

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

## 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	Reproductions and retailing
Curator	Planner/coordinator
Preservation	Art economist
Conservation	Public relations
Restoration	Public affairs
Registrar	Grant writing
Collections management	Medical illustration
Exhibit design/preparation	
Archive management	
Education	
Publications	
Development/fundraising	
Docent coordination	
Public relations	