



## Academic Map Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art Education

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Dear Art Education Major:

This academic map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Sample schedules are provided as general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Courses must be selected with your academic advisor to satisfy all core and major curriculum, as well as meeting accreditation standards such as NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design), edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment), CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) and GaPSC (Georgia Professional Standards Commission) requirements. This program is 132/3 hours; a student must average between 16 and 18 hours each semester in order to graduate within a four-year period or take 6 hours over two or three summer school sessions. CORE and Education courses may be taken during the summer, however, ART, ARTH, and ARED courses are typically offered during the academic year only.

Art educators inspire students around the world, playing a vital role in the lives of children and adults who are interested in art. The art education program at Valdosta State University equips students with the knowledge, skills and experience to become professional art educators or to enter a variety of other professions. Students majoring in art education at Valdosta State take many of the same core classes as students in the general art program but have additional opportunities to gain invaluable teaching experience that will shape their future careers.

Students who complete the major in Art Education will graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art Education degree. The National Art Education Association (NAEA) and Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) provides program standards, curricular guidelines, and assessment tools that help to ensure a quality program in art education. The Art Education program within Valdosta State University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art (NASAD). The Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in art education prepares students for initial art education certification (P-12). The program is designed to prepare professional art educators with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to be successful in an array of potential career choices, from the art studio classroom, to a museum education setting, to graduate school.

**Program website:** <http://www.valdosta.edu/art>

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Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major – Art Education  
Department of Art

**Student Information:**

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<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Date Entered Program:</b>	
<b>Student ID#:</b>		<b>Advisor:</b>	

**Area A-E: Core Curriculum: Follow Core Check Sheet.....42 hrs**

**❖ Important:** Admission to Teacher Education is **REQUIRED**. Students should have earned 45 semester hours with a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA, which must be maintained for graduation. Students must pass **GACE Program Admission Assessment OR exempt (SAT 1000 or ACT 43)**. **GACE PAA** should be taken freshman year. **Students must pass ARED 2999 to enter Teacher Education.**

**Area F: Core Curriculum, Major – Art / Art Education.....18 hrs**

____/____/____	<b>ART 1020 2D Design (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 1030 3D Design (3)</b>
____/____/____	<b>ART 1010 Drawing I (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 1011 Drawing II (3)</b>
____/____/____	<b>ARTH 2121 Art History Survey I (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 2030 Computers in Art (3)</b>
____/____/____	<b>ARED 2999 Entry to the Education Profession (0)</b> ( <i>Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory"</i> )		
Grade	Term	Year	
	<b>❖ Students should enroll in "ARED 2999" the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours.</b>		
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____/____/____	<b>KSPE 2000 Health &amp; Wellness for Life (2)</b>	____/____/____	<b>KSPE 2150 First Aid / CPR (2)</b>
____/____/____	<b>*GACE Program Admission Assessment</b>	____/____/____	<b>*GACE Content Assessment</b>
Grade	Term	Year	Grade
	<b>*(GACE PAA Exemption: 1000 SAT, 43 ACT)</b>		<b>*(Required for Certification)</b>

**Art Education Major Curriculum Requirements..... 15 hrs**

____/____/____	<b>ART 3111 Aqueous Media I (3)* OR</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 3051 Printmaking I (3)</b>
Grade	Term	Year	
	<b>ART 3041 Painting I (3)*</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 3061 Ceramics I (3)</b>
____/____/____	<b>ART 3071 B&amp;W Photography (3)* OR</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART 3081 Sculpture I (3)</b>
Grade	Term	Year	Grade
	<b>ART 3072 Digital Photography (3)*</b>	____/____/____	
		Grade	Term
		Year	

**Art History Requirements..... 9 hrs**

____/____/____	<b>ARTH 2122 Art History Survey II (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ARTH _____ (3)</b>
Grade	Term	Year	
	<b>ARTH 4120 Issues in Art Criticism (3)</b> ( <i>Only taught fall semester</i> )		<i>(ARTH 3/4xxx level elective)</i>

**Guided Electives in Art and/or Art History.....11 hrs**

____/____/____	<b>ART/H _____ (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART/H _____ (3)</b>
Grade	Term	Year	Grade
	<b>ART/H _____ (3)</b>	____/____/____	<b>ART/H _____ (2-3)</b>
		Grade	Term
		Year	

