

# Bachelor of Fine Arts

## Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree will meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 138 semester hours; 42 hours must be advanced; 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT.
2. Major of at least 63 hours of art in a prescribed field; 36 hours must be completed at UNT.
3. Minor of a minimum of 18 hours (including at least 6 advanced) from a field outside the School of Visual Arts. Minors are chosen with faculty advisers for selected majors. For some majors, the minor is specified.
4. Completion of the requirements for the bachelor's degree listed in the Academics section of this catalog, including University Core Curriculum requirements outlined in this section. Two hours (maximum) of wellness courses will count toward the degree.
5. A 2.5 grade point average must be maintained in all art courses; only a grade of C or better in art courses will count toward degree requirements.
6. Transfer course work substituted for required UNT art courses must be approved by a student's faculty adviser during the degree plan process.

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## Major in Fibers

*Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

### BFA with a Major in Fibers

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 1200, Art Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	3
ART 1440, Design I	3
ART 1500, Drawing I	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 1450, Design II	3
ART 1510, Drawing II	3
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values <sup>9</sup>	3
Wellness <sup>5</sup>	<u>2</u>
Total	17

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 2350, Art History Survey I <sup>2</sup>	3
ART 2240, Fabric Design, or ART 2950, Weaving I	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
Laboratory Science <sup>9</sup>	3-4
Free Elective or Computer Competence Requirement <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	15-16

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 2360, Art History Survey II <sup>3</sup>	3
ART 3240, Fibers: Fabric Design II, or ART 3960, Fibers: Weaving II	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
Laboratory Science <sup>9</sup>	3-4
Minor	<u>3</u>
Total	15-16

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER I	HOURS
Minor	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER II	HOURS
ART 2100, Figure Drawing I	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
Advanced Art Elective	3
ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio, or ART 4811, Fibers: Weaving Studio	3
Art Second Craft <sup>18</sup>	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 <sup>31</sup>	3
Minor	3
Free Elective or Oral Communication Requirement <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	18

#### JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio, or ART 4811, Fibers: Weaving Studio	3
Art History (advanced)	3
Art Second Craft (advanced) <sup>18</sup>	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 <sup>31</sup>	3
Minor	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio, or ART 4811, Fibers: Weaving Studio	3
Art History (advanced)	3
Art Third Craft <sup>18</sup>	3
Free Elective (advanced)	3
Minor (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

#### SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio, or ART 4811, Fibers: Weaving Studio	3
ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio, or ART 4811, Fibers: Weaving Studio	3
Minor (advanced)	3
Free Elective (advanced)	3
Free Elective	<u>2-4</u>
Total	14-16

*Note: Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.  
See Visual Arts footnotes.*

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## Summary of Degree Requirements:

Art:	63
Minor (6 advanced):	18
Core:	
English	12
History	6
Political Science	6
Wellness	2
Economics	3
Mathematics	3
Laboratory Science	6-8
Understanding of Ideas and Values	3
Free Electives (6 advanced):	14-16

## Note:

36 hours of art must be taken at UNT.  
42 hours must be advanced;  
24 of the 42 must be taken at UNT. To reach 42 advanced hours, 6 hours of free electives must be advanced.  
24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT.

## Supplemental Information for BFA with a Major in Fibers

### Portfolio Reviews for Fibers Majors

#### Transfer Credit

Transfer students who have completed fibers courses at other schools must submit work for review when they are counseled preceding their initial registration at UNT.

#### Senior Exit Review

A portfolio or final review is required of all seniors in the School of Visual Arts to determine that all graduates have met basic competencies in the major. The work of graduating seniors will be reviewed by fibers faculty during the student's final enrollment in ART 4811, Weaving Studio, or ART 4812, Fabric Design Studio. Graduating seniors should identify themselves to their instructor during the first week of class. The review will be conducted at midterm, with the possibility of a second review at the end of the semester for students who do not pass.

The student will prepare a one-person show; if the show is not hung, the student will be required to show work to the faculty. Presentation to the faculty must include:

- a significant body of related fibers works
- 10 good slides of fibers works
- statement of purpose which includes resources, influences, technical discussion and aesthetic philosophy based on art history, current art issues and personal experience.

Students should present work that demonstrates the following required competencies:

- knowledge of basic dye technology
- understanding of repeat systems (both dyed and structural)
- understanding of basic textile structure and fiber content
- expertise in a range of fabric design/structural fibers techniques
- understanding of historical and contemporary textile art

Students must pass **all criteria** of the review to pass ART 4811/4812; those who fail the review will be required to repeat ART 4811/4812 and the review process in order to graduate.

#### Results

Record of success in passing the review will be furnished to the student and recorded for the School of Visual Arts.