

Art Education teaching licensure requirements checklist

In addition to the general education and academic major requirements, students desiring PreK-12 teaching licensure in art must complete 18 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, in four different 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 PreK-12 art licensure and a suggested sequence of when each may be taken.

art education requirements

18 credits

- ART 304. Methods of Art Criticism (spring, second year)
- ARED 300. Elementary Art Education Methods (fall, third year)
- ARED 302. Secondary Art Education Methods (spring, third year)
- ARED 400. Visual Arts Across the Curriculum (fourth year)
- ARED 490. Field Experiences in Art Education (6 credits total)
(taken concurrently with ARED 300, ARED 302 and ARED 400)

semester taken _____ grade _____

education and psychology requirements

8 credits

- PSYC 160. Life Span Human Development
(may double-count toward General Education Cluster Five)
- EDUC 200. Foundations of American Education
- LED 420. Content Area Literacy (or equivalent)

semester taken _____ grade _____

student teaching

16 credits

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

semester taken _____ grade _____

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 205/289. 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
- _____
- _____

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).

- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

JMU Art Education admissions requirements*

- Declare major and Art Teaching Licensure
- Complete Application to Teacher Education
- No felony or misdemeanors
- Submit two references
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- C or better in PSYC 160, WRTC 103 and EDUC 200 or equivalent courses
- VCLA Reading & Writing (composite score of 470), plus one of the following Math assessments:
 - ALEKS (score of 46); or
 - SAT Math score of 560
 - ACT Math score of 22
- Complete *Child Abuse Prevention Awareness* training
- Certification in emergency first aid, CPR, and AED
- Dyslexia Awareness* training
- Complete Pre-Professional Self-Assessment

JMU Art Education licensure requirements*

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all ARED courses
- Apply for Student Teaching
- Behavior Intervention* training
- 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 for additional information.

B.S. & B.A. The 18 credits of art electives and general art electives must include a minimum of 9 credit hours in studio art.

B.F.A. Art 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.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____