

B.F.A., Studio Art: Ceramics

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum

2022-2023 • Exp. August 2031

Key: ■ UNT Core Requirement ◆ Course required for entry review

Freshman Fall Semester: 15 credits
◆ ART 1600: Foundations-Perception & Translation
◆ ART 1800: Foundations-Narrative & Representation
■ ART 2350: Art History Survey I
■ College Math
■ ENGL 1310: College Writing I (or 1311: Honors)

Freshman Spring Semester: 15 credits
◆ ART 1700: Foundations-Space
◆ ART 1900: Foundations-Systems & Transformations
■ ART 2360: Art History Survey II
■ ENGL 1320: College Writing II (or 1321: Honors)
■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors)

Sophomore Fall Semester: 15 credits
■ ART 2370: Art History Survey III
◆ ASTU 2101: Beg.Ceramics: Handbuilding (min. B grade)
◆ Menu 1
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■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior and Policy (or 2315: Honors)
ASTU 2101 or 2102 req. for entry review

Sophomore Spring Semester: 15 credits
ASTU 2102: Beginning Ceramics: Throwing
Menu 1
Elective
■ HIST 2620 U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)
■ PSCI 2306: US and Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors)
Entry Review and Degree Plan

Junior Fall Semester: 15 credits
Ceramics Menu II
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ASTU 3000: Interdisciplinary Rotating Topics
Advanced Art History
■ Life/Physical Science

Junior Spring Semester: 15 credits
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ASTU 4010: Professional Practices
ARTH 4840: Topics in the History of Crafts
■ Life/Physical Science

Senior Fall Semester: 15 credits
ASTU 4100: Senior Ceramics Studio
Menu III
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ART Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU)
■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)

Senior Spring Semester: 15 credits
ASTU 4100: Senior Ceramics Studio
Advanced ART Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU 3000+)
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■ Social & Behavioral Sciences
Total Required Credit Hours: 120

Graduation Requirements: 18 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).

Senior Studio Prerequisites: Passed entry review & completed 3 classes from Menu II. You may not take both Senior Studio requirements in the same semester.

Course Menus:

Menu I: 9 hours: ASTU 2201, 2202, 2401, 2402, 2501, 2502, 2601, 2602, 2701, 2702, 2801, 2802

Ceramics Menu II: 12 hours: ASTU 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105

Menu III: 6 hours: ASTU 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804

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All students admitted into UNT who wish to major in Studio Art will be designated as Pre-Studio Art until they complete the entry review and are accepted into a concentration. Entry reviews are conducted electronically using the UNT portal for the submission of application materials, [UNT Slideroom](#), during each long semester, with deadlines of Oct. 15 and March 15. No late portfolios will be accepted.

Frequently Asked Entry Review Questions

- When can I apply?
 - You need to have completed your Foundations courses (ART 1600, 1700, 1800, and 1900).
 - You need to have graded, completed credit for 9 hours of 2000-level or higher Studio Art courses.
 - You need to have completed at least one of the 2000-level or higher courses in the concentration you wish to pursue with a “B” or better grade. For example, if you want to review for Sculpture, then you must have a B grade in either ASTU 2801 or 2802.
- Can I apply to more than one studio art concentration?
 - Yes! For instance, if you want to review for Ceramics, you need to have taken and completed and earned a B or above in a Ceramics course. If you want to review for both Ceramics and Photography, you need to have taken and completed and earned a B or above in both a Ceramics and Photography course.
 - You must apply separately for each concentration and may choose to pursue multiple concentrations should you be accepted to them. Upon notification of your acceptance(s), you will be asked to confirm the concentration that you intend to pursue. Pursuing multiple concentrations can delay your graduation.
- What is the minimum GPA for acceptance?
 - You must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- What if I am not yet a UNT student?
 - Acceptance into the concentration does not constitute acceptance to UNT. You must be accepted into UNT to pursue a B.F.A. at UNT. But, you absolutely may submit your portfolio in advance of your application and acceptance to the university (provided you meet eligibility requirements).
- What if I don't pass entry review?
 - You will receive feedback on your portfolio and you may reapply in any subsequent long semester.

Menu I: 9 hours from the following (recommend two courses from same concentration)

ASTU 2201 Beg. Painting: Painting 1	ASTU 2501 Photo I	ASTU 2701 Beg. NMED: Time & Movement
ASTU 2202 Beg. Painting: Painting 2	ASTU 2502 Photo II	ASTU 2702 Beg. NMED: Analog & Avant-Garde
ASTU 2401 Beg. Metalsmithing	ASTU 2601 Beg. Print.: Relief	ASTU 2801 Beg. Sculpture: Trad. Methods
ASTU 2402 Beg. Jewelry	ASTU 2602 Beg. Print.: Screen printing	ASTU 2802 Beg. Sculpture: Digital Methods

Ceramics Menu II: 12 hours from the following: (prerequisites: ART 1700, 1800, ASTU 2101, and 2102)

ASTU 3101 Int. Ceramics: Rotating Topics (repeatable, 6 cr.)	ASTU 3104 Int. Ceramics: Molds & Multiples
ASTU 3102 Int. Ceramics: Surface & Ornamentation	ASTU 3105 Int. Ceramics: Material Studies
ASTU 3103 Int. Ceramics: Form, Function, & the Body	

Menu III (adv.): 6 hours from the following (prerequisites apply)

3201 Int. DRPT: Rotating Topics	3501 Int. Photo: Rotating Topics	3701 Int. NMED: Rotating Topics
3202 Int. DRPT: Figure Drawing 1	3502 Int. Photo: Darkroom Photo	3702 Int. NMED: Net Art
3203 Int. DRPT: Figure Drawing 2	3503 Int. Photo: Digital Imaging	3703 Int. NMED: Creative Coding
3204 Int. DRPT: Figure Painting	3504 Int. Photo: Photo, Sound, & Moving Image	3704 Int. NMED: Performance & Elec. Media
3205 Int. DRPT: Exp. Methods		
3206 Int. DRPT: Series, Themes, & Variations	3505 Int. Photo: Alternative Processes	3705 Int. NMED: AR & VR
3401 Int. METLS: Rotating Topics	3506 Int. Photo: Lighting Techniques	3801 Int. Sculpture: Rotating Topics
3402 Int. METLS: Color & Surface	3507 Int. Photo: Field Photography	3802 Int. Sculpture: Multiples and Monuments
3403 Int. METLS: Plasticity	3601 Int. Printmaking: Rotating Topics	3803 Int. Sculpture: Installation Art
3404 Int. METLS: Adornment	3602 Int. Printmaking: Intaglio	3804 Int. Sculpture: Art in Public
3405 Int. METLS: Technology	3603 Int. Printmaking: Lithography	
	3604 Int. Printmaking: Monotype	

Important Note: Students who do not have an official degree plan on file before the semester they plan to graduate may not apply for graduation.

Please visit [CVAD Website](#) for up-to-date information.