

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART (ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/undergraduate-programs/>

Art History and Visual Culture will provide you with a broad liberal arts base and a strong foundation in the history of art and visual culture, combined with a practice-based understanding of visual arts through our studio art courses. Courses specializing in art history and visual culture will cover a variety of periods and topics, with special attention to the role of women artists and artists of color in the arts within local and global perspectives. This degree will lead to professional careers in art management and administration and prepare you for art history or museum studies graduate programs.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- Oral Expression: The ability to speak clearly and effectively communicate information and ideas.
- Written Comprehension: The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.
- Sociocultural-Informed Perspective: Knowledge and critical understanding of the social and cultural dynamics that impact the global art world.
- Writing: Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of professional and scholarly visual art audiences.
- Research: The ability to research and analyze source material to deduce significant conclusions on visual art subjects.

## 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

**Program Code:** ART.BA.HISTVISULT; **CIP Code:** 50.0701.00

## Course Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Art History Foundation (12 SCH)</b>		
ART 2423	World Art History I	3

ART 2433	World Art History II	3
ART 3053	Global Perspectives in Art	3
ART 3173	Contemporary Issues in Art	3
<b>Studio Art Foundation (12 SCH)</b>		
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3
<b>Introductory Electives - Choose 3 SCH</b>		
ART 1503	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 1603	Introduction to Photography	3
ART 2753	Introduction to Sculpture	3
ART 2823	Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 3013	Principles of Art Education	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>27</b>

## Intermediate and Advanced Studies

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 3343	Women in the Visual Arts	3
Language Other than English (LOTE)		6
ART Electives (must be 3000 or above or with Division approval)		9
Research Support Electives (6 SCH must be 3000 or above. All electives must have Division approval)		12
Choose 12 SCH		12
ART 3333	History of Camera Arts	3
ART 4043	Latinx Art	3
ART 4053	African American Art	3
ART 4543	Interdisciplinary Influences on Art	3
ART 4903	Special Topics (must be about Art History and/or Visual Culture)	3
ART 4953	Internship	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

## Capstone

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 3393	Professional Practices for Visual Arts	3
ART 3903	Professional Writing for Visual Arts	3
ART 4973	Senior Research in Art History	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>9</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

First Year			
Fall		TCCN	SCHs
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
ART 2423	World Art History I	ART 1303	3
ART 1203	2D Foundations	ARTS 1311	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	ARTS 1316	3
Wellness CAO Core			2
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>TCCN</b>		ART 4053	African American Art	3
Mathematics Core			3		<b>SCHs</b>	<b>15</b>
Social/Behavioral Science Core			3	<b>Spring</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3	ART 4543	Interdisciplinary Influences on Art	3
ART 2433	World Art History II	ART 1304	3	ART 4973	Senior Research in Art History	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	ARTS 1312	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core		3
	<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>	Research Support Electives (6 SCH must be 3000 or above. All electives must have Division approval)		3
<b>Second Year</b>				Research Support Electives (6 SCH must be 3000 or above. All electives must have Division approval)		3
<b>Fall</b>		<b>TCCN</b>			<b>SCHs</b>	<b>15</b>
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	ARTS 2348	3	<b>Total SCHs:</b>		<b>120</b>
Introductory Art Electives			3			
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3			
Life and Physical Science Core			3			
Language Other than English (LOTE)			3			
	<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Spring</b>		<b>TCCN</b>				
ART 3343	Women in the Visual Arts		3			
ART Elective (must be 3000 or above or with Division approval)			3			
Life and Physical Science Core			3			
Language Other than English (LOTE)			3			
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3			
	<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Third Year</b>						
<b>Fall</b>		<b>TCCN</b>				
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3			
ART 3173	Contemporary Issues in Art		3			
Component Area Option (Multicultural Women's Studies)			3			
ART 3333	History of Camera Arts		3			
ART Electives (must be 3000 or above or with Division approval)			3			
	<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Spring</b>		<b>TCCN</b>				
ART 3053	Global Perspectives in Art		3			
ART 4043	Latinx Art		3			
ART 3903	Professional Writing for Visual Arts		3			
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3			
ART Electives (must be 3000 or above or with Division approval)			3			
	<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Fourth Year</b>						
<b>Fall</b>		<b>TCCN</b>				
ART 3393	Professional Practices for Visual Arts		3			
Creative Arts Core			3			
Research Support Electives (6 SCH must be 3000 or above. All electives must have Division approval)			3			
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