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Associate of Arts  
to

**Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts (VPAS)  
With a Photo/Video/Digital Art Concentration  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>**



**First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)		<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)		<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)	
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* (090)		<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)	
<sup>C</sup> SOCL 1301 – Introduction to Sociology* (080)		<sup>C</sup> ARTS 1303 – Art History I (050)	
ARTS 2356 – Photography I		ARTS 2357 – Photography II	
Total Semester Hours: 15		Total Semester Hours: 15	

**Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College**

It's best to apply to the University of Texas at Dallas a full semester before you plan to transfer.  
It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)		<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
<sup>C</sup> X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)		<sup>C</sup> X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)	
<sup>C</sup> HUMA 1302 – Introduction to Humanities II* (040)		<sup>C</sup> PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* (090)	
ARTS 1311 – Design I		ARTS 1304 – Art History II	
ARTS Elective**		ARTS Elective**	
Total Semester Hours: 16		Total Semester Hours: 14	

**Associate of Arts (60 hours)**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**Third Year Courses – The University of Texas at Dallas**

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
AP 3340 Writing in the Arts		AHRM 3342 Adv. IS. Studies in Arts&Hum	
AHST 3318, 3319, 3324 or upper-level FILM		AP 3300 or Related Course	
ARTS 3371, 3372, 3376, 3377, 3379, or 3381 <sup>^</sup>		ARTS 3371, 3372, 3376, 3377, 3379, or 3381 <sup>^</sup>	
ARTS 3371, 3372, 3376, 3377, 3379, or 3381 <sup>^</sup>		VPA Elective	
Upper-Level Elective		Upper-Level Elective	
Total Semester Hours: 15		Total Semester Hours: 15	

**Fourth Year Courses – The University of Texas at Dallas**

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
VPAS 4389 Theory & Practice of the VPAS		VPAS 4390 Senior Capstone or VPAS 4V99 Major Honors	
ARTS 3311 or 4310		ARTS 4372 or 4000-level ARTS Course <sup>^</sup>	
Upper-Level AHST or FILM		VPA Elective	
ARTS 4308, 4372, 4368, or 4V71 <sup>^</sup>		Free Elective (Upper or lower level)	
Free Elective (Upper or lower level)		Free Elective (Upper or lower level)	
Total Semester Hours: 15		Total Semester Hours: 15	

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

<sup>1</sup> You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date. Students must enroll before the end of the 2019-2020 academic year to lock in the 2019-2020 academic catalog for the University of Texas at Dallas Associates of Arts to the Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts (VPAS) with a Photo/Video/Digital Art Concentration.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

\*\* Arts Elective: For students transferring from the DCCCD with courses in Photography, the following are recommended: any ARTS 2311 Design III (Advanced Photography); ARTS 2313 Design Communications I (Photoshop I); ARTS 2389 Academic Cooperative (Studio Lighting); ARTS 2311 Design III (Video); ARTS 2348 Digital Art I. Other courses may apply. See an advisor.

<sup>^</sup> These courses are recommended for students seeking the B.A. in Visual and Performing Arts with a Concentration in Photography/Video/Digital Art and they can be repeated once for credit. ARTS 4372 is only offered in the Spring semesters.

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For questions about the University of Texas at Dallas portion of this guided pathway, contact [AHadvising@utdallas.edu](mailto:AHadvising@utdallas.edu) or <https://www.utdallas.edu/ah/students/advising>.