



BFA Art Education - Curriculum

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

Student Information:

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Student Name:		Date Entered Program:	
Student ID#:		Advisor:	

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

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| ____/____/____ | ART 1020 2D Design (3) | ____/____/____ | ART 1030 3D Design (3) |
| ____/____/____ | ART 1010 Drawing I (3) | ____/____/____ | ART 1011 Drawing II (3) |
| ____/____/____ | ARTH 2121 Art History Survey I (3) | ____/____/____ | ART 2030 Computers in Art (3) |
| ____/____/____ | ARED 2999 Entry to the Education Profession (0) (<i>Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory"</i>) | | |
| Grade | Term | Year | |
| | ❖ Students should enroll in "ARED 2999" the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours. | | |
| | ❖ Must be successfully completed prior to admission to teacher education, BEFORE taking ARED 3000. Candidates are required to establish an electronic portfolio (LiveText) & provide evidence that all teacher education admission requirements have been satisfied. | | |
| ____/____/____ | KSPE 2000 Health & Wellness for Life (2) | ____/____/____ | KSPE 2150 First Aid / CPR (2) |
| ____/____/____ | *GACE Program Admission Assessment | ____/____/____ | *GACE Content Assessment |
| Grade | Term | Year | Grade |
| | *(GACE PAA Exemption: 1000 SAT, 43 ACT) | | *(Required for Certification) |

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

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

Art History Requirements.....9 hrs

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

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

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| ____/____/____ | ART/H _____ (3) | ____/____/____ | ART/H _____ (3) |
| Grade | Term | Year | Grade |
| ____/____/____ | ART/H _____ (3) | ____/____/____ | ART/H _____ (2-3) |
| Grade | Term | Year | Grade |

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

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

1. Declared a major leading to teacher certification.
2. Earned at least 45 semester hours
3. Maintained at least an overall 2.75 GPA.
4. Passed or exempted the GACE Program Admission Assessment or GACE Basic Skills Assessment.
 - *GACE PAA Exemption: 1000 SAT, 43 ACT.
 - Student may elect to take the ACT Residual Exam, see VSU Office of Testing. <http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/services/testing/welcome.php>
5. Successfully completed the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Educator Ethics-Program Entry Assessment.

❖ 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.

Note: The BFA Art Education 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 can be taken during the summer sessions, however, ART, ARTH, and ARED courses are typically offered during the academic year only.

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.**