

VISUAL ARTS MINORS

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/undergraduate-programs/minor-in-visual-arts/>

Declare your minor

1. Fill out the TWU Minor Declaration Form for Undergraduate Studies (<https://www.twu.edu/media/documents/registrar/Minor-Declaration-Form.pdf>) (pdf).
2. Schedule an appointment with the undergraduate advisor (<https://twu.edu/academic-advising/find-your-advisor/first-year/>) to submit the completed form in person.
3. Questions? Complete the Visual Arts Information Request Form (<https://twu.edu/visual-arts/request-information/>) for more information.

Suggested course groupings

Requirements

- 18 semester credit hours of ART courses, including six hours of advanced work (3000 or 4000 level).
- At least half of the hours must be taken at TWU (no more than nine hours can be transferred in).
- All upper-level classes must be taken at TWU.

Below are *suggested* course groupings. **Other groupings are allowed** as long as they fulfill requirements. The suggested groupings are set up to ensure you have the correct prerequisites to take the upper-level courses. Seek help from your advisor when considering substitutions.

3D Intermedia

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	3
ART 2823	Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 2753	Introduction to Sculpture	3
Choose two (2) of the following		6
ART 3213	Prototyping for Art and Design	
ART 3263	Experiments in Functional Design	
ART 3613	Ceramic Surfaces	
ART 3673	Sculpture: Installation Art	
ART 3683	Sculpture: Process and Possibilities	
ART 3773	Intermediate Sculpture: Casting and Mold Making	
ART 3793	Functional Ceramics	
ART 3893	Sculptural Ceramics	
ART 4013	Sculpture and the Environment	
Total SCHs		18

Art History

Any combination of art history courses is acceptable, including travel abroad courses.

Ceramics

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	3
ART 2823	Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 3613	Ceramic Surfaces	3
ART 3793	Functional Ceramics	3
ART 3893	Sculptural Ceramics	3
Total SCHs		18

Graphic Design

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3
ART 2243	Fundamentals of Type and Image	3
ART 2293	Visual Identity and Symbol	3
Choose two (2) of the following		6
ART 4253	Publication Design	
ART 4283	Web and App Design	
ART 3153	Animation	
ART 4313	Advertising and Social Media Design	
ART 3253	Motion Graphics	
Total SCHs		18

Illustration

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3
Choose (3) of the following		9
ART 2303	Figure Drawing	
ART 3153	Animation	
ART 3363	Character Design	
ART 3383	Digital Illustration	
ART 3913	Scientific Illustration	
ART 4483	Narrative Illustration	
Total SCHs		18

Painting and Drawing

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
ART 1503	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 3703	Intermediate Painting	3
ART 3783	Alternative Drawing	3
ART 4703	Advanced Painting	3
Total SCHs		18

Photography

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1603	Introduction to Photography	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3
ART 2653	Black and White Photography	3
ART 3663	The Constructed Digital Image	3
ART 3693	Alternative Photographic Processes	3
ART 4693	Looking at the Landscape	3
or ART 4653	Color Photography	3
Total SCHs		18

Scientific Illustration

Scientific Illustration is an interdisciplinary program focusing on the creation of images to depict and clarify scientific concepts. The Scientific Illustration minor combines study in biology with instruction in the visual arts to teach students how to merge their artistic talent with knowledge of natural science to develop strong visual communication skills.

Requirements

23-24 semester hours total, including 8 hours of biology, 12 hours of art, and 3-4 hours of electives.

Code	Title	SCHs
Select One of the following Biology course groups		8
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Laboratory	
BIOL 1123 & BIOL 1121	Principles of Biology II and Principles of Biology II Laboratory	
OR		
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	
Visual Arts courses		
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
ART 2223	Digital Art Foundations	3
ART 2303	Figure Drawing	3
ART 3913	Scientific Illustration	3
Elective - Choose one of the following		3-4
ART 3153	Animation	
ART 3363	Character Design	
ART 3383	Digital Illustration	
ART 4483	Narrative Illustration	
ZOOL 3123 & ZOOL 3121	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology Laboratory	
ZOOL 4243 & ZOOL 4241	Medical Physiology and Medical Physiology Laboratory	
Total SCHs		23-24

Sculpture

Code	Title	SCHs
ART 1203	2D Foundations	3
ART 1213	3D Foundations	3
ART 1303	Drawing Foundations	3
Choose any three (3) of the following:		9
ART 2753	Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 3673	Sculpture: Installation Art	
ART 3683	Sculpture: Process and Possibilities	
ART 3773	Intermediate Sculpture: Casting and Mold Making	
ART 4013	Sculpture and the Environment	
Total SCHs		18