ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts - Art



Art Education PK-12 Option • ARTT

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The Art Education Teacher Preparation curriculum is for students pursuing licensure as an art teacher. It exposes students to both the philosophy and methodology of art education and provides meaningful experiences in observation and practice teaching in the city and suburban schools. In addition, students are involved in a wide range of pre-teaching experiences and develop expertise in studio practice and art history. The successful completion of the art education option qualifies students for a Type 10 Illinois Professional Educator License for grades Pre-Kindergarten – 12 in the visual arts.

Admission Requirements: Students seeking admission to any degree program in Art & Design must apply through the Admissions Office and meet with the Art & Design Department Undergraduate Advisor. Transfer students must complete the same procedures through the Admissions Office. All incoming Freshmen must take Placement Exams.

Sample Four Year Curriculum

Fall Year 1	Credit hours	Spring Year 1	Credit hours
ART 1101 – Freshman Seminar I	1	ART 1104 – Writing about Art	1
ART 1200 – Drawing I	3	ART 1105 – Art Careers Seminar	1
ART 1280 – 2D Design	3	ART 1290 – 3D Design	3
ENG 1230/1270 – Composition I	3	ED 1520 – Intro to Teaching	2
PSYC 1100 – Intro to Psychology	3	ENG 1240/1280 – Composition II	3
PHS or BIOL Lab Course	3	Foreign Language	3
		Social Science	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Year 2		Spring Year 2	
ART 2230 – Painting I	3	ART 2102 – Renaissance to Baroque	3
PHS or BIOL Lab Course	3	ART 2260 – Printmaking I	3
CMAT 1130 – Communications for Professionals	3	ART 2360 – Digital Photo I	3
Humanities / Fine Arts	3	PSYC 2040 – Children & Adolescent Psychology	3
MATH 1040 – Math for Data Science I	4	ED 2000 – History/Philosophy of American Public Education	3
Total	16	Total	15
Fall Year 3		Spring Year 3	
ART 2101 – Ancient to Medieval Art	3	ART 1092 – IL Certification Review	1
ART 2401 – Sculpture I	3	ART 2103 – Modern Art	3
ART 2710 – Illustrator/Photoshop or 2712 – Graphic Design I	3	ART 4649 – Technology and Art Education	3
PSYC 2020 – Education Psychology	3	ART 4662 – Foundations of Art Education	3
S ED 4301 – Characteristics of Exceptional Children	3	S Ed 4303 – Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs	2
		ED 4500 – Principles & Gen Methods of Secondary Education (2 cr)	2 (4)
		or ELED 3010 – Fundamentals for Elementary Education (4 cr)	
Total	15	Total	14 (16)
Fall Year 4		Spring Year 4	
ART 2570 – Ceramics I	3	ART Elective	3
ART Non-Ceramics Studio Course	3	ART 2110 Non-Western Art	3
Art Elective	3	ART 4950 – Portfolio Preparation	3
ART 4664 – Teaching Art in Elem/Secondary Schools	3	CAS 2360	1
READ 4100 – Reading in Content Area	2	Fine Arts	3
		Humanities	3
Total	14	Total	16
Fall Year 5 ART 4975 – Student Teaching and Seminar PK-12	6	Total Degree Credit Hours	127 (129)

Students must fulfill all Art & Design Department requirements and University requirements to complete their degree.