

ART

Administered by the Department of Visual and Performing Arts within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Our Mission in ART is to:

- To prepare students to become professional artists, designers and art historians, and to develop an attitude which may lead to continued study at a more advanced or professional level in the field as well as to engage in lifelong learning practices.
- Offer a diversity of cultural esthetics and artistic media in the form of exhibitions, lectures, seminars, competitions and visiting artists that enhance the awareness of and exposure to historical and contemporary art and contemporary concerns in art education for UTPB students as well as the Permian Basin community.
- Provide the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to teach early childhood through grade four or all-level art.
- Serve non-art majors by offering courses in studio art, art history and art appreciation.
- Provide all students with a quality educational experience in the visual arts and to serve the Permian Basin as a resource through lectures, exhibitions and outreach options in art.

The visual arts program at U. T. Permian Basin provides instruction in contemporary modes of expression as well as those of the past. Within the mainstream of modern art, there are numerous opportunities for individual and commercial expression, and students are encouraged to seek out those that are best suited to themselves. In accordance with the University's broadly based humanities option, non-art majors are encouraged to enroll in courses.

There are two degrees available in Art, the **Bachelor of Arts** and the **Bachelor of Fine Arts**.

All Art majors will be required to meet the visual arts core or its equivalent. Those students transferring in who have not met these requirements must do so before taking junior and senior level courses. All majors are expected to consult with their advisor at the halfway point in their options to update their degree plans and to have a portfolio review before enrolling for junior level Art courses.

All Art majors are required to participate in at least two art competitions not associated with the Art program during their junior or senior year and all BFA Art majors are required to participate in a BFA senior seminar before they graduate. The faculty of Art reserves the right to retain class work for instructional purposes and for a permanent collection of student work. The faculty of Art also reserves the right to sell retained student work with the proceeds going to the William A. King Art Scholarship.

For students enrolled in the BA Degree:

Within the Bachelor of Arts degree there are three options, a major in Art with a minor, art history, and teacher certification.

1. The BA with a major in Art (studio option) is designed for those students seeking a liberal arts degree with Art as a major. This option meets the basic standards of the discipline and leaves sufficient electives to permit selecting courses in other disciplines. It is a 36 semester credit hour major (minimum of 24 semester credit hours at U. T. Permian Basin) with an eighteen hour minor and gives the student a broad based education in the visual arts.
2. The BA with a major in Art (art history option) is designed for those students with an interest in the history of civilization as reflected in the art produced by each generation. It is a 36 semester credit hour major (minimum of 24 semester credit hours at U.T. Permian Basin) with an 18 hour minor and gives the student a broad based education in art history. It is an excellent choice for students preferring a broad liberal arts education and provides good preparation for a number of careers including museum work, writing, government, and other fields. This option may also prepare students for application to graduate school in art history.
3. The teacher certification option is designed for those students interested in a teaching career within the public or private school sector. Offering early childhood through fourth grade and all level certification it is a 36 semester credit hour major with an 18 hour minor for early childhood through fourth grade certification (minimum of 24 semester credit hours at U. T. Permian Basin), and a 48 semester credit hour major (minimum of 30 semester credit hours at U. T. Permian Basin) for all level certification. All Art majors seeking teacher certification must meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Art.

A minor in Art normally consists of 18 semester credit hours, nine of which must be taken at U. T. Permian Basin. Studio Art minors are required to take one art history survey, one design course and one drawing course at the freshman/sophomore level. The remaining nine semester credit hours will be chosen from junior/senior level studio courses. The Art History minor is 24 hours. Students are required to take Art History Survey I and II from the freshman/sophomore

level and ARTS 4300, Concepts of Modern Art or ARTS 4301 Art Since 1945 or ARTS 4303 Theory & Criticism and one studio course, any level. The remaining four courses are to be selected from the junior/senior level art history groups.

The maximum requirement for the regular art major, and early childhood through fourth grade certification in art is 36 semester credit hours and 48 hours for all level certification.

Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Art

The total semester credit hours required for a B.A. in Art is **120**.

General Education

44 semester credit hours, as stated in the General Education section of this catalog, pages 63-64.

Computer Use

Art majors must demonstrate a basic use of computing and may do so by completing one of the following courses: ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation (Computer Based), ARTS 1311 Two-Dimensional Design, ARTS 1320 Art Technology or ARTS 4354 Computer Printmaking, COSC 1301, COSC 1335 or similar course which requires the actual use of computers. ARTS 1301, 1311, and 1320 may be used to meet both this requirement and the general education fine arts requirements.

