

DIVISION OF VISUAL ARTS

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The Division of Visual Arts (<http://www.twu.edu/visual-arts/>) offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees in Art. An undergraduate program may be selected with an emphasis in art education, graphic design, studio art, or art history and visual culture. The Studio Art emphasis allows for focused studies in the areas of 3D studies (Ceramics, Digital Fabrication, Sculpture), Painting and Drawing, and Photography. The Graphic Design emphasis allows for focused studies in the areas of Visual Communication or Illustration.

These programs are designed to prepare students to become visual artists, designers, scholars, and/or educators who are well-grounded in studio art practices, history, criticism, and professional practices. The division strives to build the student's awareness of context, purpose, creative and aesthetic inquiry, critical theory and practice, historical and contemporary trends, professional responsibility, and personal voice in the visual arts. Integrating studio and theoretical studies, the various concentrations provide a comprehensive approach to art learning and facilitate a collaborative, cooperative, and supportive community. The division encourages students to develop natural talents, expand creative abilities, and learn the conceptual and technical methods necessary to produce quality artistic works.

Our undergraduate degrees result in successful advanced studies and careers as art educators, graphic designers, professional photographers, web and interactive designers, professional artists, and gallery and museum professionals. Our students may also pursue graduate studies upon the completion of their undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

- Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arts/visual-arts/minors/>)
- B.A. in Art (Art History & Visual Culture) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arts/visual-arts/art-history-visual-culture/>)
- B.F.A. in Art (EC-12 Art Education Certification) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arts/visual-arts/art-bfa-concentration-art-education/>)
- B.F.A. in Art (Graphic Design) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arts/visual-arts/art-bfa-concentration-graphic-design/>)
- B.F.A. in Art (Studio Art) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arts/visual-arts/art-bfa-concentration-studio-art/>)

Additional Courses for Post-Baccalaureate Students Seeking Certification in All Level Art:

Students can alternatively elect to pursue All Level Art Teacher Certification via a Post-Baccalaureate individualized program. Students interested in this program to secure All Level Art Teacher Certification

should contact the College of Professional Education for detailed information on requirements for admission and certification.

Graduate Degrees

The division also offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Art. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/>) for information regarding graduate courses.