DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Art and Art History

Bachelor of Art in Art History

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Meet with an advisor - Review CORE and art history foundation degree requirements - Make sure to take the Methods in Art History course as early as possible to begin sharpening critical research and writing skills - Begin considering a minor focus based on your related interests - Consider free tutoring at the IDEAS Center (2nd floor of Central Library) - Take advantage of the resources offered in the Visual Resource Commons and Libraries	- Participate in Advisathon (if applicable) - Start building relationships with the art history faculty (who will write recommendation letters later) to discuss research opportunities and your specific interests - Take the advanced art history courses that relate to your interests and ensure you have a broad range of knowledge - Visit the UTA Study Abroad Office for international opportunities or inquire within the Art and Art History Department	- Audit your degree plan to solidify all coursework and ensure you complete all requirements - Apply for graduation on time - Become a tutor for your peers - Apply for graduate school - Prepare for senior presentation (which requires you to submit at least three major research papers) - Explore career options
ENGAGE	- Join the Art History Student Union (student association) - View the public art collections around campus - Attend lectures related to art and art history on campus and beyond - Visit Dallas-Fort Worth art museums/galleries and participate in events - Engage with objects of art first-hand by taking a Museum Studies course	- Visit UTA Libraries Special Collections to engage with the archival materials present on campus - Attend public lectures by international scholars hosted on campus (Visiting Artist, Maverick Speaker, Women's History Month, Black History Month, Termini lectures, etc.) - Visit centers and interdisciplinary programs on campus to learn more (Center for African American Studies, Center for Mexican American Studies, Center for Service Learning, Pre-Law, Women & Gender Studies, Medical Humanities, etc.) - Take a service learning course	- Attend the senior award ceremony (art history seniors are eligible for awards) - Attend the AcCOLAdes ceremony - Be nominated for an award based on your accomplishments in the program - Participate in on-campus interviews, mock interviews, etc. - Seek out career opportunities and apply for jobs - Seek letters of recommendation from art history faculty in a timely manner
EXCEL	- Work toward a GPA of 3.5+ and being on the Honor Roll - Consider joining the Honor's College - Attend the College-to-Career orientation session with Career Services and speak with them about on-campus and summer job opportunities - Become a better writer and use the Writing Center - Present your research at the Art History Student Union symposium	- Complete an internship either on campus or at a local museum to gain professional experience - Attend an academic conference related to your interests (College Art Conference or a conference focused on a topic/region of study) - Volunteer with local art-based organizations such as the Fort Worth Community Arts Center - Become an Art Student Ambassador - Become president or a board member of the Art History Student Union	- Win an award - Attend an alumni networking event - Apply for an internship beyond DFW (recent UTA art history grads have secured prestigious internships at the Getty and the Smithsonian!) - Present your own research at an academic conference - Take a grant writing or proposal writing workshop - Develop CV or resume in class or with faculty - Visit the Career Development Center - Submit a presentation to the CoLA Spotlight student symposium

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Internships
- MavMentors
- Conferences, Residencies, Fellowships
- Career Center & Job Fairs

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Lectures

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Leadership Institute
- Leadership Minor
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alternative Break Trips
- Service Learning Courses
- Service Learning Showcase
- UTA Volunteers

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Independent Study with Faculty to Conduct Research and Research Paper in Upper-Level Courses
- CoLA Spotlight

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Antiques Dealer
- Art Consultant
- Art Dealer
- Art Law & Law Enforcement
- Art Librarian
- Conservator
- Collections Manager
- Curator
- Education Curator
- Exhibitions Curator
- Gallery Director
- Museum Curator
- Teacher*

*Career options that require more education, certifications, expertise, etc.

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.

Career Readiness

- Aesthetic Sensibility
- Attention to Detail
- Communication
- Competencies in Oral and Written Communication
- Conceptual Development
- Critical Assessment
- Cross-Cultural and Interpersonal Skills
- Observation
- Presentation
- Problem Solving
- Rigorous Research Skills
- Synthesis of Range of Art

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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