



BFA Art Education - Curriculum

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

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

____/____/____	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) (Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory")		
Grade	Term	Year	
❖ <i>Students should enroll in "ARED 2999" the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours.</i>			
❖ <i>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.</i>			
____/____/____	KSPE 2000 Health & Wellness for Life (2)	____/____/____	KSPE 2150 First Aid / CPR (2)
____/____/____	*GACE Program Admission Assessment	____/____/____	*GACE Content Assessment
Grade	Term	Year	
*(GACE PAA Exemption: 1000 SAT, 43 ACT)		*(Required for Certification)	

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

____/____/____	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	
____/____/____	ART 3072 Digital Photography (3)*	____/____/____	
Grade	Term	Year	

Art History Requirements..... 9 hrs

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

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

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

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

____/____/____	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)	
____/____/____	ARED 3000 Issues and Trends in Contemporary Art Education (3) (Prerequisite: ARED 2999 & 2.75 overall GPA)	
____/____/____	ARED 3010 Elementary Art Methods (3) (Only taught SP semester – Prerequisite: ARED 2999 & 2.75 overall GPA)	
____/____/____	ARED 3012 Secondary Art Methods (3) (Only taught Fall semester – Prerequisite: ARED 2999 & 2.75 overall GPA)	
____/____/____	ARED 4070 Seminar in Art Education* (P-12) (2) *(Taken with ARED 4090)	
____/____/____	ARED 4090 Student Teaching Art Ed.* (10) - *(Must Take GACE Content Assessment before Student Teaching)	
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.

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.**

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