Program Description
The Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A) is a professional degree in the practice of art. The program of study proposed here is designed to guide and encourage students in the development of their skills, the definition of their goals and the recognition of their responsibilities, as artists. The educational objective is to provide training that will make it possible for each student in the program to achieve professional excellence.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation submitted to:

Statement of Purpose
A statement of purpose, outlining why the applicant wishes to pursue graduate work in the visual arts. Studio Intermedia applicants should address the potential for their future work within an intermedia context. Submit to:

Additional Items
Resume and Portfolio submitted to:

Test Score
Not Required

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Master of Fine Arts
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times

Contact
Nancy Palmeria
npalmeri@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Fall: Jan 15
Spring: Oct 15
Program Description
The Master of Arts in Communication program includes the areas of Communication Studies and Mass Communication. It is designed to meet the educational needs of recent graduates and professionals. Curriculum emphasizes the integrated nature of the communication discipline and offers education in the management of media and technology in an information society, and a theoretical and ethical framework considering the impact of media on society.

GPA Requirement
3.3, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation submitted to: commgradadvising@uta.edu

Test Score
GRE Scores Required

Statement of Purpose
Statement of Purpose submitted to: commgradadvising@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Additional Items
None
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Contact
Dr. Thomas Christie
commgradadvising@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The CRCJ on-campus graduate program, offered exclusively at UT Arlington, is a comprehensive examination of the criminal justice system with a foundation in research and statistics. The program is designed for pre-professional students, criminal justice professionals, and students who wish to pursue further relevant post-graduate studies. The 36-hour program offers both thesis and non-thesis options.

Test Score
GRE Scores:
Verbal: 149
Quantitative: 149

English Language Proficency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation submitted to: pkbranen@uta.edu

Statement of Purpose
Not Required

Additional Items
None
Master of Art in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Contact
Jayla Davis
jbdavis@uta.edu

Class Times

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The Master of Arts program in English is designed to enable students to learn about, critique, and work in teaching, scholarship, writing, or other fields which value a strong background in language, rhetoric, and the study of culture through texts.

GPA Requirement
Minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate work, with a minimum of 3.4 in the English major or upper-level English courses.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation that attest to the prospective studentís intellectual and scholarly potential. At least two of these should be from former professors. Submit to:

atigner@uta.edu

Test Score
GRE Scores: Math scores are not considered.
Verbal: 153
Writing: 4.5

Statement of Purpose
Writing sample of 10 to 15 pages that demonstrates a sophisticated prose style and the ability to construct complex arguments. Submitted to:

atigner@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Additional Items
None
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
Most students work full time. Most classes are in late afternoon or evening.

Contact
Amy Tigner
atigner@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The doctoral program in English prepares students at the most advanced stage in the interpretation and composition of texts. The program emphasizes rigorous critical study in the fields of rhetoric, composition, critical theory, cultural studies, pedagogy and literary studies.

Letters of Recommendation
Letters of recommendation that attest to the student's intellectual and scholarly potential. At least two of these must be from former professors; at least one must be a professor from the student's Master's program. Submit to: atigner@uta.edu

Test Score
GRE Scores: Math scores are not considered.
Verbal: 156
Writing: 4.5

Statement of Purpose
Writing sample of 15 to 20 pages that demonstrates a sophisticated prose style, the ability to engage in intellectually rigorous modes of analysis, and a strong knowledge of rhetoric, composition studies, literary studies, cultural studies, or interdisciplinary critical theory. Submit to:

atigner@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

GPA Requirement
Minimum GPA of 3.5 in the student's M.A. in English or a very closely related field.

Additional Items
None
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
Most students work full time. Most classes are in late afternoon or evening.

Contact
Amy Tigner
atigner@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Funding packages covering up to five years are awarded on a competitive basis. Please inquire with the Graduate Advisor.
Program Description
The master’s program is specifically designed to meet the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds with diverse career commitments. Students with bachelor’s degrees in fields other than history are welcome to apply, as are students who received history degrees years ago.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Test Score
GRE Scores: Math scores are not considered.
Verbal: 153
Writing: 4.0

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation submitted to: scole@uta.edu

Statement of Purpose
The Department prefers that applicants send a research paper written in an upper-division history course, but other examples are acceptable. The essay should demonstrate the applicant's writing, research, and analytical skills where possible. There is not a specific page minimum, but papers should not be over 25 pages. Submit to:
scole@uta.edu

Additional Items
None
**Deadlines**
Spring: December 1st  
Summer: May 1st  
Fall: July 1st

**Class Times**
Monday through Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. and usually lasting until about 9:30 p.m. Students are welcome to enroll with full- or part-time status.

