



What can I do with a Major in...

Major: Visual Art

O*net Outlook Link to Career Titles

[Art Directors](#)

[Audio-Visual Collections Specialists](#)

[Artists and Related Workers](#)

[Sculptors](#)

[Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Painters and Illustrators](#)

[Graphic Designers](#)

[Multi-Media Artists and Animators](#)

[Sketch Artists](#)

[Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education](#)

[Cartoonists](#)

[Craft Artists](#)

[Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers](#)

[Commercial and Industrial Designers](#)

[Tour Guides and Escorts](#)

[Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education](#)

[Advertising Sales Agents](#)

[Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes](#)

[Recreational Therapists](#)

[Museum Technicians and Conservators](#)

[Set Designers](#)

[Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance](#)

[Materials Scientists](#)

[Self-Enrichment Education Teachers](#)

[Materials Engineers](#)

[Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders](#)

[Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Operators and Tenders](#)

[Chemists](#)

[Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Museum Technicians and Conservators](#)

[Commercial and Industrial Designers](#)

[Sales Engineers](#)

[Tile and Marble Setters](#)

[Nonelectrolytic Plating and Coating Machine Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic](#)

[Dental Laboratory Technicians](#)

[Production Laborers](#)

[Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators](#)

[Commercial and Industrial Designers](#)

[Interior Designers](#)

[Set Designers](#)

[Floral Designers](#)

[Electronics Engineers, Except Computer](#)

[Fashion Designers](#)

[Aerospace Engineers](#)
[Graphic Designers](#)
[Exhibit Designers](#)
[Architects, Except Landscape and Naval](#)
[Architectural Drafters](#)
[Agricultural Engineers](#)
[Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers](#)
[Painters, Construction and Maintenance](#)
[Painters and Illustrators](#)
[First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers](#)
[Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic](#)
[Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic](#)
[Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other](#)
[Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators](#)
[Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders](#)
[Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners](#)
[Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators](#)
[First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers](#)
[Tool and Die Makers](#)
[Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Operators and Tenders](#)
[Mechanical Engineering Technicians](#)
[Production Helpers](#)
[Painters, Transportation Equipment](#)
[Models](#)
[Marketing Managers](#)
[Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products](#)
[Editors](#)
[Retail Salespersons](#)
[Demonstrators and Product Promoters](#)
[Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers](#)
[Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers](#)
[Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders](#)
[Terrazzo Workers and Finishers](#)
[Choreographers](#)
[Furniture Finishers](#)
[Interior Designers](#)
[Commercial and Industrial Designers](#)
[Paperhangers](#)
[Construction Carpenters](#)
[Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall](#)
[Painters, Construction and Maintenance](#)
[Frame Wriers, Central Office](#)
[Architectural Drafters](#)
[Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers](#)
[Marine Architects](#)
[Exhibit Designers](#)
[Set Designers](#)
[Drywall Installers](#)
[Extruding and Forming Machine Operators and Tenders, Synthetic or Glass Fibers](#)
[Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers](#)
[Fiber Product Cutting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators](#)
[Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers](#)

[Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders](#)
[Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders](#)
[Biological Technicians](#)
[Chemical Technicians](#)
[First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers](#)
[Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other](#)
[Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Operators and Tenders](#)
[Production Workers, All Other](#)
[Machine Feeders and Offbearers](#)
[Forensic Science Technicians](#)
[Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products](#)
[Agricultural and Food Science Technicians](#)
[Pressers, Delicate Fabrics](#)
[Police Detectives](#)
[Police Identification and Records Officers](#)
[Pressers, Hand](#)
[Photographic Retouchers and Restorers](#)
[Photographers, Scientific](#)
[Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture](#)
[Photographic Process Workers](#)
[Photographic Reproduction Technicians](#)
[Photographic Processing Machine Operators](#)
[Photographic Hand Developers](#)
[Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers](#)
[Professional Photographers](#)
[Photographers](#)
[Camera Operators](#)
[Photoengravers](#)
[Platemakers](#)
[Dot Etchers](#)
[Models](#)
[Mapping Technicians](#)
[Police Identification and Records Officers](#)
[Sculptors](#)

Description of Coursework:

As a visual arts studies major, you will study a wide array of art processes, such as ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture, as well as subjects such as art appreciation, aesthetics, art history, criticism and technology, in order to prepare you to offer a comprehensive art education program to your students. In addition, UNT maintains an active student chapter of the National Art Education Association, which will give you the opportunity to interact and share ideas with other visual arts studies majors outside of the classroom.

You will be required to minor in education, which means you must meet general requirements specified by the College of Education. The College of Education acts as the teacher certification agent for the state of Texas. You must receive permission from the College of Education to enroll in your first education class. It is recommended that you contact the college's Student Advising Office after you have earned 60 hours of college credit so that advisers may determine your eligibility to take education courses.

The visual arts studies faculty is involved in cutting-edge research and arts-based education methods, which has gained them national and international recognition in the field and helped to make the UNT art education graduate program one of the top 15 in North America.

The UNT School of Visual Arts, as a whole, is one of the nation's largest art programs at a public

institution, and it is considered one of the best in the Southwest. The 90,000-square-foot Art Building on the UNT campus includes classrooms, three computer labs, faculty offices, studios, a workshop, the UNT Art Gallery, a slide library and a visual arts studies resource library.

Two other campus buildings house additional classrooms and laboratories, as well as the Texas Fashion Collection and the Cora Stafford Gallery. The North Texas Institute for Educators on the Visual Arts, also located on the UNT campus, collaborates with Texas museums and school districts to improve the quality of visual arts instruction for young people. <http://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uvart.htm>

General information on Careers in the Major:

As more and more school districts are learning that the study and creation of art can increase students' overall learning capabilities, the need for certified art teachers is constantly increasing. A major in visual arts studies prepares you for a career as an art teacher, certified to teach students from pre-kindergarten to

12th grade.

A graduate degree is not required to teach art in grade school; however, some school districts prefer to hire teachers with master's degrees. Once you become an art teacher, you may want to deepen your knowledge about art education, sharpen your classroom skills and keep up with developments in the field of education in general. Pursuing a master of arts degree in art education or a master of fine arts degree will enable you to reach these goals. Many school districts even encourage their teachers to pursue graduate degrees by offering full or partial financial support.

You can also pursue graduate training in other education specialty areas such as art museum education. Those who go on to earn a Ph.D. in art education will have the opportunity to teach future art teachers at a college or university, as well as conduct research to advance the field of art education.

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. <http://careercenter.unt.edu/>

<http://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uvart.htm>