**Professional Art Education and Education Courses – (Must maintain a 2.75 overall GPA)..... 33 hrs**

____/____/____	<b>EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education (3)</b>	
____/____/____	<b>EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity (3)</b>	
____/____/____	<b>EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching (3)</b>	
____/____/____	<b>SPEC 3000 Serving Students with Diverse Needs (3)</b>	
____/____/____	<b>ARED 3000 Issues and Trends in Contemporary Art Education (3)</b>	<i>(Prerequisite: ARED 2999 &amp; 2.75 overall GPA)</i>
		<i>(Only taught SP semester)</i>
____/____/____	<b>ARED 3010 Elementary Art Methods (3)</b>	<i>(Only taught SP semester – Prerequisite: ARED 2999 &amp; 2.75 overall GPA)</i>
____/____/____	<b>ARED 3012 Secondary Art Methods (3)</b>	<i>(Only taught Fall semester – Prerequisite: ARED 2999 &amp; 2.75 overall GPA)</i>
____/____/____	<b>ARED 4070 Seminar in Art Education* (P-12) (2)</b>	<i>*(Taken with ARED 4090)</i>
____/____/____	<b>ARED 4090 Student Teaching Art Ed.* (10) -</b>	<i>*(Must Take GACE Content Assessment before Student Teaching)</i>
Grade	Term	Year

**Art Major – Art Education Curriculum Total.....68 hrs**

**Total Hours - Core A-F + Curriculum, Major – (including KSPE).....132 hrs**



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## ❖ Admission to the Teacher Education Program:

Students must be admitted to Teacher Education in order to enroll in professional education course work. The date of admission to Teacher Education is the date the online application is approved.

Students must meet the following requirements to be admitted to Teacher Education:

**COE+HS Requirements:** <http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/deans-office/teacher-education-application/welcome.php>

1. Earned at least 45 semester hours
2. Declared a major in the field (Art Education) in which you are applying, leading to teacher certification.
3. Maintained at least an overall 2.75 GPA.
  - Passed or exempted the [GACE Program Admission Assessment](#) (Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators) \*GACE PAA Exemption: 1000 SAT, 43 ACT, (Combined score English/Math, sometimes referred to as Verbal/Quantitative);
  - Student may elect to take the ACT Residual Exam, (<http://www.act.org/aap/infosys/residual.html>), See VSU Office of Testing. <http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/services/testing/welcome.php>
4. Successfully completed the Georgia Professional Standards Commission [Educator Ethics-Program Entry Assessment](#).
5. After meeting **ALL of the ABOVE**; complete the [Admission to Teacher Education Application Form](#).

## ❖ ARED 2999:

Each teacher education program has a “2999” course, titled “Entry to the Education Profession.” The “ARED 2999” course is required of all teacher education majors as well as certification students; the course is a prerequisite to the professional education course work in all teacher education programs. Students should enroll in “ARED 2999” course the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours. Students should continue to enroll in the appropriate “2999” course each semester until an “S” grade is achieved.

## ❖ The following requirements must be met for students to earn a grade of “S” in “ARED 2999”:

1. Be admitted to Teacher Education in the current major.
2. Hold a valid GaPSC Pre-service Certificate.
3. Earned a grade of “C” or higher in ENGL 1101 and 1102; credit by exam assumes a grade of “C” or higher.
4. Maintained at least an overall 2.75 GPA.
5. Maintained professional liability insurance.
6. Meet all LiveText requirements.

Admission to Teacher Education and satisfactory completion of the appropriate “2999” course for the major are required to enroll in professional education courses. Transfer students who have been admitted to Teacher Education and hold a valid GaPSC Pre-service Certificate will be granted a one-semester waiver to take “2999” concurrently with professional education courses. The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) requires that all teacher candidates hold a valid Pre-Service Certificate in the field in which the candidate is being prepared in order to complete field experiences and clinical practice in P-12 schools.

Students are required to maintain an overall **2.75 GPA** in order to initially enroll in professional education courses and continue to progress through the professional program. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in the required English courses and in all ART, ARED and EDUC courses in the professional sequence.

