Bachelor of Fine Arts (Graphic Design)

Our Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design will prepare you for a career in visual communications. Our program fosters a community of learners, both in and outside of the classroom. We guide you to grow with your peers through critique and offer portfolio-building opportunities through collaboration with professionals. Through a rigorous investigation of design concepts, typography, image-making, critical thinking, process, client projects, and internships you will develop a wide range of marketable skills.

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information).

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (sch): 120
Major: 78 sch
ART.BFA CIP Code: 50.0701.00

Texas Core Curriculum

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