

Department of Art & Art History

Undergraduate Advising Information

Fall 2020

Department of Art & Art History Major and Minor Offerings:

Undergraduate Major Programs

BA in Art
BA in Art with an emphasis in Art History
BFA in Studio Art

Undergraduate Minor Programs

Art
Studio Art
Art History
Curatorial Studies

Art & Art History Advisors

Professor D.L. Simmons

- Advisor for BFA in Studio Art program
- Advisor for the art minor and studio art minor

Dr. Kaia Magnusen

- Advisor for BA in Art with an emphasis in Art History program
- Advisor for the art history and curatorial studies minor

Professor Merrie Wright

- Advisor for BA in Art and those seeking teacher certification/minor in education

CAS Advising Office

The CAS Advising Office approves any coursework, including transfer coursework, which applies to the university core curriculum. Make an advising appointment with a CAS advisor at casadvising@uttyler.edu.

General Baccalaureate Degree Requirements (2020 catalog)

Each candidate for the baccalaureate degree must fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) Consult with the appropriate academic advisor(s) and complete all requirements outlined in the Patriot Advising Report (PAR).
- 2) Complete Core Curriculum requirements with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
- 3) Complete a minimum of 42 upper-division semester credit hours (Refer to your major for any specific additional requirements.)
- 4) Complete at least 25% of the hours required for the degree at UT Tyler
- 5) Complete at least 24 of the last 30 upper-division credit hours in residence at UT Tyler. (Waivers may be requested through the Office of Academic Affairs.)

- 6) Complete a minimum of 6 upper-division hours in the major field of study at U.T. Tyler. (Colleges or departments may establish more stringent requirements.)
- 7) Complete a minimum of 120 hours. All hours counted toward this requirement must be unique, non-duplicated credit hours. Credit hours from multiple completions of courses designated specifically as repeatable for credit, up to the designated repeat limit for each such course, are considered unique credit hours.
- 8) Maintain a 2.0 overall grade point average or higher if required by a specific major.
- 9) File for graduation on or before the Final Filing Deadline for the semester of graduation. See Graduation Guidelines below.

What are the most common issues that could prevent a student from graduating on time?

- 1) Not meeting the University requirements
- 2) Not submitting transfer transcripts
- 3) Not being Core Complete

Patriot Advising Report (PAR)

Students should review their PAR frequently to be sure that information is listed correctly, including:

- 1) Major/Minor
 - 2) Allocation of transfer credits
 - 3) Allocation of program credits
- Each student at The University of Texas at Tyler enters their studies subject to requirements set forth in the Catalog in effect at the time of their admission to the university. This year, combined with the specific term the student first began taking classes at UT Tyler, is referred to as the student's Catalog Year. Unless a student changes their Catalog Year, or has it changed upon a later readmission, the graduation requirements set forth in their original Catalog will be used to determine their requirements and eligibility for graduation. (For Example: A new freshman starting in Spring 2018 entered under the 2017-18 Catalog, and their Catalog Year is Spring 2015. This is subject to all requirements set forth in the 2017-18 Catalog for their degree, Core Curriculum and other relevant items.)
 - Students may change their Catalog Year for their Core Curriculum requirements, major, or minor voluntarily to any Catalog that has become available since their time of admission. Students are required to consult with their academic advisor and have them sign off on all such changes to assure their degree plans are updated accordingly.
 - Degree Program checklists are considered unofficial documents, but may be useful to keep track of degree program requirements.

Additional information regarding art classes and advising:

- 1) Core 'Creative Arts' course options include: ART 1301, 1306, 2303, 2304. Art majors are encouraged, but not required, to take either ART 1301 or ART 1306 for the core 'creative arts' requirement. ART 2303 or 2304 may fulfill the university core requirement and the art core requirement, however, students must have 120 hours total for their degree program.
- 2) Undergraduate full time status is 12 student credit hours (sch's); graduate full time is 9 sch's during the fall/spring semesters. Summer full time is 6 sch's for both undergraduate and graduate students.

- 3) 1000-2000 level courses are considered lower-level/3000-4000 level courses are considered upper-division/5000 level courses are graduate level.
- 4) Two-Dimensional Design and Three-Dimensional Design may be taken in any order.
- 5) Three-Dimensional Design should be taken before Beginning Sculpture and Two-Dimensional Design should be taken before Beginning Painting.
- 6) Art History Survey I and Art History Survey II may be taken in any order.
- 7) Course prerequisite information can be found in the UT Tyler Catalog.
- 8) Art & Art History course rotations:
 - ART 1311: Two-Dimensional Design (spring semester only)
 - ART 1316: Drawing I (fall semester only)
 - ART 2316: Beginning Painting (fall semester only)
 - ART 3300: Composition and Design (fall semester only)
 - ART 3320: Intermediate Life Drawing (spring semester only)
 - ART 3340: Aesthetics (spring semester only)
 - ART 3392: Professional Practices (fall semester only, and should be taken NO SOONER than the year before you plan to graduate)
 - ART 4192: Senior Thesis/Exhibition is offered every semester and should be taken the semester you plan to graduate and complete the program requirements. BFA students should be enrolled in at least one advanced level studio course while participating in Senior Thesis/Exhibition.
- 9) There are a number of options for the BFA core Advanced Drawing Requirement, including ART 4373: Advanced Drawing, ART 4331: Aquamedia, and ART 3321: Intermediate Life Drawing II. Topics in Studio Art courses with a focus on two-dimensional media may also apply toward this requirement.
- 10) 2000 level studio courses transferred from another school will not count for 3000 or 4000 upper level studio classes at UT Tyler, except for ART 2323: Life Drawing.
- 11) The Department of Art and Art History will not accept studio transfer credits of classes that are not offered by the Department, including but not limited to: Photography, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Glass Blowing, Basket Weaving, etc.
- 12) All BFA majors are subject to the portfolio review. Please see your advisor for information regarding eligibility and application.
- 13) The University of Texas at Tyler strongly enforces graduate application deadlines, so make sure you are aware of your approaching deadline!