

Freshmen Art Major and Orientation Information

WELCOME:

The Art Faculty like to Welcome you to UNK and the Department Art & Art History. This document is to help you get familiar with our Art Faculty, Art Courses, Facilities and Department.

STUDENTS HANDBOOK:

First we have a Art Student Handbook for you to reference as you go through Art Programs and Classes. We recommend you read it in order to get familiar with our Art Procedures, Materials, Processes, Expectations and Grading-Evaluations in our Art Classes and Programs.

ATTENDANCE (UNK Policy):

Students are expected to attend all meetings of classes for which they are registered, including the first and last scheduled meetings and the final examination period. Instructors hold the right and responsibility to establish attendance policies for their courses. Each instructor must inform all classes at the beginning of each semester concerning his/her attendance policies.

ADVISING:

Each Art Major is assigned an Art Faculty Academic Advisor to help students with scheduling classes each semester. Advising times can be setup by contacting your Academic Advisor; students can find their Academic Faculty Advisor on their "MyBlue Degree Audit Account."

DEPARTMENT WEBSITE:

<http://art.unk.edu/unkart/>

The Department Website is important resource for your Art Program. Students can find Art Information & News on your Art Programs, Sophomore Portfolio Review (SPR), Faculty Contact info, Scholarship opportunities for Incoming and Current Students, Samples of Student Artwork, Alumni Connections and Placements, Schedule for the Walker Art Gallery and details on the Art Facilities and Equipment.

SOPHOMORE PORTFOLIO REVIEW:

In the spring semester of the student's sophomore year, students will prepare a portfolio of work that represents your best efforts and meets the criteria of the SPR. The grading format of the SPR is pass or fail and is a requirement of all studio, art education, and VCD degrees. Details can be found the Department Website under the Art Program link.

Failure to submit will result in the student being unable to continue in the BFA or BA in Art Education programs or register for Junior-level courses. Students will be notified via email of their results by the end of the Spring Semester.

QUESTIONS:

If students have any questions, please ask your Art Instructor, Advisor and the Art Office.