

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Art & Design Studies: Arts Management

College of Visual Arts & Design Suggested 4-Year Curriculum Guide

2026-2027 Academic Year, curriculum expires August 2034

First Year Fall Semester (15 credits)
ART 1700: Foundations - Space
ART 1800: Foundations - Narrative & Representation
ART 2350: Art History Survey 1 (core)
College Math core option (MATH 1580 recommended)
ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing 1 (or 1311: Honors, core)

First Year Spring Semester (15 credits)
ART 1600: Foundations - Perception & Translation
ART 1900: Foundations - Systems & Transformations
ART 2360: Art History Survey 2 (core)
Life & Physical Sciences core option
ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing 2 (or 1321: Honors, core)

Second Year Fall Semester (15 credits)
ART 2020: Digital Tools & Technology for Creative Practice
CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU)
ART 2370: Art History Survey 3 (core)
Minor Course
PSCI 2305: Political Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors, core)

Second Year Spring Semester (15 credits)
ART 3030: Digital Communication for Art & Entrepreneurship
Elective
Life & Physical Sciences core option
Advanced Minor Course
PSCI 2306: Constitutions & Institutions (or 2316: Honors, core)

Third Year Fall Semester (15 credits)
ARTH 4812: Modernism & the Visual Arts
Social & Behavioral Sciences core option
HIST 2610: United States History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors, core)
Advanced Minor Course
Elective

Third Year Spring Semester (15 credits)
ARTH 4813: Postmodernism & the Visual Arts
ART 4940: Understanding Art Museums
HIST 2620: United States History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors, core)
Advanced Minor Course
Elective

Fourth Year Fall Semester (15 credits)
Advanced CVAD Elective (ART, ADES, ARTE, ARTH, ASTU 3000+)
ART 4614: Art & Business
ART 4899: Topics in Interdisciplinary Art & Design Studies
Advanced Minor Course
Elective

Fourth Year Spring Semester (15 credits)
Advanced CVAD Elective (ART 4450: Internship recommended)
ARTH 4814: Theories of Contemporary Art
Component Area Option core course (See Academic Advisor)
Advanced Minor Course
Elective
Total required credit hours: 120

Important Notes:

- **Required Minor:** Students must complete a minor in either **Management** or **Non-Profit Leadership Studies**. See Page 2 for courses.
- **Recommendations:** Internships and study abroad are highly encouraged and may substitute for IADS program requirements. For more about internships, see the [CVAD Internship Guidance, Information & Forms website](#). For information about studying abroad, go to the [Study Abroad Office website](#).
- **Graduation Requirements:** Grades of "C" or better are required for all CVAD requirements. Additional graduation requirements include: 42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT. Must have a 2.0 GPA (UNT & overall) and a 2.5 GPA within the major. Students are encouraged to run their [online degree audit](#) regularly to track the completion of all requirements for this degree.
- Please visit the [CVAD website](#) for up-to-date information. Additionally, many common questions are answered on the [CVAD Advising Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

REQUIRED MINOR OPTIONS

Students pursuing the Arts Management track must choose to minor in either Non-Profit Leadership Studies or Management.

Non-Profit Leadership Studies (NPLS), 18 hours

Students select 18 hours from the list of courses below:

- JOUR 3410: Public Relations for Non-Profits
- PADM 3010: Foundations of Philanthropy & Nonprofits
- PADM 3020: Public Management
- PADM 4050: Negotiation
- PADM 4200: Leadership Theory & Practice for Volunteer Managers
- PADM 4210: Introduction to Philanthropy & Fundraising
- PADM 4220: Proposal Writing & Grants Administration
- PADM 4240: Volunteer Management Concepts & Applications
- PADM 4250: Community Development & Collaborative Planning
- PADM 4260: Volunteer Program Planning & Evaluation
- PADM 4270: Public and Nonprofit Grants Management
- PADM 4300: Nonprofit Leadership Capstone
- PADM 4310: Community Service Internship
- SOWK 2430: Policies, Issues & Programs in Social Welfare
- SOWK 3000: Foundations of Interviewing & Interpersonal Skills

Note: Students also pursuing the 12-credit hour certificate in Volunteer and Community Resource Management must take PADM 4240, PADM 4250 and PADM 4260, in addition to PADM 4200.

Management (MGMT), 18 hours

Required course:

- MGMT 3721: Essentials of Organizational Behavior for Non-Business Majors

Plus, any 15 additional hours of MGMT courses. The following are recommended by the Ryan College of Business:

- MGMT 3820: Management Concepts
- MGMT 3880: Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
- MGMT 4470: Leadership
- MGMT 4660: International Management Perspectives
- MGMT 4860: Organizational Design & Change

Minors are the purview of the academic department and/or college that offers them. You may be referred to the College of Public Affairs and Health Sciences (for NPLS) or the Ryan College of Business (for MGMT) for additional information. Students should check prerequisites and scheduled course offerings to satisfy course prerequisites and to register for courses in the appropriate sequence.

KEY to terms & abbreviations found within this document:

ADES = design courses

ADVG = advertising courses

ART = general art courses

ARTE = art education courses

ARTH = advanced art history courses

ASTU = studio art courses

B.A. = Bachelor of Arts

CVAD = College of Visual Arts & Design

core = university core curriculum requirement

elective = course that student chooses

ENGL = English courses

GPA = grade point average

HIST = history courses

IADS-AM = arts management track

JOUR = journalism courses

MATH = mathematics courses

MGMT = management courses

NPLS = non-profit leadership studies

PADM = public administration courses

PSCI = political science & government courses

SOWK = social work courses

UNT = University of North Texas