# Bachelor of Arts in Art Education (College of Liberal Arts)
## Major Map | 2019-2020

### Freshman
- Review your Department of Art degree plan to familiarize yourself with the University core requirements.
- Complete the Art Foundations block, and note that 3 of these credit hours fulfill the University core’s Creative Arts requirement.
- Take core courses, including RWS 1301/1302 and HIST 1301/1302.
- Examine the options for your core Math requirement.

### Sophomore
- Begin taking courses for your language requirement.
- Consult your Department of Art degree plan.
- Complete your Art Foundations courses.
- Complete your remaining core classes.

### Junior
- Begin your major coursework by selecting Art Major Field courses from your DoART degree plan.
- Begin your minor coursework. Note that you must be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program to take all Education courses.
- Consult your DoART degree plan.

### Senior
- Take TED 4496, Student Teaching in All Levels Art. Note that your Internship Semester is a 6 credit hour course.
- Complete your major requirements. You must have 24 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level, and you must have 120 total credit hours to graduate.
- Fulfill your minor requirements. You must complete 18 hours of minor coursework.
- Consult your Department of Art degree plan as you complete the requirements for your Bachelor of Arts in Art Education.

### Academic Advising
- **Contact the Department of Art Student Advisor, Terri Bauer, before registration.**
- **Talk with DoART faculty about career opportunities in the field.**
- **Visit the Academic Advising Center for language placement in Spanish or French. All other languages do not require placement.**

### Enriching Experiences
- **Ask the Department of Art Student Advisor about study away opportunities and about joining a learning community.**
- **Explore student organizations such as Maximo Art Society, the Ceramic Art Students Association, UTEP Jewelry and Metals and the Sculpture Collective.**
- **Engage with your field by attending visiting artist workshops and lectures.**
- **Familiarize yourself with the Stanlee & Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.**

### Lifelong Success
- **Strive for high grades. The EPP requires a minimum GPA of 2.75 for admission.**
- **Take the THEA exam as early as possible if you did not pass all areas of the TSI. The EPP requires that you have passed either of these exams.**
- **Discover tutoring resources, such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students.**
- **Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.**
- **Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
- **Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume or CV.**

### UTEP students will graduate with these skills:
- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

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Welcome to UTEP College of Liberal Arts

With nearly 7,000 students, the College of Liberal Arts is the largest college on the UTEP campus, with degree programs in the visual and performing arts, the humanities and the social sciences. The college also provides most of the UTEP core curriculum to students in all colleges. Excellence is found throughout the college’s programs, from its online bilingual M.F.A. in Creative Writing – the first of its kind in the country – to its doctoral degrees in Borderlands History, Rhetoric and Composition, and Psychology. Faculty engages in interdisciplinary research in Hispanic health disparities, social justice, border studies and environmental communication. The Patricia and Paul Yetter Law School Preparation Institute, a program that helps prepare UTEP students for law school, is nationally known for its success. In several degree programs, students have the opportunity to enroll in internships, which provide valuable experience in their areas of interest. Students also benefit from an increasing number of study abroad opportunities, including courses taught by college faculty in Rome, London and Seville, Spain. The college’s new honors program began in 2012 with a variety of academic enrichment components and an honors minor.

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (EPP) REQUIREMENTS

College of Education

Admission

- Submit Application Packet to CSS Advisor.
- Complete the Communication, Mathematics, and Component Area Option portions of the Core Curriculum with a grade of “C” or better.
- Complete at least 60 semester credit hours.
- Have a minimum cumulative UTEP GPA of 2.75.
- Pass the THEA or TSI.
- File a degree plan with a program advisor.
- Submit 3 Recommendation Rating Forms (RRF).
- Complete the EPP Application.

Testing

- Pass the Content and Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility (PPR) Qualifying Exam.
- Pass the Required Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES). You have five attempts to pass each of the TExES.

Observation Hours

- Prior to Student Teaching, you must complete 30 hours of observation. Some of your courses will include this field experience component. For those courses:
  - Complete an Observation Form.
  - Submit the Observation Form to your CSS advisor upon completion of the course.

Student Teaching

- Complete all degree coursework and testing prior to applying to Student Teaching. Apply online during your second-to-last semester.
- Pass fingerprint/background check with a Social Security Number.