



What can I do with a Major in...

Major: Applied Arts and Science

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[Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

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[Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other](#)

[Food Scientists and Technologists](#)

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[Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health](#) InDemand

[Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators](#)

[Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

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[Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

Knowledge:

Education and Training

English Language

Psychology

Computers and Electronics

Customer and Personal Service

Clerical

Administration and Management

Mathematics

Communications and Media

Public Safety and Security

Skills:

Instructing

Speaking

Learning Strategies
Reading Comprehension
Active Listening
Time Management
Monitoring
Active Learning
Coordination
Social Perceptiveness

Abilities:

Oral Comprehension
Oral Expression
Problem Sensitivity
Speech Clarity
Speech Recognition
Deductive Reasoning
Inductive Reasoning
Written Comprehension
Written Expression
Category Flexibility

Description of Coursework:

As an applied arts and sciences major, you will take courses from at least two areas in the School of Community Service. You may choose from anthropology, applied economics, behavior analysis, criminal justice, emergency administration and planning, gerontology, public administration, rehabilitation studies, social work, sociology and volunteer management. Some of these courses are offered evenings, weekends and online.

You will need to have an occupational specialization. If you have not already completed an occupational specialization through a community or junior college, you can create one by taking at least 21 hours of courses at UNT.

The faculty members in all the departments of the School of Community Service are respected professionals in their fields as well as excellent teachers. Many of them conduct research and service activities in the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

You may be eligible for scholarships through your specific areas of study. Check with your adviser for details. <http://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uapas.htm>

General information on Careers in the Major:

The bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree meets the needs of students who want to develop an interdisciplinary interest in human service for use in business, industry, technology or public service. A major in applied arts and sciences combines applied course work with general education courses for a degree specifically oriented to your career goals. The program's flexibility appeals to transfer students and returning students as well as to older students who have accrued a significant number of credit hours. The program is geared toward students who have already completed an occupational specialization at a community college or elsewhere. Previous course work counts toward the hours needed for the general degree.

You may consider entering a community college to receive an associate's degree or training in aviation technology, electronics, nursing, paralegal work, paramedic work, police science, respiratory therapy, social

welfare or other professional or technical fields. With this training, you may be able to find a job, but to move up in your career you need a bachelor's degree.

By majoring in applied arts and sciences, you can apply the academic credit hours you receive for your associate's degree or training toward your bachelor's degree within the requirements of the university.

Alumni of the program enter a wide variety of career fields in business, industry and public service. One graduate combined paramedic training with courses in business, criminal justice, and emergency administration and planning to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Another graduate, who combined business and marketing courses with courses in applied economics and criminal justice, was selected for managerial training with a major retailer and now heads an entire department.

UNT's Career Services office can help you prepare to pursue your career. The office has information about jobs and employers. It assists with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation.

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