**Contact**
Stephanie Cole  
scole@uta.edu

**Note on Funding**
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
Established in 1998, our unique Ph.D. Program in Transatlantic History focuses on the interactions of people and regions across the Atlantic from the fifteenth century to the present. Unlike other doctoral programs that are typically defined by geographical, political, and thematic boundaries, ours explores interactions and cross-cultural developments among the inhabitants of Europe, Africa, and the Americas during the last six centuries.

Test Score
GRE Scores: Math scores are not considered. Verbal: 156 Writing: 5.0

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

GPA Requirement
3.0 in BA of History, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters of recommendation (from university or college professors) mailed directly from the recommenders to: History Ph.D. Advisor. Graduate Advisor UTA Department of History Box 19529 Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
A letter of intent, describing the student’s historical interests and how they intersect with the faculty and transatlantic focus of the Ph.D. program. Submit to: kzimmer@uta.edu

Additional Items
An academic writing sample (e.g. research essay) from a previous course assignment. Submit to: kzimmer@uta.edu
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times

Contact
Kenyon Zimmer
kzimmer@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Program Description
The objective of the M.A. in Linguistics is to provide students with a solid foundation in linguistic analysis. To this end, the centerpiece of the M.A. program is the M.A. Core, with its two components: breath requirements and depth requirements. Regardless of degree option, every student in the M.A. Program will be exposed to the fundamental concepts of our field.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Test Score
GRE scores:
Required for all applicants, evaluated by department.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters that indicate the applicant is capable of completing the appropriate degree program. Mail to:
Graduate Advisor UTA
Department of Linguistics Box 19559
Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
Each applicant must write a statement that explains their plan of study and specialization in the department. Mail to:
Graduate Advisor UTADepartment of Linguistics Box 19559
Arlington TX 76019

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Additional Items
Passed the following three courses or reasonable equivalents as determined by the graduate advisor (U.T. Arlington equivalents are noted as in parentheses):
• English composition (ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II)
• College-level mathematics (MATH 1302 COLLEGE ALGEBRA)
• A laboratory science (any 1000-level course in BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS; LING 5322 LABORATORY PHONOLOGY may also be used to fulfill this requirement)
Master of Art in Linguistics

Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times

Contact
Cynthia Kilpatrick
cynkil@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Master of Art in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Program Description
The TESOL programs cover relevant linguistic training, paired with courses in methodology and pedagogy, to equip graduates for professional careers in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Test Score
GRE scores: Required for all applicants, evaluated by department.

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters that indicate the applicant is capable of completing the appropriate degree program. Mail to:
Graduate Advisor UTA
Department of TESOL Box 19559
Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
Each applicant must write a statement that explains their plan of study and specialization in the department. Mail to:
Graduate Advisor UTADepartment of TESOL
Box 19559 Arlington TX 76019

Additional Items
Passed the following three courses or reasonable equivalents as determined by the graduate advisor (U.T. Arlington equivalents are noted in parentheses):
• English composition (ENGL†1302†RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II)
• A course on English-language literature (ENGL†2319†BRITISH LITERATURE,†ENGL†2329†AMERICAN LITERATURE)
• The equivalent of a fourth-semester course in a foreign language (SPAN†2314†INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II,†FREN†2314†INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II, etc.)

Students whose undergraduate education was delivered in a language other than English are exempt from this requirement.
Master of Art in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**Deadlines**
Spring: December 1st  
Summer: May 1st  
Fall: July 1st

**Contact**
Cynthia Kilpatrick  
cynkil@uta.edu

**Class Times**

**Note on Funding**
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
**Program Description**
The Ph.D degree provides advanced training in field linguistics and documentary linguistics, in the primary areas of the field in sound, syntax, and meaning and in second language acquisition, as well as training in linguistics computing and experience in presenting original research in professional venues.

**Test Score**
GRE scores:
Required for all applicants, evaluated by department.

**English Language Proficiency**
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

**GPA Requirement**
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

**Letters of Recommendation**
Three letters that indicate the applicant is capable of completing the appropriate degree program. Submitted to:
jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

**Statement of Purpose**
Each applicant must write a statement that explains their plan of study and specialization in the department. Submit to:
jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

**Additional Items**
Passed the following three courses or reasonable equivalents as determined by the graduate advisor (U.T. Arlington equivalents are noted as in parentheses):
- English composition (ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II)
- College-level mathematics (MATH 1302 COLLEGE ALGEBRA)
- A laboratory science (any 1000-level course in BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS; LING 5322 LABORATORY PHONOLOGY may also be used to fulfill this requirement)
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
Most are held during the day, occasional night class

Contact
Jeffrey Witzel
jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

Note on Funding
PhD in Linguistics

Program Description
The Ph.D degree provides advanced training in field linguistics and documentary linguistics, in the primary areas of the field in sound, syntax, and meaning and in second language acquisition, as well as training in linguistics computing and experience in presenting original research in professional venues.

GPA Requirement
GPA review is based on all graduate work completed and recorded at the time the applicant submits an application for admission.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters that indicate the applicant is capable of completing the appropriate degree program. Submitted to: jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

Test Score
GRE scores: Required for all applicants, evaluated by department.

