

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEAR
<b>ADVANCE</b> your academic journey	<p>Meet with your <a href="#">Fine Arts and Communication Advisor</a> to develop your academic plan.</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 <a href="#">academic minors</a> to complement your major and meet degree requirements.</p>	<p>Meet with the <a href="#">College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center</a> for questions about your major and to declare an <a href="#">academic minor</a>.</p> <p>Share your knowledge as a <a href="#">Peer Mentor</a> or <a href="#">Tutor at SLAC</a>.</p> <p>Explore <a href="#">Campus Resources</a> for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.</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> from Alkek One.</p> <p>Consider adding a skill from the <a href="#">TXST Coursera Career Academy</a>.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.</p> <p>Complete a capstone project related to major.</p>
<b>EXPAND</b> your personal and social development	<p>Review your degree plan for courses 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>Find additional events and organizations through the <a href="#">Bobcat Organization HUB</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>Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).</p>	<p>Sharpen your leadership by attending a professional art or design conference or virtual meeting with an organization such as the <a href="#">College Art Association of America</a>.</p> <p>Explore opportunities such as the <a href="#">Fulbright</a> Scholarship and 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>Revisit <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> throughout each semester to attend exhibitions, workshops, artist lectures, and more.</p> <p>Explore scholarship, employment, and internship opportunities on the <a href="#">Art and Design Opportunities</a> webpage.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Alkek 1 in Alkek Library</a> and the Art and Design <a href="#">Multidisciplinary Innovation Lab</a> to learn about maker spaces and digital technologies you can use for your class and personal projects.</p>	<p>Explore <a href="#">internship opportunities in the School of Art and Design</a> before taking an internship course.</p> <p>Build the foundation of future career and education goals by completing an <a href="#">art history thesis</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>Build <a href="#">Career &amp; Graduate School Fairs</a> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities.</p> <p>Join <a href="#">Employer Information Sessions</a> at Career Services or your department.</p> <p>Prepare to <a href="#">ace your job interviews</a> with Career Services or your academic department.</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

Know and understand the principles of art and design

Demonstrate technical expertise in digital software focused on art and design

Think creatively

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

## Experiences in Art

The art major offers a unique opportunity to combine study in art with a minor that sparks students' intellectual and creative interests to create a program that is unique to each person and prepares them for future goals. Drawing from courses in art education, art history, communication design, photography, and studio art, students gain a dynamic understanding of formal and contextual approaches to the study of art from past and present and learn how to use these criteria as the basis for critical thought. Students can pursue research and expand their education in the exceptional archives, galleries, and museums that stretch across the region from Austin to San Antonio, and students can participate in the department's dedicated study abroad program. The student experience is enhanced through optional participation in student organizations, internships, events and more.

## Career Opportunities

Administration	Reproductions and retailing
Art teacher	Planner/Coordinator
Curator	Art economist
Preservation	Public relations
Conservation	Public affairs
Restoration	Writing/editing
Registrar	Research
Collections management	Grant writing
Exhibit design/preparation	Development
Archive management	
Education	
Publications	
Development/fundraising	
Docent coordination	
Public relations	