

# B.F.A., Art Education

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum

2023-2024 • Exp. August 2031

**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
◆ ART 1600: Foundations-Perception & Translation
◆ ART 1700: Foundations-Space
■◆ ART 2350: Art History Survey I
■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors)
■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors)

Spring Semester: 15 credits
◆ ART 1800: Foundations-Narrative & Representation
◆ ART 1900: Foundations-Systems & Transformations
■◆ ART 2360: Art History Survey II
■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors)
■ College Math
Summer Semester: 3 credits
■ Life/Physical Science Requirement

Fall Semester: 15 credits
■◆ ART 2370: Art Hist Survey III
◆ ASTU 2101 or 2102: Beginning Ceramics
ASTU 2201: Beginning Drawing & Painting: Painting I
■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors)
■ Life/Physical Science Requirement

Spring Semester: 15 credits
ASTU 2300: Introduction to Printmaking
ASTU 2801 or 2802: Beginning Sculpture
■ HIST 2620: US History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)
■ Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement
EDCI 3800: Professional Issues in Teaching
Summer Semester: 3 credits
Advanced Art History

Fall Semester: 15 credits
ARTE 3753: Art Ed.-Foundations   <b>Degree Plan, CoE Appl.</b>
ARTE 3770: Art Ed.-Computer Art Applications
HDFS 3123: Child Development for Non-Majors
ASTU 3202: Int. Drawing & Painting: Figure Drawing I
Elective

Spring Semester: 15 credits
*ARTE 4750: Art Ed.- Elementary Art Ed. Practices
ARTE 4760: Art Ed.- Global Aesthetics
ARTE 4795: Topics in Art Education
Advanced Art History
Advanced ASTU Elective
Summer Semester: 3 credits
EDCI 4060: Content Area Reading

Fall Semester: 15 credits
*ARTE 4780: Art Education- Secondary Art Ed. Practices
ARTE 4790: Art Education- Inquiry & Dialogue
Advanced Art History
■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)
■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors)

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

**Grades of C or better are required for all CVAD requirements.**

**Graduation Requirements:** 36 hours (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT. 42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT. Minimum 2.0 GPA (UNT and overall).

**Important Notes:**

Please note that you will have to undertake criminal history checks as required by school district placements in conjunction with our required coursework and as required by Texas Education Code.

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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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

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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 1

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.

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: Admission to the ARTE major is required to enroll in the following courses.
  - ARTE 4750: Art Education- Elementary Art Education Practices\*
  - ARTE 4760: Art Education- Global Aesthetics
  - ARTE 4795: Topics in Art Education
3. Semester 3: **Admission to the College of Education is required to enroll in the following courses.**
  - 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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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.

**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](#) for up-to-date information.