

# B.A., Art History

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

Key: ■ UNT Core Requirement

Fall Semester: 15 credits
■ ART 2370: Art History Survey III
■ ART 2350: Art History Survey I
Foreign Language
■ College Math (MATH 1580 recommended)
■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors)

Spring Semester: 15 credits
■ ART 2360: Art History Survey II
Foundations/Studio Art
Foreign Language
■ Social & Behavioral Sciences
■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors)

Fall Semester: 15 credits
ARTH 4800: Methodologies in History of Art & Visual Culture
Foundations/Studio Art
Foreign Language
■ HIST 2610 U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors)
■ Life/Physical Science

Spring Semester: 15 credits
Advanced Art History, pre-1800
CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU)
Foreign Language
■ HIST 2620 U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)
■ Life/Physical Science

Fall Semester: 15 credits
Advanced Art History, pre-1800
Advanced Art History
Advanced Minor
CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU)
■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors)

Spring Semester: 15 credits
Advanced Art History, pre-1800
Advanced Art History
Advanced Minor
Elective
■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors)

Fall Semester: 15 credits
ARTH 4848: Art History Senior Seminar
Advanced Art History
Advanced Elective (any subject, 3000+)
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Spring Semester: 15 credits
Advanced Art History
Advanced Elective (any subject, 3000+)
Adv. Elective <b>OR</b> Adv. Minor (if foreign language)
■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)
Elective
<b>Total Required Credit Hours: 120</b>

**A minor from outside of CVAD is required.** While a foreign language is recommended as the minor, particularly for students who anticipate pursuing graduate studies in Art History, students may select another minor. Regardless of minor chosen, all art history majors are required to complete four semesters of foreign language (1010, 1020, 2040, 2050).

**Advanced Art History courses focusing on pre-1800 content - 9 hours selected from:**

- ARTH 4802 Art of Ancient Greece
- ARTH 4803 Art of Ancient Rome
- ARTH 4804 Medieval Art
- ARTH 4805 Topics in Medieval Art
- ARTH 4806 Topics in Renaissance Art
- ARTH 4807 Topics 17th-Century
- ARTH 4808 18th-Century Art
- ARTH 4809 Topics in 18th-Century Art

- ARTH 4824 Topics in Asian Art
- ARTH 4826 Pompeii: Art & Life on the Bay of Naples
- ARTH 4846 Art of the Ancient Near East
- ARTH 4847 Topics in Ancient Mediterranean Art
- ARTH 4849 Dress & Fashion in the Early Modern Period

\*Other advanced art history courses may be allowable with department consent.

**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. Must have a 2.0 GPA (UNT & overall) and a 2.5 GPA within the major. **Grades of C or better are required for all CVAD requirements.** Students who do not have an official degree plan on file before the semester they plan to graduate may not apply for graduation.

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## Summary of Art Requirements

Art History Survey I, II and III .....	9
Foundations/Studio Art & CVAD Electives.....	12
Advanced Art History Courses .....	27
The 27 hours are:	
ARTH 4800 Methodologies .....	3
ARTH 4848 Senior Seminar .....	3
Advanced Art History, pre-1800 .....	9
Four additional advanced ARTH Courses .....	12
<b>Total Art Hours</b> .....	<b>Minimum: 48</b>

## **Senior Seminar Course for Art History Majors**

Art History majors must successfully complete Senior Seminar (ARTH 4848) in order to graduate. Students must have successfully completed Art History Methodologies (ARTH 4800) in order to register for Senior Seminar. Art History Methodologies and Senior Seminar are both offered in fall semesters only.

Students interested in the Art History grad track option leading to the Art History MA begin by following the Art History degree program. Additional information is provided in ARTH 4800, required as part of the Art History degree.

## **Art History Graduate Track Pathway**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Minimum of 75 credit hours completed and cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, including:
  - 15 hours of advanced art history at UNT with a GPA in these courses of 3.5 or better
  - completion of the undergraduate foreign language requirement
2. ARTH 4800 with a grade of "A"

After completing ARTH 4800, students may apply to the Department.

Application Requirements:

1. an official transcript
2. statement of purpose
3. two letters of recommendation from art history department faculty members

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