



Department of Art & Design
Academic Map
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art Education

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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 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. 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.

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. 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). 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. Students who complete the major in Art Education will graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art Education degree.

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

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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	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>Milestones: 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.</p>			

YEAR 2			
TERM 3	Hrs.	TERM 4	Hrs.
EDUC 2120	3	EDUC 2999*	0
ART 3051	3	EDUC 2130	3
ART 2030	3	ARTH 2122	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
GACE Program Admission Assessment	-	CORE Area D Lab Science (4hr Lab)	4
Total hours	18	Total hours	18
<p>Milestones: *Complete at least 45 earned hours of coursework prior to enrolling in ARED2999* 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 http://www.act.org/aap/infosys/residual.html at the VSU Office of Testing: http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/services/testing/ Complete the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Educator Ethics-Program Entry Assessment. (pay fee) Meet College of Education & Human Services 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> *EDUC 2999: Students should enroll in "EDUC 2999" the semester following the successful completion of 45 hours. EDUC 2999 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.</p>			

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 (only taught once a year)	3	ARTH 3/4xxx Elective (completes 12hrs ARTH)	3
CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3	ART or ARTH Elective	2-3
CORE Area E	3	CORE AREA E (POLS 1101)	3
Total hours	18	Total hours	17-18
<p>Milestones: Overall 2.75 GPA or higher. Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits. Meet College of Education & Human Services Assessment/Exam requirements.</p>			



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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 (3hr non-Lab)	3		
GACE Content Assessment	-		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12
<p>Milestones: Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date. Overall 2.75 GPA or higher. Accumulate 132 collegiate credits.</p> <p><i>Students are required to take the GACE Content Assessment prior to the Student Teaching semester. Passing GACE Content Assessment is required for Certification. Take Ethics assessment/Exam.</i></p> <p><u>*No student is allowed to take any additional required course hours during the Student Teaching semester. edTPA scores must meet standards.</u></p> <p>GACE web site: http://gace.ets.org GaPSC (Georgia Professional Standards Commission) web site: http://www.gapsc.com</p>			



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Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms

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ART 1020	3	EDUC 2110	3	CORE Area E (HIST 2111 or 2112)	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1030	3	ENGL 1102	3
ARTH 2121	3	ART 1011	3		
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ENGL 1101	3	CORE Area C (ART 1100)	3		
Total hours	14	Total hours	15	Total hours	6
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