

B.A., Interdisciplinary Art & Design Studies: Arts Management

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum

2026-2027 • Expires August 2034

Key: ■ UNT Core Requirement

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ART 1700: Foundations - Space |
| ART 1800: Foundations - Narrative & Representation |
| ■ ART 2350: Art History Survey I |
| ■ College Math (MATH 1580 recommended) |
| ■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| ART 1600: Foundations - Perception & Translation |
| ART 1900: Foundations - Systems & Transformation |
| ■ ART 2360: Art History Survey II |
| ■ Life/Physical Science |
| ■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors) |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ART 2020: Digital Tools & Technology for Creative Practice |
| CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU) |
| ■ ART 2370: Art History Survey III |
| Minor Course |
| ■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| ART 3030: Dig. Comm for Art & Creative Entrepreneurship |
| Elective |
| ■ Life/Physical Science |
| Minor Course |
| ■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors) |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| ARTH 4812: Modernism & the Visual Arts |
| ■ Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| ■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors) |
| Minor Course |
| Elective |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| ARTH 4813: Postmodernism & the Visual Arts |
| ART 4940: Understanding Art Museums |
| ■ HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865 (or 2676: Honors) |
| Minor Course |
| Elective |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits |
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| Advanced CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU 3000+) |
| ART 4614: Art & Business |
| ART 4899: Topics in IADS |
| Minor Course |
| Elective |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits |
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| Advanced CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU 3000+) |
| ARTH 4814: Theories of Contemporary Art |
| ■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor) |
| Minor Course |
| Elective (Internship recommended) |
| Total Required Credit Hours: 120 |

Minor (18 credit hours): Students must complete a minor in Management or Nonprofit Leadership Studies. See page 2.

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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Recommendations

Internship: Relevant internship can be taken for advanced course credit (ART 4450) For more about internships, start here:

<https://cvad.unt.edu/iads/iads-career-info>

Study abroad: Relevant study abroad courses may be substituted for IADS program requirements.

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

Minors are the purview of the academic department and/or college that offers them. You may be referred to the College of Public Affairs and Health Sciences (NPLS) or the Ryan College of Business (MGMT) for additional information. Students should check prerequisites and scheduled course offerings in order to satisfy course prerequisites and to register for courses in the appropriate sequence.

Nonprofit Leadership Studies (NPLS) minor

Students select 18 hours from the list of courses below:

JOUR 3410 - Public Relations for Non-Profits
PADM 3010 - Foundations of Philanthropy & Nonprofits
PADM 3020 - Public Management
PADM 4050 - Negotiation
PADM 4200 - Leadership Theory & Practice for Volunteer Managers
PADM 4210 - Introduction to Philanthropy & Fundraising
PADM 4220 - Proposal Writing & Grants Administration
PADM 4240 - Volunteer Management Concepts & Applications
PADM 4250 - Community Development & Collaborative Planning
PADM 4260 - Volunteer Program Planning & Evaluation
PADM 4270 - Public and Nonprofit Grants Management
PADM 4300 - Nonprofit Leadership Capstone
PADM 4310 - Community Service Internship
SOWK 2430 - Policies, Issues & Programs in Social Welfare
SOWK 3000 - Foundations of Interviewing & Interpersonal Skills

Note: Students also pursuing the 12 credit hour certificate in Volunteer and Community Resource Management must take PADM 4240, PADM 4250 and PADM 4260, in addition to PADM 4200.

Management (MGMT) minor

MGMT 3721 - Essentials of Organizational Behavior for Non-Business Majors

Plus 15 additional hours of MGMT courses. The following are recommended by the Ryan College of Business:

MGMT 3820 - Management Concepts
MGMT 3880 - Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
MGMT 4470 - Leadership
MGMT 4660 - International Management Perspectives
MGMT 4860 - Organizational Design & Change