

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

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**QUALIFICATIONS OF COOPERATING TEACHERS**

It is common that the College of Visual and Performing Arts will work with 180 or more cooperating teachers each year. In all cases, the following criteria must be met in order for the CVPA to agree to place a student with a cooperating teacher:

- The prospective cooperating teacher must be certified to teach in their respective discipline (art, music) in the State of Illinois
- The prospective cooperating teacher may not be a first-year teacher and preference is given to teachers who are tenured
- The prospective cooperating teacher must be employed full-time in their district