

Art Education

teaching licensure requirements checklist

In addition to the general education and academic major requirements, students desiring PK-12 teaching licensure in art must complete 15 credits of additional course work in art education, 8 credits of education and psychology, and 16 credits of student teaching. It is necessary to be admitted to the teacher education program prior to enrolling in professional education courses. For a complete description of admission and retention policies and procedures for teacher education, refer to the College of Education. Students seeking licensure are encouraged to consult regularly with the program coordinator of art education. The undergraduate degree leading to licensure must include the following minimum requirements in art:

- Nine credits in art history and art appreciation,
- Six credits in ceramics and crafts, with a minimum of one course in ceramics,
- Six credits in three-dimensional media,
- Twelve credits in two-dimensional media,
- Twenty-seven studio credits, with a minimum of six credits in each of three separate studio areas.

Course Requirements

The following is a list of the required courses leading to PK-12 art licensure and a suggested sequence of when each may be taken.

art education requirements

15 credits

- ☐ ART 304. Methods of Art Criticism (spring, second year)
- ☐ ARED 300. Art Activities in the Elementary School (fall, third year)
- ☐ ARED 302*. Secondary Art Education Methods (spring, third year)
* Prerequisites are PSYC 160 and EDUC 360
- ☐ ARED 400. Visual Arts Across the Curriculum (fall, fourth year)
- ☐ ARED 490. Special Studies in Art Education
(taken concurrently with ARED 300, ARED 302 and ARED 400)

semester taken	grade	credit hours
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education and psychology requirements

8 credits

- ☐ GPSYC 160. Life Span Human Development
(may double-count toward General Education Cluster Five)
- ☐ EDUC 300. Foundations of American Education
- ☐ READ 420. Content Area Literacy

semester taken	grade	credit hours
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student teaching

16 credits

- ☐ EDUC 480. Student Teaching (after all coursework is completed)

semester taken	grade	credit hours
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specific art education requirements for virginia licensure

These courses satisfy partial requirements for the B.A., B.S., and B.F.A. degrees in art.

Nine credits must be earned in art history and art appreciation

- ☐ GARTH 205. Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ☐ GARTH 206. Survey of World Art II: Renaissance to Modern
- ☐ _____

Six credits must be earned in ceramics and crafts, with a minimum of one course in ceramics

- ☐ ART 220. Introductory Ceramics: Potter's Wheel or ART 222. Introductory Ceramics: Handbuilding
- ☐ _____

Six credits must be earned in three-dimensional media

- ☐ ART 106. Three-Dimensional Design
- ☐ ART 280. Sculpture

Twelve credits must be earned in four different two-dimensional media

- ☐ ART 102. Two-Dimensional Design
- ☐ ART 104. Drawing I
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Twenty-seven studio credits, with a minimum of six credits in each of three separate

studio areas (students are encouraged to complete a breadth of studio coursework resulting in skills necessary for effective art instruction in Virginia K-12 settings).

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B.S. & B.A. The 15 credits of general art electives must include a minimum of 9 credit hours in studio art.

B.F.A. Studio and art related electives may include courses from graphic design, interior design, art education, and internships, but excludes courses taken to fulfill the studio concentration.

JMU Art Education admissions requirements*

- ☐ Declare major and teaching concentration
- ☐ Complete Application Form - Teacher Education
- ☐ No felony or misdemeanors
- ☐ Submit two references
- ☐ Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ☐ C or better in GPSYC 160, Math or Cluster 3 equivalent, GWRT 103 or Cluster 1 equivalent
- ☐ SAT combined Verbal and Math score of 1100, with minimum scores of 530 Verbal and 530 Math, or ACT composite score of 24 with Math score of 22 and English plus reading score of 46, or *Praxis Core* scores of: Reading (5712) - 156, Writing (5722) - 162, and Math (5732) - 150
- ☐ Complete *Child Abuse Prevention* training
- ☐ Complete *Universal Precautions Training*
- ☐ Complete TK-20 registration

JMU Art Education licensure requirements*

- ☐ Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all ARED courses
 - ☐ *Praxis II - Art: Content Knowledge* (5134) score of 158 or higher
 - ☐ *Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment* (VCLA) score of 470 or higher
 - ☐ Successful completion of student teaching (apply one full year prior to student teaching)
 - ☐ Emergency first aid, CPR, and AED training or certification
- * See the *Education Support Center* website at (www.jmu.edu/coe/esc) for additional information.