: U.S. History | See list of approved courses | ASTU 2350 | None |
| | UNT Core: Natural Science | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses |
| | ASTU 2300 | None | Art elective | Consult UNT advisor |
| | Summer-First Session | | Summer-Second Session | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | ASTU 2210 or 2417 (UNT only) | ARTS 2316 | UNT Core: Natural Science | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Humanities | See list of approved courses |

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| JUNIOR | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | Elective | Consult UNT advisor | AEAH 4750 | None |
| | AEAH 3753* | None | AEAH 4760 | |
| | DFST 3123 | | AEAH 4795 | |
| | AEAH 3770 | | Advanced Art History | |
| | Advanced Art History | | Advanced Art Elective | |
| | *Entry Portfolio review and degree plan created during AEAH 3753 | | | |
| | Summer-First Session | | | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | | |
| | EDSE 4060 | None | | |

| YEAR | FALL SEMESTER | | SPRING SEMESTER | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| SENIOR | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | AEAH 4780 | None | EDEE 4101 (Student Teaching Elementary School) | None |
| | AEAH 4790 | | EDSE 4138 (Capstone) (Student Teaching Secondary School) | |
| | EDSE 3800 | | | |
| Advanced Art History | | | | |