Bachelor of Arts Art Major With a Minor

This option is designed for those students seeking a liberal arts degree with art as a major. It is a 36 semester credit hour major (minimum of 24 semester credit hours at U. T. Permian Basin) with an eighteen semester credit hour minor and gives the student a broad based education in the visual arts.

Basic Art Core - Freshman and Sophomore Years

		<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
ARTS 1316	Introduction to Drawing	3
ARTS 1311	Two Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2310	Figure Composition I	3
ARTS 2331	Three Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2340	Art History Survey I	3
ARTS 2341	Art History Survey II	<u>3</u>
	SUBTOTAL:	18

Upper Level Requirements

	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
1 Drawing course	3
1 Art History course	3
2 Three dimensional courses	6
1 Painting course	3
1 Printmaking course	<u>3</u>
	SUBTOTAL: 18
	TOTAL: 36

Art History Option

The history of civilization is reflected in the art produced by each generation and gives us insight to the influences of politics, religion, and cultural attitudes. The study of art history as an option will give students the opportunity to understand the past by understanding the art of each era and its relationship to society, religion, culture, and government.

Art History is a perfect choice for students preferring a broad liberal arts education and provides good preparation for a number of careers including museum work, writing, government, and other fields. The Art History option is a 36-hour major with an 18-hour minor.

REQUIRED COURSES:**36 hours**

The following courses or their equivalents are required:

ARTS 2340	ART HISTORY SURVEY I	3
ARTS 2341	ART HISTORY SURVEY II	3
	2-D STUDIO	3
	3-D STUDIO	3
ARTS 3301	WOMEN ARTISTS I or	
ARTS 3302	WOMEN ARTISTS II	3
ARTS 4303	THEORY & CRITICISM	3
ARTS 4394	ART HISTORY SENIOR SEMINAR	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	21

The remaining 5 courses are to be chosen from the following:

ARTS 3300	CROSS-CULTURAL ART	3
ARTS 3303	AMERICAN ART HISTORY I	3
ARTS 3304	AMERICAN ART HISTORY II	3
ARTS 3305	MOD HISPANIC ART & ITS FOUNDNS	3
ARTS 3601	DIVERSE STUDIES ABROAD	6*
ARTS 4300	CONCEPTS IN MODERN ART	3
ARTS 4310	ART SINCE 1945	3
ARTS 4389	SELECTED TOPICS – LECTURE	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

*Art Students taking this course may only count 3 hours towards the major requirements, the other 3 may be used as an elective.

Teacher Certification

All Art majors seeking teacher certification are required to meet the same requirements for the Bachelor of Art degree with a major in Art.

Early childhood through fourth grade: Art majors seeking early childhood through fourth grade certification are required to take 36 semester credit hours of Art, a minimum of 24 at U. T. Permian Basin and have an 18 semester credit hour minor. Art majors may be certified as a generalist or bilingual generalist in early childhood through fourth grade.

Basic Art Core - Freshman And Sophomore Years

		<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
ARTS 1316	Introduction to Drawing	3
ARTS 1311	Two Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2310	Figure Composition I	3
ARTS 2331	Three Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2340	Art History Survey I	3
ARTS 2341	Art History Survey II	<u>3</u>
	SUBTOTAL:	18

Upper Level Requirements

	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
1 Drawing course	3
1 Art History course	3
2 Three dimensional courses	6
1 Painting course	3
1 Printmaking course	<u>3</u>
	SUBTOTAL: 18
	TOTAL: 36

All Level Certification: Students seeking all level certification with a major in art must have 48 semester credit hours of Art, with a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at U. T. Permian Basin. There is no minor required for this certification.

Basic Art Core - Freshman And Sophomore Years

		<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
ARTS 1316	Introduction to Drawing	3
ARTS 1311	Two Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2310	Figure Composition I	3
ARTS 2331	Three Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 2340	Art History Survey I	3
ARTS 2341	Art History Survey II	<u>3</u>
	SUBTOTAL:	18

Upper Level Requirements

Art History	6	
Drawing	6	
Sculpture	3	
Ceramics	3	
Painting	3	
Printmaking	<u>3</u>	
	SUBTOTAL:	24

Upper Level Electives

6 hours of art electives (not all in one area)	<u>6</u>
TOTAL:	48

