

Department of Art Education

**Post Baccalaureate Certification
STAGE REQUIREMENTS**

PROGRAM CVPAART
Effective Fall 2021

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A clear TB test result and criminal background reports as required by Act 34 Criminal History Report, Act 114 FBI Federal Criminal History, Act 151 Child Abuse History, and ACT 126 Mandated Reporter Training.
- All clearances need to be on file prior to your starting the program. Clearances take approximately 4 – 6 weeks to process.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR ADMISSION:

- 3.0 Average in a BA or a BFA degree in the Visual Arts or related field.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

REQUIREMENTS FOR ART EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE (ARU 475):

- A clear TB test result and criminal background reports.
- Be taking or have taken ARU, EDU, & SPU methods classes
- Obtain a grade of “B” or better in all courses.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & PRACTICUM
(ARU 490/491):**

- Complete ARU 475 with a satisfactory recommendation from their KU Field coordinator.
- Attend registration meeting and fill out an application (Office of Clinical Experience & Outreach) two semesters prior to taking ARU 490/491.
- Renew and maintain clear TB test results & criminal background reports (see above).

NOTE: Certification Candidates convicted of any offense may be removed from their field experience/clinical experience assignment (ARU 475, 490 & 491). Certification Candidates have the right to appeal decisions to the Dean of the College of Education who chairs the Council for Teacher Education.

Pennsylvania requires passing scores on two Praxis tests before a teaching certificate will be issued: #5134 ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE and #5511 FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS. It is recommended the tests be taken the semester prior to student teaching. PA will not issue the teaching certificate until passing scores are on file in MyKU.

**Department of Art Education
Kutztown University
Post Baccalaureate: PK-12 Visual Arts
Certification and M.Ed. Art Education**

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REQUIRED COURSES FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION IN ART EDUCATION:

Certification Coursework		30 credits	CR	GR
A.	ARU 522: Perspectives in Art Education		3	
B.	ARU 536: Art Curriculum		3	
C.	ARU 430: Studio Thinking		3	
D.	ARU 517: Art Criticism		3	
E.	EDU 428: Cultural Diversity of English Learners <u>or</u> EDU 528: Student Diversity & Critical Pedagogy		3	
F.	SPU 500: Special Education in Standards Aligned System		3	
G.	SPU 514: Standards Aligned Instruction for Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms		3	
H.	ARU 475: Art Education Field Experience		3	
I.	ARU 490: Clinical Experience and Practicum 1		3	
J.	ARU 491: Clinical Experience and Practicum 2		3	

Sample sequence for completing certification in one year:

Spring Semester	Summer 1 & 2	Fall Semester	Winterim
ARU 536: Art Curriculum	SPU 500: Special Education in SAS	ARU 490: Clinical Exp. & Practicum	ARU 430: Studio
ARU 522: Perspectives in AE	SPU 514: Standards Aligned Instruction	ARU 491: Clinical Exp. & Practicum	Thinking <u>or</u> ARU 517 Art Criticism
ARU 475: Art Education Field Experience	EDU 428 or 528: Cultural Awareness ESL/ELL		<u>or</u> EDU 528: Diversity & Crit Ped
	ARU 517 Art Criticism <u>or</u> ARU 430 Studio Thinking		

Optional: Completing the following courses will fulfill the requirements for the M.Ed. in Art Education (not required for initial certification):

Additional Coursework for M.Ed. in Art Education (6 credits)	CR	GR
ARU 591: Methods of Research	3	
ARU 595: Graduate Seminar in Art Education	3	

Total credits needed to complete PreK-12 Art Certification and M.Ed. in Art Education:
36 credits.