

# B.F.A., Art Education

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum  
2026-2027 • Expires August 2034

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

Semester 1: 15 credits
◆ ART 1600: Foundations - Perception & Translation
◆ ART 1700: Foundations - Space
■◆ ART 2350: Art History Survey I
■ College Math (MATH 1580 recommended)
■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors)

Semester 2: 15 credits
◆ 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
Semester 3: 15 credits
■◆ 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)

Summer Semester: 3 credits
■ Life/Physical Science
Semester 4: 15 credits
ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking
ASTU 2801 or 2802: Beginning Sculpture
Advanced Art History Elective (ARTH)
■ HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)
■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors)

Semester 5: 15 credits
ARTE 3753: Elements of ARTE   <b>Degree Plan, CoE Appl.</b>
ARTE 3770: Intersections of Technology, Art & Education
ARTE 4790: Radical Imaginings in Arts & Education
ASTU 3202: Int. Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing I
EDCI 3800: Professional Issues in Teaching

Semester 6: 15 credits
ARTE 4708: Art Education Lab School*
ARTE 4760: Cultural Intersections in Art Education
ARTE 4785: Teaching Art to Exceptional Learners
Advanced Studio Art Elective (ASTU)
■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)

Semester 7: 12 credits
EDEE 4101: Clinical Teaching*
ARTE 4750: Elementary Art Education Practices
HDFS 3123: Child Development for Non-Majors **
ARTE 4101: Art Education Clinical Teaching Seminar

Semester 8: 12 credits
EDCI 4138: Student Teaching Secondary-Art*
ARTE 4780: Secondary Art Education Practices
EDCI 4060: Content Area Reading **
Elective**
<b>Total Required Credit Hours: 120</b>

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

\*\* It is recommended that any course shown within the senior year that is not ARTE, EDEE or EDCI be online or taken prior to the senior year, to not interfere with student teaching hours. The elective may be ARTE 4900 Special Problems, if needed.

**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 2.75 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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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. Students that complete ARTE 3753 and must step “out of sequence” must notify [cvad.arteducation@unt.edu](mailto:cvad.arteducation@unt.edu) and may be required to complete additional forms upon return to sequence.

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.

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

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1. Semester 1:
  - ARTE 3753: Elements of Art Education
  - ARTE 3770: Intersections of Technology
  - ARTE 4790: Radical Imaginings in Art Education
2. Semester 2: **Students must have clinical placements and admission to both ARTE and College of Education in advance.**
  - ARTE 4708: Art Education Lab School\*
  - ARTE 4760: Cultural Intersections in Art Education
  - ARTE 4785: Exceptional Learners
3. Semester 3: **Students must complete a minimum of 99 credit hours of degree requirements prior to Student Teaching.**
  - ARTE 4101: Clinical Teaching Seminar
  - ARTE 4750: Elementary Art Education Practices
  - EDEE 4101: Clinical Teaching-Elementary\*
4. Semester 4:
  - ARTE 4780: Secondary Art Education Practices
  - EDCI 4138: Student Teaching-Secondary\*

**Teacher Certification includes requirements beyond the ARTE degree.** 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](http://cvad.unt.edu) ([cvad.unt.edu](http://cvad.unt.edu)) for up-to-date information. Additionally, many common questions are answered on the [CVAD Advising FAQ](#) page.