

ART EDUCATION – TEACHER CERTIFICATION • 2009-2010 CATALOG

Special Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Art Education:

A minimum 2.75 GPA (including transfer coursework) is required for retention in the art education program and for admission into all art education classes. Students must receive a grade of C or better in ARTE 342, ARTE 344, ARTE 345 and ARTE 463. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all NIU and transfer courses to enroll in Art Education courses. They must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain a teaching certificate. These standards apply to all art education majors and initial certification candidates.

Students who fall below a required GPA may appeal, in writing, for one probationary semester to the head of the art education division.

Students must present an art education entrance portfolio consisting of studio work and appropriate art education materials to the art education faculty before the completion of ARTE 342 and pass the portfolio review for admission into the certification program. Students must submit an exit portfolio during the semester before student teaching and pass the exit review in order to be approved for student teaching.

To gain admission into the certification program, students must successfully complete the Illinois Test of Basic Skills and the criminal background check required for certification (prior to ARTE 342), pass the entrance portfolio review, and have achieved a grade of at least a C in ARTE 342. Also, see “Teacher Certification Requirements”. **Before students are eligible to obtain a permit for art education courses, students must submit copies of TB test and Basic Skills test results to the main Art Office, AB 216.**

Students are required to exhibit and maintain appropriate dispositions for certification as assessed by the art education faculty.

Students with an undergraduate degree in art must be admitted to the M.S. program in Art with a specialization in art education to enter the certification program.

Requirements in School (74)

Basic and Methods Courses

- ART 100 – Drawing Foundation I (3)
- ART 101 – Drawing Foundation II (3)
- ART 102 – 2D Foundation (3)
- ART 103 – 3D Foundation (3)
- ARTS 200 – Beginning Life Drawing (3)
- ARTS 323 – Painting I (3)
- ARTH 291 – Art History Survey I: to ca. 1400 (3)
- ARTH 292 – Art History Survey II: from ca. 1400 (3)
- ARTE 342 – Introduction to Art Education: Content and Clinical Experience at the Elementary Level (3)
- ARTE 343 – Digital Art Making and Teaching K-12 (3)
- ARTE 344 – Resources and Methods in Art Education: Content and Clinical Experience at the Middle Level (3)
- ARTE 345 – Curriculum Development in Art Education: Content and Clinical Experience at the High School Level (3)
- ARTE 387 – Assessing Art and Art Learning K-12 (3)
- ARTE 463 – Modern and Postmodern Art in Education (3)
- ARTE 479 – Art for Special Needs Populations (3) **OR**
 - TLSE 457 – Systems for Integrating the Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom (3)
- ARTE 482 – Clinical Experiences (2)
- Art History Elective (300/400 level) _____ (3)
- Art History Elective (300/400 level) _____ (3)

Art Student Teaching Courses

- ARTE 488A – Student Teaching in Elementary Art (6)
- ARTE 488B – Student Teaching in Secondary Art (6)

Requirements outside of Art (9)

- EPFE 201 – Education as an Agent for Change (3) **OR** IDSP 211 – Educating for Cultural Sensitivity (3)
- EPFE 400 – Foundations of Education (3) **OR** EPFE 410 – Philosophy of Education (3)
- EPS 405 – Issues in Human Development in the Elementary Through High School Years (3)

Required Tests

- State of Illinois Basic Skills Test (passing score required prior to admission in ARTE 342)
- State of Illinois Content Area, Visual Arts Test (passing score required prior to admission in ARTE 488A/B)

State of Illinois Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test

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Art Studio Courses (12)

1. *Select one of the following pairs of courses (6)*

- ARTS 300 – Intermediate Drawing (3) and ARTS 301 – Drawing Composition and Techniques (3)
- ARTS 321 – Watercolor Painting I (3) and ARTS 324 – Painting II (3)
- ARTS 327 – Illustration I (3) and ARTS 328 – Illustration II (3)
- ARTS 330 – Introduction to Printmaking (3) and ARTS 331 – Intermediate Printmaking: Lithography (3)
- ARTS 330 – Introduction to Printmaking (3) and ARTS 332 – Intermediate Printmaking: Intaglio and Relief (3)
- ARTS 330 – Introduction to Printmaking (3) and ARTS 333 – Intermediate Printmaking: Serigraphy (3)
- ARTS 341 – Fundamentals of Ceramics (3) and ARTS 346A – Hand-Building Ceramics (3)
- ARTS 341 – Fundamentals of Ceramics (3) and ARTS 346B – Wheel-Throwing Ceramics (3)
- ARTS 351 – Beginning Metalwork and Jewelry (3) and ARTS 352 – Intermediate Metalwork and Jewelry (3)
- ARTS 361 – Beginning Sculpture I (3) and ARTS 362 – Beginning Sculpture II (3)

2. *Select one of the following (3)*

- ARTS 341 – Fundamentals of Ceramics (3)
- ARTS 351 – Beginning Metalwork and Jewelry (3)
- ARTS 361 – Beginning Sculpture I (3)
- ARTS 371 – Weaving (3)
- ARTS 372 – Surface Exploration of Fabric (3)

3. *Select one of the following (3)*

- ARTS 300 – Intermediate Drawing (3)
- ARTS 321 – Watercolor Painting I (3)
- ARTS 324 – Painting II (3)
- ARTS 327 – Illustration I (3)
- ARTS 330 – Introduction to Printmaking (3)

Students must complete 12 semester hours in these three categories with no repetition of courses.

Please Note:

Art Education classes ARTE 342, ARTE 343, ARTE 344, ARTE 345, ARTE 387, ARTE 463, ARTE 482 and ARTE 488A/B all require students to obtain a permit before they can enroll in each course.

- Students can apply for these permits in the main art office, AB 216, in early March for the following fall semester and in early October for the following spring semester, as soon as the Schedule of Classes appears on-line. It is imperative that students apply for their permits as soon as they become available because **there are a limited number of permits available for each class.**
- **To ensure that your permit will be approved, please make sure you have the following on file in the main art office BEFORE you apply for a permit:**
 - A photocopy of a negative TB test that expires after the class for which you are applying for a permit ends. (For example, if you want to take an ARTE class in the spring semester, your TB must expire after May 15th of that year). Students often find it helpful to get a new TB test every August and January when they return to campus.
 - A photocopy of your Basic Skills Test results. Students are responsible for photocopying their own test results and physically turning that copy in to the secretary in the main art office. We do not receive the results any other way (they are not sent to us directly from the testing agency).
 - A fingerprint criminal background check, completed by Northern Illinois University