



# VISUAL ARTS

BACHELOR ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (General)

Degree Map | 2020-2024

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Enroll in General Education courses.</li> <li>Enroll in 16 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours in Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation</li> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Introduce yourself to art faculty and staff.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in campus recreation.</li> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars.</li> <li>Form healthy study habits.</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use FalconLink &amp; attend Club Day.</li> <li>Volunteer at museums/art events.</li> <li>Attend campus events.</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in Art History trips to galleries and museums.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft your resume.</li> <li>Register for the Job Board.</li> <li>Participate in FR/SOPH student exhibitions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spend time in the Studio after class hours.</li> <li>Explore art scholarships.</li> <li>Have coffee with faculty.</li> </ul>
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan.</li> <li>Enroll in General Education courses.</li> <li>Enroll in 16 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours in Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center or faculty Advisor before registering for classes.</li> <li>Meet with Advisor about internships in graphic design.</li> <li>Complete art core foundation classes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore student organizations such as Kappa Pi &amp; Ink Bandits.</li> <li>Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.).</li> <li>Work with visiting Artists/Scholars.</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in gallery openings &amp; attend artist talks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume.</li> <li>Join LinkedIn.</li> <li>Take part in outreach activities through Boys &amp; Girls Clubs, Empty Bowls, &amp; Pots-n-Prints.</li> <li>Participate in FR/SOPH student exhibitions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in mock interviews.</li> <li>Attend an internship/career fair.</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on studio art courses and courses that support the minor or teacher certification.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Art Faculty Advisor to do a degree audit.</li> <li>Maintain a GPA over 2.5.</li> <li>Enroll in upper level Art courses.</li> <li>Complete General Education courses.</li> <li>Look for an off campus venue for graduation exhibition.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a health fair.</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run for organization officer role.</li> <li>Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador.</li> <li>Work with visiting Artists/Scholars.</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad.</li> <li>Participate in gallery openings &amp; attend artist talks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume.</li> <li>Start preparing art portfolio for senior year.</li> <li>Participate in junior/senior student exhibitions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intern at an art or design firm/organization.</li> <li>Jury Visual Arts Scholarly Event (VASE).</li> </ul>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for art classes to complete degree program.</li> <li>Enroll in BFA Seminar</li> <li>Enroll in the Student teaching class (Teacher Certification).</li> <li>Complete courses for the Minor.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Art Faculty Advisor to do a degree check.</li> <li>Apply for Graduation.</li> <li>Prepare for graduation exhibition.</li> <li>Take the ACAT.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars.</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Visiting Artists/Scholars.</li> <li>Attend your ring ceremony.</li> <li>Join Alumni Association upon graduation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit applications to artist residencies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update resume, art portfolio, artist statement, &amp; teaching philosophy</li> <li>Submit apps to off campus solo and juried exhibitions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jury Visual Arts Scholarly Event (VASE).</li> <li>Apply for K-12 teaching or art/design jobs.</li> <li>Apply to Master's program.</li> </ul>

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

Career opportunities:

- Teacher
- Sales
- Oil and Gas
- Engineering
- Law
- More examples

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (General) Requirements

<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 1</p> <p>ENGL 1301 Composition I            ARTS 1303 Art History Survey I            HIST 1301            ARTS 1311 2D Design            ARTS 1316 Intro to Drawing            UNIV 1101 Freshmen Seminar</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 2</p> <p>ENGL 1302 Composition II            ARTS 1304 Art History Survey II            ARTS 1312 3D Design            ARTS 2310 Figure Composition I            ARTS 2348 Digital Arts and Technology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 3</p> <p>Languages, Phil &amp; Culture            MATH 1332            ARTS 1300 or 2300 Art elective            ARTS 3300 or 4300 Sculpture            ARTS 3300 or 4300 Art History</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 4</p> <p>Life/physical Sciences            HIST 1302            ARTS 3320 Painting            ARTS 3300 or 4300 Ceramics            ARTS 3300 or 4300 Printmaking</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 5</p> <p>Life/physical Sciences            COMM 1315            PLSC 2305            ARTS 3300 or 4300 Drawing            Minor Courses</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 6</p> <p>Social/Behavioral Sciences            Component Area            PLSC 2306            Minor Courses            Elective 3300 or 4300</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 7</p> <p>Minor Courses            Minor Courses            Elective 3300 or 4300            Elective 3300 or 4300            Elective 3300 or 4300</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 7</p> <p>Minor Courses            Minor Courses            Elective 3300 or 4300            Elective 3300 or 4300</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12 hours</p>