

Art Education, BA

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in art education requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including the general education requirements for the degree, a minimum of 48 s.h. in art professional education courses, and a minimum of 33 s.h. in art education content courses. The general education requirements to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Education are the GE CLAS Core of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). The major requires admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and students must maintain TEP academic and professional standards.

Students must earn a BA in art or a BFA in art in the School of Art, Art History, and Design at the University of Iowa in order to earn the BA in art education; both degrees may be earned at the same time. Graduates who have earned one of these degrees at another institution and wish to earn the BA in art education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required.

The art major provides a foundation in art history as well as an understanding of the formal traditions and contemporary practices in studio art. Students take courses in the school's studio art programs, including ceramics, graphic design, 3D design, drawing, intermedia, jewelry and metal arts, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. Students also complete coursework in teacher licensure including student teaching.

For initial licensure, student teaching must be an all-day, full-semester experience. Most students are placed in a district within a 60-mile radius of Iowa City. Placements outside this area require special approval and are considered on an individual basis. Special site programs provide experience in districts with diverse populations and students also may apply to student teach at international sites for the second half of the semester.

Additional information about options for student teaching and application procedures is available from the Office of Student Services. Applications for student teaching must be submitted during the calendar year before the student teaching semester. The deadline for students planning to student teach the following fall semester is Nov. 15 and April 15 for the following spring semester.

Programs designed to lead to professional licensure are subject to federal regulations regarding informational disclosures. Please see Professional Licensure Disclosures by Program for further information.

The BA with a major in art education requires the following coursework.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Students complete 48 s.h. from the following.

Foundation Courses

Foundation courses may be completed before or after admission to the major.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3
PSQF:1075	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3

Additional Licensure Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
EDTL:2122	Creativity, Imagination, Play, and Human Development through the Arts	3
EDTL:3002	Teaching and Learning Technologies	2
EDTL:3091	Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management	3
EDTL:3095	Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas	1
EDTL:3143	Methods of Elementary Art and Field Experiences	3
EDTL:3204	Art Education Studio and Field Components	3
EDTL:3205	Methods of Secondary Art and Field Experience	3
EDTL:3290	Introduction and Practicum: Art	3
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3

Student Teaching

Transfer students should consult their advisor since they must complete certain courses before they student teach.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
EDTL:4087	Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching	3
EDTL:4091	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6
EDTL:4192	Special Area Student Teaching	6

Mathematics Course

State standards for teacher preparation require a college-level math course as part of the liberal arts core. Students can meet this requirement by selecting a course in mathematics, statistics, or computer science for the Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement of the GE CLAS Core. Contact College of Education Academic Advising for additional information.

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
CS:1110	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS:1210	Computer Science I: Fundamentals	4
MATH:1020	Elementary Functions	4
MATH:1120	Logic of Arithmetic	4

MATH:1260	PokeMath: The Mathematics of Pokemon Go	3
MATH:1350	Quantitative Reasoning for Business	4
MATH:1440	Mathematics for the Biological Sciences	4
MATH:1460	Calculus for the Biological Sciences	4
MATH:1550	Engineering Calculus I	4
MATH:1850	Calculus I	4
STAT:1010	Statistics and Society	3
STAT:1015/ DATA:1015	Introduction to Data Science	3
STAT:1020/ PSQF:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference	3
STAT:1030	Statistics for Business	4
STAT:2010	Statistical Methods and Computing	3

Any mathematics course (prefix MATH), except MATH:0100, MATH:1000 or MATH:1210.

In addition, the statistics courses that are requirements of various majors can satisfy this requirement, including PSQF:4143/STAT:4143, STAT:3510/IGPI:3510, or PSY:2811.

Art Education Content Courses

Students complete at least 33 s.h. from the following.

Art History

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
ARTH:1040	Arts of Africa	3
ARTH:1050	From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals: Survey of Western Art I	3
ARTH:1060	From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II	3
ARTH:1070	Asian Art and Culture	3
ARTH:1095	Native American Art	3

And:

Two additional art history courses, excluding ARTH:1080, ARTH:4999, and the art history courses in this list	6
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Studio Art

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
ARTS:1510	Basic Drawing	3
ARTS:1520	Design Fundamentals	3

Two-Dimensional Art

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
DRAW:2310	Life Drawing I	3
DSGN:2500	Graphic Design I	3
PHTO:2600	Photography I	3
PNTG:2410	Painting I	3
PRNT:2610	Introduction to Printmaking	3

Three-Dimensional Art

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
CERM:2010	Ceramics I: Handbuilding	3
CERM:2020	Ceramics II: Wheel Throwing	3
One of these:		
MTLS:2910	Introduction to Jewelry and Metal Arts	3
SCIM:2710	Introduction to Intermedia	3
SCIM:2810	Undergraduate Sculpture I	3
TDSN:2210	Introduction to 3D Design	3

Electives

Students complete their major requirements with additional art, art history, or design courses.

Endorsements

The art education TEP is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for teaching licensure with endorsements for K-8 art and 5-12 art. Endorsement programs for additional teaching areas are available.

Teacher Education Program Academic and Professional Standards

State of Iowa teacher preparation standards require that teacher candidates demonstrate the content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to help all students learn. For this reason, the College of Education and the Teacher Education Program have established academic and professional standards that students must maintain. For undergraduate teacher candidates and bachelor's degree candidates in art education, these standards include the following.

- University of Iowa cumulative GPA and overall cumulative GPA, based on total hours earned
 - 0-29 overall earned semester hours: minimum of 1.85 (2.70 for good standing)
 - 30 or more overall earned semester hours: minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
- Non-degree students: minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
- TEP major GPA (overall cumulative): minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
- A grade of C-minus or higher in TEP major courses
- No notices of concern in professional dispositional qualities
- Academic good standing in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Major GPA in the TEP CLAS content major: minimum of 2.00
- UI major GPA in the TEP CLAS content major: minimum of 2.00

For additional information about these standards, contact the Office of Student Services.