

Studio Art| Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success. Explore the Honors program.	Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center for questions about your major. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Cultivate a relationship with a faculty mentor to identify professional development and academic opportunities in your area of interest. Explore scholarship, employment, and internship opportunities on the Art and Design Opportunities webpage.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential Fine Arts graduate programs. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Begin expanding your student experience by joining an Art and Design student organization. Explore the Study in America for ARTH 2301 in New York City and other Study in America programs. Build social networks by joining events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization Hub.	Sharpen your leadership by attending a professional art & design conference or virtual meeting with an organization such as the College Art Association of America. Explore education abroad programs, including the School of Art and Design's specially tailored faculty-led study abroad programs. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).
ENRICH your practical competence	Connect your schedule to the TXST Galleries each semester to attend exhibitions, workshops, artist lectures, and more. Explore scholarship, employment, and internships on the Art and Design Opportunities webpage. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Visit Alkek 1 in Alkek Library and the Art and Design Media Innovation Lab to learn about maker spaces and digital technologies you can use for your class and personal projects.	Learn the studio art internship policies before taking the major's internship course. Deepen your experience in a selected studio art discipline to prepare for your successful capstone and thesis requirements. Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn.	Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Develop and review your resume with Career Services.	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify faculty and professional references for future applications and opportunities. Finalize and refine your resume.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Knowledge and understanding of the principles of art and design

Technical expertise in digital software focused on art and design

Think creatively

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Experiences in Studio Art

The bachelor of fine arts studio art program educates visually articulate artists with a solid foundation in the conceptual, technical, historical, and professional aspects of the visual arts through a broad range of studio and academic experiences. The studio art program has seven studio disciplines that provide outstanding opportunities for students to study in a range of areas including ceramics, drawing, expanded media, metals, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. The program culminates in the capstone thesis course, a final thesis portfolio, and thesis exhibition. The student experience may include optional membership in student organizations, study abroad, internships, exhibitions, and community events.

Career Opportunities

Artist

Curator

Preservation

Conservation

Restoration

Registrar

Collections management

Exhibit design/preparation

Archive management

Education

Publications

Development/fundraising

Docent coordination

Public relations

Reproductions and retailing

Planner/coordinator

Art economist

Public relations

Public affairs

Grant writing

Medical illustration