



# YOUR Major Action Plan: Art

What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Government or private museums  Local historical societies	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ARTS 1100 and 1316.</li> <li>- See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, <a href="#">Academic Advising Guide</a>, and file your degree plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ARTS 2348 and Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area.</li> </ul>
Galleries  Shared studios  Historic sites  School & community programs		Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of <a href="#">career counseling and career assessments</a> through Career Services.</li> <li>- Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through <a href="#">TexanSync</a>.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">Study Skills</a> sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year.</li> <li>- Attend or use <a href="#">Academic Resource Center Coaching</a>, <a href="#">Math Clinic</a>, <a href="#">tutoring options</a>, and <a href="#">Writing Center</a>.</li> <li>- Know the <a href="#">FAFSA deadlines</a> each year.</li> <li>- Seek help from <a href="#">Student Counseling Center</a> for home sickness, depression, or other issues.</li> <li>- Feeling ill? Visit <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> for physical health related concerns.</li> </ul>
Newspapers  Publishing houses  Advertising agencies	Sharpen YOUR Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered.</li> <li>- Start researching the <a href="#">marketable skills</a> that employers are seeking.</li> <li>- Get involved in <a href="#">Service Day</a> and Tarleton Roundup.</li> <li>- Apply to be a <a href="#">Residential Leader (RL)</a> or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM).</li> <li>- Run for <a href="#">Freshman Representative Council</a> with SGA (Student Government Association).</li> <li>- Look into <a href="#">Greek Organizations</a> to network and build community.</li> </ul>
Design firms  Department stores  Television & motion picture industry		YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check out part-time jobs in <a href="#">Career Services employment system</a> to gain work experience for your resume.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">job and graduate school fairs</a> to explore future opportunities. Make a <a href="#">good first impression with your attire</a>.</li> <li>- Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas <a href="#">Reality Check</a> tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission).</li> <li>- Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through <a href="#">SALT</a>.</li> </ul>

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What is YOUR passion?		3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Internet media companies  Art schools  Public & private schools  Colleges & universities	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours.</li> <li>- See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete remaining credit hours including ARTS 4390.</li> <li>- Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.</li> </ul>
Libraries  Museums  Rehabilitation centers  Nonprofit organizations	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major.</li> <li>- Consider participating in an undergraduate research project.</li> <li>- Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest.</li> <li>- Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss internship opportunities with your Art advisor. Internships can be taken for credit, with past students having interned at Ubisoft Games, the Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Barefoot Marketing, Envision Graphic Design, and more.</li> </ul>
Public relations & advertising firms  Media organizations  Photo agencies, studios, & auction houses  Commercial & residential design firms	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.</li> <li>- Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>.</li> <li>- Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor.</li> <li>- Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace.</li> <li>- Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader</u> (ARC-C Leader)</li> <li>- Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program's website</u>.</li> </ul>
Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>.</li> <li>- Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking.</li> <li>- Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops.</li> <li>- Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u>.</li> <li>- Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>File for GRADUATION!</b></li> <li>- Update your resume in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u>, Portfolium, and LinkedIn.</li> <li>- Compile reference letters, awards, etc.</li> <li>- Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews.</li> <li>- Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u>.</li> <li>- Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u>.</li> <li>- Graduate! Congratulations!</li> <li>- Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. <b>BLEED PURPLE!</b></li> </ul>