

# 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,
- Twenty-seven studio credits, with a minimum of six credits in each of three separate studio areas.
  - 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,
  - Three credits to complete 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

- PSYC 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

- ARED 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

- ARTH 205. Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ARTH 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
- \_\_\_\_\_
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#### Three credits to complete six credits in each of three separate studio areas, resulting in the skills necessary for effective K-12 art instruction in Virginia (Show pairings here).

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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, GWRIT 103 or Cluster 1 equivalent
- VCLA Reading & Writing (composite score of 470), plus one of the following Math assessments:
  - Praxis Core Math (score of 150); or
  - SAT Math score of 530; or
  - ACT Math score of 22 + ACT Composite score of 24
- Complete *Child Abuse Prevention* training
- Complete emergency first aid, CPR, and AED training or certification
- Dyslexia Awareness training
- Complete Pre-Professional Self-Assessment and subscribe to TK-20

### 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 (semester prior to Student Teaching)
- Successful completion of student teaching (apply one full year prior to student teaching)

\* See the *Education Support Center* website at ([www.jmu.edu/coe/esc](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc)) for additional information.