

B.F.A., Art Education

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum
2025-2026 • Exp. August 2033

Key: ■ UNT Core Requirement ◆ Course required for admission to ARTE major

*requires [CoE-Field Experience & Clinical Teaching Application](#) prior to course

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ◆ ART 1600: Foundations - Perception & Translation |
| ◆ ART 1700: Foundations - Space |
| ■◆ ART 2350: Art History Survey I |
| ■ College Math |
| ■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| ◆ ART 1800: Foundations - Narrative & Representation |
| ◆ ART 1900: Foundations - Systems & Transformations |
| ■◆ ART 2360: Art History Survey II |
| ■ Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| ■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors) |
| Summer Semester: 3 credits |
| ■ Life/Physical Science |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ■◆ ART 2370: Art Hist Survey III |
| ◆ ASTU 2101 or 2102: Beginning Ceramics |
| ASTU 2201: Beginning Drawing & Painting: Painting I |
| ■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors) |
| ■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking |
| ASTU 2801 or 2802: Beginning Sculpture |
| EDCI 3800: Professional Issues in Teaching |
| ■ HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors) |
| ■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors) |
| Summer Semester: 3 credits |
| ■ Life/Physical Science |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ARTE 3753: Art Ed. - Foundations Degree Plan, CoE Appl. |
| ARTE 3770: Art Ed. - Computer Art Applications |
| HDFS 3123: Child Development for Non-Majors |
| ASTU 3202: Int. Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing I |
| Advanced Art History Elective (ARTH) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| *ARTE 4750: Art Ed. - Elementary Art Ed. Practices |
| ARTE 4760: Art Ed. - Global Aesthetics |
| ARTE 4795: Topics in Art Education |
| Advanced Art History Elective (ARTH) |
| Advanced Studio Art Elective (ASTU) |
| Summer Semester: 3 credits |
| Elective |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| *ARTE 4780: Art Education - Secondary Art Ed. Practices |
| ARTE 4790: Art Education - Inquiry & Dialogue |
| Advanced Art History Elective (ARTH) |
| EDCI 4060: Content Area Reading |
| ■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor) |

| Spring Semester: 6 credits |
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| *EDCI 4138: Student Teaching Secondary-Art: 3 credits |
| *EDEE 4101: Clinical Teaching: 3 credits |
| Total Required Credit Hours: 120 |

Graduation Requirements: Students are encouraged to run their [online degree audit](#) regularly to track the completion of all requirements for this degree. Additional graduation requirements include: 42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT. Minimum 2.0 GPA (UNT and overall). **Grades of C or better are required for all CVAD requirements.**

Important Notes:

Please note that criminal history background checks are required for school district placements in conjunction with this required coursework and as required by Texas Administrative Code. Students should also be prepared to meet the requirements necessary to take the [Texas Educator Certification Exams](#) which includes bringing two pieces of original and valid identification. Students are responsible for a \$35 technology fee as required by Texas Education Association, TEA. The fee will be paid by the student via their account at UNT. Additional links and information on page 2.

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Before enrolling in ARTE 3753-Art Education: Foundations, Pre-Art Education (PAED) majors must meet the following criteria for admission to the BFA in Art Education (ARTE) program:

At least 60 hours of college courses with a GPA of 2.75 or higher (both UNT and overall), including these courses with a grade of C or higher

ART 1600: Foundations: Perception and Translation

ART 1700: Foundations: Space

ART 1800: Foundations: Narrative and Representation

ART 1900: Foundations: Systems and Transformations

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 from

ASTU 2201: Beginning Drawing and Painting: Painting I

ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking

ASTU 2801 or 2802: Beginning Sculpture

ASTU 3202: Intermediate Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing I

Those students enrolled in ARTE 3753 who meet all admission requirements will be notified of acceptance to major and receive a completed degree audit/plan to facilitate their application to the College of Education.

It is strongly recommended that students initiate the College of Education application immediately after receiving notice of admittance.

- Online "Application to UNT's Teacher Education Program": <https://coe.unt.edu/student-advising> (requires login, deadlines apply)
- Detailed instructions are included when students are notified of admittance to the ARTE major, while enrolled in ARTE 3753.

Students who are completing additional programs (double majors, minors, etc.) should not enroll in ARTE 3753 until such time that they are also ready to continue with the required ARTE sequence listed below.

Art Education course requirements must be completed in the following sequence, offered only in long semesters (fall/spring).

1. Semester 1:
 - ARTE 3753: Art Education-Foundations
 - ARTE 3770: Art Education-Computer Art Applications
2. Semester 2: **Students must have clinical placements and admission to both ARTE and College of Education in advance.**
 - ARTE 4750: Art Education- Elementary Art Education Practices*
 - ARTE 4760: Art Education- Global Aesthetics
 - ARTE 4795: Topics in Art Education
3. Semester 3:
 - ARTE 4780: Art Education- Secondary Art Education Practices*
 - ARTE 4790: Art Education- Inquiry & Dialogue about Art
4. Semester 4: **All degree requirements must be completed prior to Student Teaching.**
 - EDCI 4138: Student Teaching-Secondary
 - EDEE 4101: Student Teaching-Elementary

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Teacher Certification requirements beyond the ARTE degree include the following.

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](#).
3. Information: Please visit the College of Education's web pages for information regarding [TExES](#) and [Educator Certification](#). Please be aware that your certification may take up to six weeks after your grades and degree are posted.

Please visit the [CVAD website](#) (cvad.unt.edu) for up-to-date information. Additionally, many common questions are answered on the [CVAD Advising FAQ](#) page.