

College of Visual Arts and Design Minors, 2026-2027

Minors include a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in art, with at least 6 semester hours in advanced courses. At least nine semester hours of art must be completed at UNT. A 2.50 grade point average is required in all minors. Additionally, a grade of "C" or above must be earned in all CVAD required courses. A grade of "D" or below will not satisfy any minor course requirements. Approved minor course sequences are listed below. Prerequisites are as stated in the catalog, unless otherwise noted.

Art History Minor

- ART 2350 - Art History Survey I
- ART 2360 - Art History Survey II
- ART 2370 - Art History Survey III
- 9 hours of advanced art history (ARTH)

Photography Minor

6 hours foundational art courses. Select from:

- ART 1600 - Foundations: Perception & Translation
- ART 1700 - Foundations: Space (Physical, Temporal & Virtual)
- ART 1800 - Foundations: Narrative & Representation

6 hours of beginning level photography

- ASTU 2501 - Beginning Photography: Photo I
- ASTU 2502 - Beginning Photography: Photo II

6 hours advanced photography courses. Select from:

- ASTU 3501 - Intermediate Photography: Rotating Topics
- ASTU 3504 - Intermediate Photography: Photography, Sound & the Moving Image
- ASTU 3505 - Intermediate Photography: Alternative Processes
- ASTU 3506 - Intermediate Photography: Lighting Techniques
- ASTU 3507 - Intermediate Photography: Field Photography

Studio Art Minor

3 hours of 2000-level, 2D studio art courses. Select from:

- ASTU 2201 - Beginning Drawing and Painting: Painting I
- ASTU 2501 - Beginning Photography: Photo I
- ASTU 2601 - Beginning Printmaking: Relief

3 hours of 2000-level, 3D studio art courses. Select from:

- ASTU 2102 - Beginning Ceramics: Throwing
- ASTU 2402 - Beginning Jewelry
- ASTU 2701 - Beginning New Media: Introduction
- ASTU 2801 - Beginning Sculpture: Traditional Methods

3 additional hours of 2000-level studio art courses, *to complete prerequisites for intermediate courses (at bottom) in desired concentration*. Select from:

- ASTU 2101 - Beginning Ceramics: Handbuilding
- ASTU 2202 - Beginning Drawing and Painting: Painting II
- ASTU 2401 - Beginning Metalsmithing
- ASTU 2502 - Beginning Photography: Photo II
- ASTU 2602 - Beginning Printmaking: Screen Printing
- ASTU 2702 - Beginning New Media: Expanded Practices
- ASTU 2802 - Beginning Sculpture: Digital Methods

9 hours of 3000-level intermediate studio art courses (listed below, by concentration). Most require both 2000-level courses in same media as prerequisites (not waivable). Select from:

- Ceramics: ASTU 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105
- Drawing & Painting: ASTU 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206
- Metalsmithing & Jewelry: ASTU 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405
- Photography: ASTU 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507
- Printmaking: ASTU 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604
- New Media Art: ASTU 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705
- Sculpture: ASTU 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804

ASTU 3000 (Interdisciplinary) may also be applied to the minor, when all prerequisites are met

NOTE: All 2000-level ASTU courses currently require 2 courses from ART 1600, 1700, or 1800 as prerequisites. The department will waive the prerequisites for non-CVAD majors - email CVAD.Advising@unt.edu.