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Students who are required to take the **GACE** (Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators) **GACE Program Admissions Assessment** should take it prior to, or during ARED 2999. **GACE Program Admissions Assessment** must be passed to enter the Senior Curriculum sequence. Students are required to take the **GACE Content Assessment** prior to the Student Teaching semester. **Certification depends on passing the GACE Content Assessment.**

**GACE web site:** <http://gace.ets.org> **GaPSC** (Georgia Professional Standards Commission) web site: <http://www.gapsc.com>



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### SAMPLE SCHEDULE Fall and Spring Terms – Year 1 - 4

YEAR 1			
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.
ART 1020	3	EDUC 2110	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1030	3
ARTH 2121 (*formerly 3121)	3	ART 1011	3
KSPE 2000	2	KSPE 2150	3
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
CORE Area E (HIST 2111 or 2112)	3	CORE Area C (ART 1100)	3
Total hours	17	Total hours	17
<p><b>Milestones:</b> Declare Art Education major.            Begin Area F CORE Art classes.            Accumulate 30 or more collegiate credits.  <i>A minimum grade point average of 2.75 must be maintained throughout the program.</i>  <b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the required English courses and in all ART, ARTH, ARED and EDUC courses in the professional sequence.</b></p>			

YEAR 2			
TERM 3	Hrs.	TERM 4	Hrs.
EDUC 2120	3	<b>ARED 2999*</b>	0
ART 3051	3	EDUC 2130	3
ART 2030	3	ARTH 2122 (*formerly 3122)	3
ART 3071 or ART 3072	3	ART 3061	3
CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2	MATH 1101, 1111 or 1113 (select one)	3
CORE Area D Lab Science (4hr Lab)	4	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
<u>GACE Program Admission Assessment</u>	-	CORE Area D Lab Science (4hr Lab)	4
Total hours	18	Total hours	18
<p><b>Milestones: *Complete at least 45 earned hours of coursework prior to enrolling in ARED2999*</b>            Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.            Pass or exempt Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators (GACE) Program Admission Assessment (PAA) *(Exemption 1000 SAT, 43 ACT). Students that do not exempt GACE PAA may take the ACT Residual Exam <a href="http://www.act.org/aap/infosys/residual.html">http://www.act.org/aap/infosys/residual.html</a> at the VSU Office of Testing:  <a href="http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/services/testing/">http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/services/testing/</a>            Complete the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Educator Ethics-Program Entry Assessment. (pay fee)            Meet College of Education Assessment/Exam requirements.            Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits by the end of TERM 4.  <i>Students who are required to take the GACE (Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators) GACE Program Admissions Assessment should take it prior to, or during ARED 2999.</i></p> <p><b>*ARED 2999:</b> <i>Students should enroll in "ARED 2999" the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours. ARED 2999 must be successfully completed prior to admission to teacher education, BEFORE taking ARED 3000. Candidates are required to establish an electronic portfolio (LiveText) &amp; provide evidence that all teacher education admission requirements have been satisfied.</i></p>			



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YEAR 3			
TERM 5	Hrs.	TERM 6	Hrs.
ARED 3000	3	ARED 3010	4
SPEC 3000	3	ART Studio Elective	3
ART 3111 or ART 3041	3	ART 3081	3
ARTH 4120 <i>(only taught fall semester)</i>	3	ARTH 3/4xxx Elective <i>(completes 12hrs ARTH)</i>	3
CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3	ART or ARTH Elective	2-3
CORE Area E	3	CORE AREA E <i>(POLS 1101)</i>	3
Total hours	18	Total hours	17-18
<p><b>Milestones:</b> Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.            Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.            Meet College of Education Assessment/Exam requirements.</p>			

YEAR 4			
TERM 7	Hrs.	TERM 8	Hrs.
ARED 3012	3	ARED 4070*	2
ART or ARTH Elective	3	ARED 4090*	10
ART or ARTH Elective	3		
CORE AREA E	3		
CORE Area D <i>(3hr non-Lab)</i>	3		
GACE Content Assessment	-		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12
<p><b>Milestones:</b>            Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date.            Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.            Accumulate 132 collegiate credits.  <i>Students are required to take the GACE Content Assessment prior to the Student Teaching semester. Passing GACE Content Assessment is required for Certification.</i>            Take Ethics assessment/Exam.</p> <p>*No student is allowed to take any additional required course hours during the Student Teaching semester. edTPA scores must meet standards.</p> <p><b>GACE</b> web site: <a href="http://gace.ets.org">http://gace.ets.org</a>  <b>GaPSC</b> (Georgia Professional Standards Commission) web site: <a href="http://www.gapsc.com">http://www.gapsc.com</a></p>			



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ART 1010	3	ART 1030	3	ENGL 1102	3
ARTH 2121 (*formerly 3121)	3	ART 1011	3		
KSPE 2000	2	KSPE 2150	3		
ENGL 1101	3	CORE Area C <i>(ART 1100)</i>	3		
Total hours	14	Total hours	15	Total hours	6
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ART 2030	3	ART 3061	3		
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