

Choose 1	Communication (Core)
Choose 1	American History (Core)
Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)
ARTS 1303 or 1304	Creative Arts (Core)
ARTS 1311	Design I
ARTS 1316	Drawing I
UNIV 1301	Learning Framework
Choose 1	Communication (Core)
Choose 1	American History (Core)
Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)
Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)
ARTS 1312	Design II
ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level

FIRST YEAR

Choose 1	Culture (Core)
Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)
Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)
ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II
ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level
Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)
Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)
Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)
Choose 1	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level
ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective II-Lower Level
EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling

SECOND YEAR

ARTS 3381	Art Education: Theory and Background
ARTS 3383	Art Education: Classroom Strategies
ARTS 13XX-23XX	Studio Art Elective II-Lower Level
EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Content Area Literacy
READ 4305	Content Area Literacy
ARTS 333X-433X	Studio Art Advanced Elective
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ARTS 3382	Art Education: Issues and Practice
EDUC 3302	Human Development, Learning Theories and Student Learning

THIRD YEAR

ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective
ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective
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EDUC 3303	Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms
EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning, Classroom Management and Assessment to Promote Student Learning
ARTS 4301	Senior Experience in Art (Capstone)
EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level

FOURTH YEAR

Additional Info

- Students must take their foundation art courses in the first year. First semester: Arts 1316- Drawing I; Arts1311- Design I; Arts 1303- Art History I; Second Semester: Any two studio areas at lower level Arts 1312, 1317, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2327, 2333, 2334, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2356, 2357, 2361, 2362, Arts 1304 Art History II
- Students should keep in close contact with the College of Education to ensure they are meeting all state requirements. In Junior year, students must meet with College of Education advisor regarding setting up student teaching for Senior year.
- The Art Education courses taken in the Art Department are the following:
  - Arts 3381 Art Education: Theory and Background
  - Arts 3382 Art Education: Issues and Practice
  - Arts 3383 Art Education: Classroom Strategies
  - Arts 4301 Senior Experience in Art (Capstone)
- The Senior Experience in Art is a final exhibition usually done in conjunction with the BFA Senior Exhibit
- Students must have a 2.5 grade point average to graduate.

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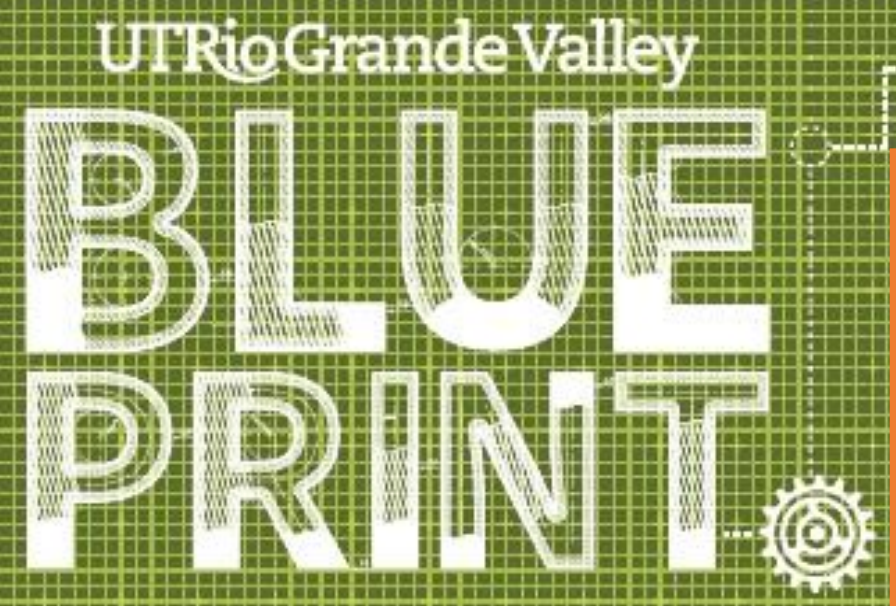
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**ART (BA)**  
**\*EC-12<sup>th</sup> Teacher Certification**  
**Catalog: 2017-18**  
**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

Degree Info

A Bachelor of Arts in Art EC-12 allows students the opportunity to become a certified art teacher, and provides the necessary training in studio technique, curriculum and classroom strategies to go on to a career in arts education. Upon the completion of the degree students will be able to teach Art in any public school setting ED-12.



# BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

## FIRST YEAR

## SECOND YEAR

## THIRD YEAR

## FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

## CAREERS

### MILESTONES

- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5.
- Take required mathematics course in your first year.

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.75.
- Complete major foundation classes, such as Arts 1316- Drawing I; Arts 1311- Design I; Arts 1303- Art History I; Arts 1304 Art History II
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the College of Education for all level certification program when you have 60 credit hours and are core complete. Must have English 1301 or 1302 with a C or better. Must have a GPA of at least 2.75 in order to be accepted.

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5.
- "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project: Arts 4301 Senior Experience in Art (Capstone).
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.

### ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out the Major Explorer
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

- Want to explore different careers? Check out Major Explorer!
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

- Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as College Art Association or Texas Association of Schools of Art.
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.

- Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major, such as Museum Studies Internship, or Creative Arts for Health and Wellness (Arts Therapy).
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

### APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.

- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.

- Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Sharpen your writing skills! Visit the Writing Center or become the secretary for your organization.

- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at College Art Association, Texas Association of Schools of Art or other professional organizations.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

### GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
- Attend a departmental program such as BA and BFA critiques twice each semester or Art Openings at University Gallery each month.
- Join a student organization! Consider looking into Artists Unanimous or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.

- Look at study abroad opportunities!
- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
- Join another student organization. visit VLink for options.
- Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!

- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
- Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.

- Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.
- Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.

### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Career Connection icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).
- Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on the Career Center portal!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

- Update your resume in Career Connection and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend Spanish.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.

- Check out the Art department website for postings on career/graduate school.
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
- Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
- Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
- Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.

- Private instruction
- Teaching
- Research
- Self-enrichment teaching
- Public and private schools, K-12
- Colleges and universities
- Performing arts centers
- Various types of theater
- Freelance
- Self-employed

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" [www.utrgv.edu/careercenter](http://www.utrgv.edu/careercenter)