

Post Baccalaureate PK-12 Visual Arts Certification and M.Ed. Art Education Requirements

The Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Art Education is available to candidates with an undergraduate B.F.A. degree in the visual arts or B.A. in a related field who have an interest in teaching art in PreK-12 settings. The certification program culminates in a Pennsylvania Department of Education Level I certification in the visual arts. Students in art education have gone on to teach in public, private and charter schools, museums, and community settings.

Note that all students must achieve 30 credits to complete the certification

Note 36 total credits are needed to complete PreK-12 Art Certification and M.Ed. in Art Education

Required PK-12 Visual Art Certification Core Courses – 30 credits

ARED 522 Perspectives in Art Education (3 credits)

ARED 536 Art Curriculum (3 credits)

ARED 430 Studio Thinking (3 credits)

ARED 517 Art Criticism (3 credits)

EDUC 428 Cultural Diversity of English Learners (3 credits)

or EDUC 528 Student Diversity and Critical Pedagogy (3 credits)

SPEE 500 Special Education in Standard Aligned System (3 credits)

SPEE 514 Standard Aligned Instruction for Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms (3 credits)

ARED 475 Art Education Field Experience (3 credits)

ARED 490 Clinical Experience and Practicum I (3 credits)

ARED 491 Clinical Experience and Practicum II (3 credits)

Additional Courses for M.Ed. in Art Education – 6 credits

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

ARED 591 Methods of Research (3 credits)

ARED 595 Graduate Seminar in Art Education (3 credits)

Program Plan Code: TCG_AREC

Effective Semester: Fall 2021