



MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN STUDIO ART

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Semester 1: ARTF1301, ARTF1302, ARTH1305 + 1 core
Semester 2: ARTF1303, ARTF1304, ARTH1306 + 1 core

Begin working on your concentration sequence.

Begin working on minor area courses if not already started.

Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses.

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Meet with your advisor in the Art Department before registration.

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Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <http://utep.edu/cce>.

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: www.utep.edu/careers

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.

GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

See the latest in contemporary art at the Rubin Center for Visual Arts and consider volunteering. <http://rubin.utep.edu/>

Consider joining the Honors Program or join the Maximo Art Society.

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.

THINK GLOBALLY

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. www.utep.edu/studyabroad

Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. www.utep.edu/oip

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College and Department of Art lectures and other events.

Visit the University Career Center. www.utep.edu/careers

Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations and apply on time.

ARTIST / CRAFTSPERSON

ILLUSTRATOR

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ANIMATOR / GAME DESIGN

ART DIRECTOR

MUSEUM WORK

Curator, Preparator, Registrar, Conservator, Exhibition Design, Outreach / Educational, Archivist

ART CRITIC / JOURNALISM

ART CONSULTANT

ART TEACHER, K - 12

THEATER SET DESIGN

ART THERAPIST

ADVERTISING

ART SALES / GALLERY WORK

ART LAWYER



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PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

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NOTES:



TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure 
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs 
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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- The UT System has developed seekUT to provide valuable data about employment earnings for the first five years after graduation, as well as average student loan debt for graduates by degree major.
- View information about your degree major with this free, on-line tool.
 - Get real data about employment earnings based on more than 210,000 UTEP and other UT institution graduates working in Texas.
 - Explore graduate school data, too.

www.utsystem.edu/seekUT

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track.
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).
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