Statement of Purpose
Each applicant must write a statement that explains their plan of study and specialization in the department. Submit to: jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Additional Items
Passed the following three courses or reasonable equivalents as determined by the graduate advisor (U.T. Arlington equivalents are noted as in parentheses):
• English composition (ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II)
• College-level mathematics (MATH 1302 COLLEGE ALGEBRA)
• A laboratory science (any 1000-level course in BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS; LING 5322 LABORATORY PHONOLOGY may also be used to fulfill this requirement).
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
Most are held during the day, occasional night class

Contact
Jeffrey Witzel
jeffrey.witzel@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Program Description
Graduate programs in modern languages are designed to enhance students’ competence in the language and literature of their major language field. Specific objectives are to prepare students for a career in teaching or in any area in private or public life in which knowledge of a modern language is essential and to help them develop the techniques of independent research necessary for work beyond the master’s level.

Test Score
GRE scores:
Required for all applicants, evaluated by department.

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation (from faculty if possible) sent to the Department of Modern Languages Graduate Advisor. Mail to:
Graduate Advisor UTA
Department of Modern Languages Box 19557
Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
Not Required

Additional Items
Degree in the language to be studied or 18 upper level hours in the language or equivalent.
Master of Art in Modern Languages

Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Contact
Amy Austin
amaustin@uta.edu

Class Times

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The Department of Music features intensive programs in Music Education, Music Performance, Conducting, Jazz Studies, Jazz Composition, and Music Theory as well as a Performance Certificate in all instruments and voice types. Located in the heart of a culturally vibrant metropolitan area, UT Arlington is perfectly situated to help students realize their educational and career goals. Large enough to offer a broad range of opportunities, but small enough to value you as an individual, we’re sure you’ll find UT Arlington the right place to study your craft.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters of recommendation speaking to the student’s potential for success from references familiar with the student’s academic background. Preferred submission is through postal mail to:
Department Of Music UTA
Box 19105
Arlington, TX 76019
OR
cevans@uta.edu

Statement of Purpose
Philosophy of Music Education (no more than 2 pages-typed). Preferred submission is through postal mail to:
Department Of Music UTABox 19105
Arlington, TX 76019
OR
cevans@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Test Score
Not Required

Additional Items
Bachelor’s degree in music or its demonstrated equivalent.
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
Education degree is obtainable mostly by evening and summer class offerings, while our other tracks (Performance, Jazz, Conducting, etc.) usually have day time classes and are considered "in-residence" degrees.

Contact
Clifton Evans
cevans@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The program leading to a Master of Arts degree in Political Science emphasizes preparation for service in many areas of our national life, both public and private. Students interested in careers in teaching and research or in leadership roles in the public or private sectors may pursue programs adapted to their individual objectives. The Department of Political Science endeavors to equip students with the research techniques and substantive background for coursework undertaken beyond the master's level. Particular attention is given to newer methodologies and approaches employed by scholars in the field.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters of recommendation (including at least two from university/college faculty) that favorably assess the applicant's potential success in a graduate program and in the field of political science. Letters must be mailed directly from the recommenders to:

Graduate Advisor UTA
Department of Political Science Box 19539
Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
A written personal statement (200 words) explaining the applicant's interest and motivation in studying for a graduate degree in political science. Submit to:

bsasley@uta.edu

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Test Score
Not Required

Additional Items
None
Master of Art in Political Science

Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Class Times
All classes are at night from 7-10 PM, occasional afternoon class.

Contact
Brent Sasley
bsasley@uta.edu

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.
Program Description
The Master of Arts program in Sociology is designed to provide students with a firm substantive background in sociological theory and in the techniques of contemporary research methodology and statistical analyses. In addition to these core concerns, the program offers a variety of seminars, as well as practicum opportunities, to help prepare students for a wide range of professional careers in both the private and public sectors or continued graduate education at the Ph.D. level.

GPA Requirement
3.0, as calculated by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Letters of Recommendation
3 letters of recommendation submitted to:
Graduate Advisor UTA
Department of Sociology Box 19599
Arlington TX 76019

Statement of Purpose
Satisfactory statement (2-3 pages) describing the applicant’s academic background, research/study interests, and professional goals submitted to:
Graduate Advisor UTADepartment of Sociology Box 19599
Arlington TX 76019

English Language Proficiency
550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS or 79 on the TOEFL iBT with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section.

Additional Items
Adequate preparation in sociology and satisfactory performance in sociology courses and/or those in related disciplines.
Deadlines
Spring: December 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: July 1st

Contact
Heather Jacobson
jacobson@uta.edu

Class Times

Note on Funding
Many departments offer a limited number of master’s graduate teaching assistantships. Interested students should contact their Graduate Advisor and apply early. The college awards various amounts to graduate student research, travel and conference presentations.