#### to graduate.

- Students must have a 2.5 grade point average
- unless they are fluent in academic Spanish.
- University wide, including School of Art courses • Students are strongly urged to minor in Spanish
- 6 hours advanced upper level electives
- 9 upper division Art History courses
- lower level: Arts1312,1317, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2327, 2333, 2334, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2356, 2357, 2361, 2362
- **Additional Requirements** Any of the following (two) studio areas at
- History II
- 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: Arts 1304 Art

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**THIRD YEAR** 

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#### provide students with hemispheric knowledge and independent critical judgment of the key Pre-Columbian, Viceregal and modern stylistic, historic and cultural stylistic developments in Latin American and Latin@ Art and Architectural History. It will prepare them for careers in museums, museum studies, curatorial work, monument management and protection, art or architectural criticism, appraisal, restoration and preservation, gallery management, teaching and fashion and

post-graduate studies in art and

architectural history.

**Degree Info** 

This Bachelor of Arts degree in Art will

#### 2018-2019 ACADEMIC PLAN

## **FOURTH YEAR**

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**SECOND YEAR** 

Government/Political Science Choose 1 American History Choose 1

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ARTS 13XX-23XX Media Area Elective

Choose 1

Life and Physical Sciences

Language, Philosophy & Culture Choose 1 Life and Physical Sciences Choose 1 Government/Political Science Choose 1

ARTS 335X-435X Advanced Latin American Art & Social and Behavioral Sciences Choose 1

Architectural History Elective

**RIRST YEAR** 

II Y1304 Art History II ARTS 1303 Art History I or Choose 1 Communication Choose 1

Design I **LIEI STAA** 

Mathematics Choose 1 Drawing I **ARTS 1316** 

Learning Framework **UNIV 1301** 

II Y1012 HISTON AND THE THE THE ARTS 1303 Art History I or Choose 1 American History Choose 1 Communication Choose 1

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Integrative/Exp. Learning Choose 1

Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).

# UEPRINT EXPERIENCES

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND	CAREERS
MILESTONES	<ul> <li>UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!</li> <li>Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.</li> <li>Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.</li> <li>Shoot for a GPA of 3.5.</li> <li>Take required mathematics course in your first year.</li> </ul>	Complete major foundation classes, such as Arts 1316- Drawing I; Arts 1311- Design I; Arts 1303- Art History I; Arts 1304 Art History II	□ 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 4359. □ Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate. □ Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.	<ul> <li>Administration</li> <li>Curatorial</li> <li>Preservation and conservation</li> <li>Restoration</li> <li>Registrarial</li> <li>Collections manage</li> <li>Exhibit design/preparation</li> </ul>
ADVICE & SUPPORT	<ul> <li>Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!</li> <li>Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors!</li> <li>Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.</li> <li>Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.</li> <li>Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!</li> <li>□ Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.</li> <li>□ Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.</li> <li>□ Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available</li> </ul>	Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as College Art Association.  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.	<ul> <li>□ Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major, such as Museum Studies Internship.</li> <li>□ Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.</li> <li>□ Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Archive managem</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Publications</li> <li>Development/ Fundraising</li> <li>Docent coordinati</li> <li>Public relations</li> <li>Reproductions and</li> </ul>
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN	<ul> <li>□ Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship &amp; Learning Office.</li> <li>□ Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.</li> <li>□ Ask a student in class to study with you.</li> </ul>	☐ 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.  Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.	retailing Planner/Coordinat Art museums: O University
GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<ul> <li>Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.</li> <li>Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).</li> <li>Attend a departmental program such as BA and BFA critiques twice each semester or Art Openings at University Gallery and Clark Gallery each month.</li> <li>Join a student organization! Consider looking into Artists Unanimous or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.</li> </ul>	□ Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to Peru, Italy, or China. □ 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 lunchbring 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.	<ul> <li>Public</li> <li>Private</li> <li>Archives</li> <li>Historical societies</li> <li>Natural history museums</li> <li>Living history mus</li> </ul>
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	<ul> <li>Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).</li> <li>Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.</li> <li>Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!</li> <li>Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.</li> </ul>	Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.  Usit 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 College Art Association 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.	<ul> <li>Galleries</li> <li>Independent exhibition planning organizate</li> <li>For additional info, victorial career Center websition check out "What Care With This Major www.utrgv.edu/caree</li> </ul>

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