Dear Art Education Major:

The Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in art education prepares students for initial art education certification (p-12). The program prepares art educators with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to be successful in an array of potential career choices: p-12 studio art teacher, museum educator, community center educator or continuing student (to a graduate program). Art educators inspire students around the world, playing a vital role in the lives of children and adults who are interested in art. Students take classes within the art program but have additional classes in education and Art Education, as well as field experience outside of the university. Students are encouraged to join the NAEA student chapter to guide them professionally into the field of art education and provide conference experience.

The academic maps provide a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are reminders to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Sample schedules are a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. The earlier semesters require heavier course loads to accommodate the final semester of clinical practice in a local p-12 public school. Courses must be selected with your academic advisor to satisfy all core and major curriculum and meet accreditation standards.

The Art Education program within Valdosta State University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art (NASAD). CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) and GaPSC (Georgia Professional Standards Commission) requirements. 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.

This program is 125 hours. The student must average between 15 and 18 hours each semester in order to graduate within a four-year period or take six hours over two or three summer school sessions. Core and Education courses may be taken during the summer. Students who complete the major in Art Education will graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art Education degree.

For additional information:
Program website: http://www.valdosta.edu/art

Campus Address:
> Valdosta State University - College of the Arts
> Department of Art & Design
> 1500 N/ Patterson Street
> Fine Arts Building, Room 1070A - 1st Floor
> Valdosta, GA 31698
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SAMPLE SCHEDULE Fall and Spring Terms – Year 1 - 4			
YEAR 1			
TERM 1	**Hrs.**	**TERM 2**	**Hrs.**
ART 1020	3	ART 1011	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1030	3
ARTH 2121	3	CORE Area C *(ART 1100)*	3
MATH 1101, 1111 or 1113	3	CORE AREA E *(POLS 1101)*	3
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
CORE Area E *(HIST 2111 or 2112)*	3		
Total hours	18	Total hours	15

☐ *Declare Art Education major. Begin Area F CORE Art classes. Accumulate 30 or more collegiate credits.*
   A minimum grade point average of 2.75 must be maintained throughout the program.
☐ *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.			

YEAR 2			
TERM 3	**Hrs.**	**TERM 4**	**Hrs.**
ART 3072	3	EDUC 2999*	0
ART 3051	3	ART 3000	3
ART 2030	3	ARTH 2122	3
CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3	ART 3061	3
CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
CORE Area D Lab Science *(4hr Lab)*	4	CORE Area D Lab Science *(4hr Lab)*	4
Total hours	18	Total hours	15
☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.* ☐ *Complete at least 35 earned hours of coursework prior to enrolling in EDUC2999* ☐ *Complete the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Educator Ethics-Program Assessment. ($30)** ☐ *Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits by the end of TERM 4.*			
YEAR 3			
TERM 5	**Hrs.**	**TERM 6**	**Hrs.**
ARED 3000 *(preq. EDUC 2999, Fall only)*	3	ARED 3010 *(preq. ARED 3000, Spring only)*	3
SPEC 2000	3	ART Studio Elective	3
ART 3041	3	ART 3081	3
ARTH 4120 *(Fall only)*	3	ARTH 3/4xxx Elective	3
CORE Area E	3	ART or ARTH Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.* ☐ *Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.*			
YEAR 4			
TERM 7	**Hrs.**	**TERM 8**	**Hrs.**
ARED 3012 *(preq. 3010, Fall only)*	3	ARED 4070* *(Spring only)*	2
ART or ARTH Elective	3	ARED 4090**(Spring only)*	10
ART or ARTH Elective	3		
CORE AREA E	3		
CORE Area D *(3hr non-Lab)*	3		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12
☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.* ☐ *Students are required to take the GACE Content Assessment prior to the Student Teaching semester.* *Passing GACE Content Assessment is required for Certification.* ☐ *Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date.* ☐ *Accumulate 123 collegiate credits.* ☐ **No student is allowed to take any additional required course hours during the Student Teaching semester.* ☐ *GACE web site: http://gace.ets.org*			

SAMPLE SCHEDULE Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms					
YEAR 1					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART 1020	3		3	*HIST 2111 or 2112*	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1030	3		
ARTH 2121	3	ART 1011	3		
ENGL 1101	3	MATH 1101, 1111 or 1113	3		
CORE Area B - PERS XXX	2	CORE Area C *(ART 1100)*	3		
Total hours	14	Total hours	15	Total hours	3

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☐ *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.*

YEAR 2					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART 2030	3	EDUC 2999*	0		
ART 3000	3	ART studio Elective	3	CORE Area D Lab Science	4
ARTH 2122	3	ART 3051	3		
ART 3071 or ART 3072	3	ART 3061	3		
CORE Area D Lab Science	4	CORE Area B - PERS XXX	2		
		ENGL 1102	3		
Total hours	16	Total hours	14	Total hours	4

☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.*
☐ *Complete at least 45 earned hours of coursework prior to enrolling in EDUC2999*
☐ *Complete the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Educator Ethics-Program Assessment. ($30)*
☐ *Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits by the end of TERM 4.*

YEAR 3					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
SPEC 2000	3	ARED 3010 *(preq. ARED 3000, spring only)*	4	ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3
ART 3111 or ART 3041	3	ARTH 3/4xxx Elective	3		
ARTH 4120 *((fall only)*	3	ART 3081	3		
ARED 3000 *(preq. EDUC 2999, fall only)*	3	ART or ARTH Elective	3		
CORE Area E	3	CORE Area E	3		
Total hours	15	Total hours	15	Total hours	3

☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.*
☐ *Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.*

YEAR 4				
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2		Hrs.
ARED 3012 *(preq ARED 3010, fall only)*	3	ARED 4070*		2
ART or ARTH Elective	3	ARED 4090*		10
ART or ARTH Elective	3			
CORE AREA E	3			
CORE Area D *(3hr non-Lab)*	3			
Total hours	15	Total hours		12

☐ *Overall 2.75 GPA or higher.*
☐ *Students are required to take the GACE Content Assessment prior to the Student Teaching semester. Passing GACE Content Assessment is required for Certification.* **http://gace.ets.org**
☐ *Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date.*
☐ *Accumulate 123 collegiate credits.*
☐ **No student is allowed to take any additional required course hours during the Student Teaching semester.*
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