## Degree Map | 2020-2024

### VISUAL ARTS

**BACHELOR ARTS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (Teacher Certification)**

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<tr>
<th>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</th>
<th>ACADEMIC ADVISING</th>
<th>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</th>
<th>LIFELONG SUCCESS</th>
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<td><strong>Freshman</strong></td>
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<td>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan.</td>
<td>Participate in New Student Orientation</td>
<td>Prioritize Your Wellness</td>
<td>Build Your Brand</td>
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<td>Enroll in General Education courses.</td>
<td>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registering.</td>
<td>• Participate in campus recreation.</td>
<td>• Draft your resume.</td>
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<td>Enroll in 16 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours in Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</td>
<td>Introduce yourself to art faculty and staff.</td>
<td>• Attend Financial Literacy seminars.</td>
<td>• Register for the Job Board.</td>
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<td><strong>Sophomore</strong></td>
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<td>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan.</td>
<td>Meet with your Academic Advising Center or faculty Advisor before registering for classes.</td>
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<td>Enroll in General Education courses.</td>
<td>Meet with Advisor about internships in graphic design.</td>
<td>• Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus.</td>
<td>• Update your resume.</td>
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<td>Enroll in 16 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours in Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</td>
<td>Complete art core foundation classes.</td>
<td>Build Your Community</td>
<td>• Join LinkedIn.</td>
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<td><strong>Junior</strong></td>
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<td>Focus on studio art courses and courses that support the minor or teacher certification.</td>
<td>Meet with Art Faculty Advisor to do a degree audit.</td>
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<td>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</td>
<td>Maintain a GPA over 2.5.</td>
<td>• Attend a health fair.</td>
<td>• Run for organization officer role.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior</strong></td>
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<td>Register for art classes to complete degree program.</td>
<td>Meet with Art Faculty Advisor to do a degree check.</td>
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<td>Enroll in BFA Seminar</td>
<td>Prepare for graduation exhibition.</td>
<td>• Attend a fair.</td>
<td>• Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador.</td>
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<td>Enroll in the Student teaching class (Teacher Certification).</td>
<td>Take the ACAT.</td>
<td>Build Your Community</td>
<td>• Work with visiting Artists/Scholars.</td>
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<td>Complete courses for the Minor.</td>
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<td>Explore Your World</td>
<td>• Consider study abroad.</td>
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<td>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</td>
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<td>• Participate in gallery openings &amp; attend artist talks.</td>
<td>• Join Alumni Association upon graduation.</td>
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### 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 (Teacher Certification) Requirements

Semester 1
ENGL 1301 Composition I
ARTS 1302 Art History Survey I
HIST 1301
ARTS 1311 2D Design
ARTS 1316 Intro to Drawing
UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar

Semester 2
ENGL 1302 Composition II
ARTS 1304 Art History Survey II
ARTS 1312 3D Design
ARTS 2310 Figure Composition I
ARTS 2348 Digital Arts and Tech.

16 hours 15 hours

Semester 3
Languages, Phil & Culture
MATH 1332
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Drawing
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Sculpture
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Art History

Semester 4
Life/physical Sciences
HIST 1302
ARTS 3320 Painting
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Ceramics
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Printmaking

15 hours 16 hours

Semester 5
Life/physical Sciences
COMM 1315
PLSC 2305
ARTS 3346 Photography

Semester 6
PSYC 3341 OR 3344
PLSC 2306
EDUC 3352
EDUC 4362
ARTS 3XXX or 4XXX Art History

16 hours 15 hours

Semester 7
EDUC 4321 OR 4322
EDUC 4326
EDUC 4378
Component Area
Elective 3XXX or 4XXX

Semester 8
EDUC 4099
EDUC 4686
Elective 3XXX or 4XXX
Elective 3XXX or 4XXX

15 hours 12 hours