



VISUAL ARTS

BACHELOR ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Graphic Design)

Degree Map | 2020-2024

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

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 (Graphic Design) Requirements

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
ARTS 1303 Art Hist. Survey I	3	ARTS 1304 Art Hist. Survey II	3
ARTS 1311 2D Design	3	ARTS 1312 3D Design	3
ARTS 1316 Intro to Drawing	3	ARTS 2310 Figure Composition I	3
ARTS 2538 Typography	3	Arts 2348 Digital Arts and Tech.	3
UNIV 1101 Freshmen Seminar	1		
	16 hours		15 hours
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Life and Physical Sciences	4	Life and Physical Sciences	4
HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302	3
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Art History	3	ARTS 3338 Graphic Design: Print	3
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Printmaking	3	ARTS 3320 Painting	3
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Sculpture	3	ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Ceramics	3
	16 hours		16 hours
Semester 5		Semester 6	
PLSC 2305	3	PLSC 2306	3
MATH 1332	3	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Drawing	3	ARTS 4348 Graphic Design: Web	3
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX ART Elective	3	Course from Minor	3
Course from Minor	3	Course from Minor	3
	15 hours		15 hours
Semester 7		Semester 8	
COMM 1315	3	Component Area	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	ARTS 4392 Internship	3
Course from Minor	3	Course from Minor	3
Course from Minor	3	Upper-Level Elective	3
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	15hours		12 hours