



# Bachelor of Arts in ART EDUCATION (College of Liberal Arts)

MAJOR MAP | 2019-2020



FRESHMAN

## YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

- 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.

## 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 Ruben 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.

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.

- Meet with the DoART Student Advisor, Terri Bauer, before registration.
- Schedule an appointment with your CSS Advisor to submit your EPP application once you meet the EPP application requirements.
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- Talk with DoART faculty about career opportunities in the field.

- Discover community-involvement opportunities in your field through the Center for Civic Engagement.
- Cultivate leadership roles in your DoART student organizations.
- Explore the world with a Study Abroad course.
- Check your UTEP email inbox and visit the Department of Art website for updates on DoART events.

- Prepare for interviews by recording special projects, campus involvement, field experience, and lesson plans for your portfolio.
- Network at employer recruitment activities with JobMine.
- Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program.
- Identify scholarship opportunities through the DoART Scholarship Coordinator, Kim Bauer, and the Office of Scholarships.

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.

- Meet with the DoART Student Advisor, Terri Bauer, before registration.
- Meet with your CSS Advisor after admission into the EPP to plan for qualifying and state exams.
- Attend a Group Registration Workshop to learn about Educator Preparation Program (EPP) requirements, Student Teaching application requirements, and registration.
- Visit the College of Liberal Arts Student Success Center once you reach 90 hours for a review of your degree plan.
- Talk with DoART faculty about career opportunities in the field.

- Talk with DoART faculty about symposium and conference opportunities that align with your interests.
- Apply for the Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition.
- Exhibit your work at The Class Gallery.
- Expand your leadership activities in your DoART student organizations.
- Represent the Department of Art through UTEP's Miner Ambassadors Program.
- Build on your community engagement efforts by participating in Project MOVE.

- Prepare for qualifying exams once accepted into the EPP.
- Take state exams promptly after passing qualifying exams.
- Identify opportunities for graduate or professional study, working closely with faculty to align programs with your desired career path.
- Engage with your department and learn about volunteer opportunities by following the Department of Art on social media.
- Participate in Dr. Warak's Grad School 101 Workshop.
- Consult with faculty about professional development opportunities, such as AICA El Paso's portfolio review events for design students.
- Visit the Centennial Museum and Gardens

SENIOR

- Take TED 4696, 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.

- Meet with the DoART Student Advisor, Terri Bauer, before registration.
- Meet with your CSS Advisor at the beginning of the year to discuss Student Teaching (ST) application requirements and verify completion of all degree plan courses.
- Apply for ST once you have passed your state exams and completed the semester prior to your graduation term.
- Apply to ST by March 31 to complete ST in the Fall.
- Apply to ST by October 30 to complete ST in the Spring.
- Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director.

- Talk with DoART faculty about symposium and conference opportunities that align with your interests.
- Apply for the Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition.
- Continue your leadership activities with your DoART student organizations.
- Attend all visiting-artist workshops and lectures.

- Explore career opportunities at the Teacher Job Fair.
- Increase your marketability with school districts by taking additional state certification exams.
- Take the GRE if preparing for graduate school.
- Participate in Dr. Warak's Grad School 101 Workshop.
- Refine your resume or CV with a Career Education Workshop.
- Stay engaged with your department by visiting the DoART website and following DoART on social media.
- Talk with DoART faculty about career opportunities in the field.
- Join the UTEP Alumni Association.

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## EDGE ADVANTAGES | UTEP students will graduate with these skills:

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



## 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.