

VISUAL ART EDUCATION MAJOR FOR K-12 CERTIFICATION

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The State of Michigan has mandated that all Visual Art Education programs will be a K-12 major on the Secondary certification track only. The new program is intended for candidates who want to teach and advocate for the visual arts in K-12 classrooms, and to help other teachers integrate art into general education. The major consists of 50 credits. No other minor is required. Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Visual Arts Education (Test #95-LQ). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

Subarea	Approximate @ of Questions on Test
1. Creating Visual Art	33%
2. Aesthetic Knowledge & Critical Analysis of Art	25%
3. Art in Historical & Cultural Context	25%
4. Art Education	17%

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected and designed so that you will be well prepared for the test.

COURSES IN ART HISTORY (12 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Required Art History courses:				
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	4		
ART 231	Medieval Art & Architecture	4		
	OR			
ART 232	Renaissance Art & Architecture	4		
	OR			
ART 233	Baroque Art & Architecture	4		
ART 241	Modern (1850-1950) Art & Architecture	4		
	OR			
ART 242	Contemporary (1950-Present) Art & Architecture	4		

COURSES IN STUDIO ART (26 credits) *Must take a total of 26 semester hours of studio art, to include advanced-level courses in one studio area:*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Foundational courses: (16 credits)				
ART 105	Basic Design	2		
ART 113	Basic Painting	2		
ART 114	Basic Drawing	2		
ART 115	Basic Sculpture	2		
ART 116	Basic Printmaking	2		
ART 117	Basic Ceramics	2		
ART 118	Watercolor	2		
ART 119 OR ART 120	Basic Photography (Film) OR Basic Photography (Digital)	2		

Upper Level Courses:				
(10 credits: Select <u>ONE</u> course from Block A, <u>ONE</u> course from Block B & ART 365)				
Block A (3-Dimensional)				
ART 215	Sculpture II	4		
ART 217	Ceramics II	4		
Block B (2-Dimensional)				
ART 205	Design II	4		
ART 213	Painting II	4		
ART 214	Drawing II	4		
ART 219	Art Photo Processes	4		
ART 224	Figure Drawing	4		
REQUIRED:				
ART 365	Independent Projects Seminar	2		

COURSES IN ART EDUCATION - REQUIRED (12 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ART 305	Elementary Art Methods	4		
ART 306	Secondary Art Methods	4		
ART 307	Field Experience in Art Education (This course occurs in first 2 weeks of August, designing & teaching in the Hope College Fine Art camp.)	4		

This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!

“An art education major must present a comprehensive portfolio for a junior year review by the faculty. This must be passed in order to continue in the program, and will determine whether or not the department can make a positive recommendation for student teaching. An exhibition of his/her work is required at the end of the senior year.”