



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Office of Teacher Education
Bloomington

GRADUATE VISUAL ARTS TEACHER CERTIFICATION

The Visual Arts Education program is designed to provide candidates with conceptual as well as practical experiences for teaching art. IUB's art education licensure program prepares candidates to work with students in grades P-12 as they explore the world of art. The curriculum helps candidates develop instructional techniques in a variety of artistic media, from painting to computer art. Candidates will also receive a strong grounding in education theory, instructional methodologies, and content area coursework. In addition, candidates will have the opportunity to get real-world experience teaching at Saturday Art School, a community arts education program for students in grades K-6.

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PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO VISUAL ARTS TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Passing state approved content area examination(s) in the subject area.
AND
- ONE of the following:
 - Baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale; OR
 - Graduate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area or related field in which the person wants to teach; OR
 - Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach with a grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 point scale, and five (5) years of professional experience related to the subject area of the degree (for content area teachers).
- Completed online application that includes:
 - Transcripts
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Resume
 - GRE scores (international students only)

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

31 credits/3.0 GPA

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Foundations 6 credits

EDUC-P 515	<i>Child Development (Summer only, Online option)</i>	3
OR		
EDUC-P 540	<i>Learning & Cognition in Education (Fall, Spring, Summer, Online option)</i>	3
EDUC-Z 511	<i>Non-studio Approaches to Art Instruction</i>	3
EDUC-Z 525	<i>Foundations of Art Education (Fall only, Online option)</i>	3

Major 12 credits

EDUC-Z 531	<i>Designing Visual Learning Environments (Fall only) (Can be taken concurrently with EDUC-Z 533/M 501) AND</i>	3
EDUC-M 501	<i>Field Experience</i>	2
EDUC-Z 532	<i>Art Education in Schools and Museums (P: EDUC-Z 531/M 501) (Spring only) AND</i>	3
EDUC-M 501	<i>Field Experience</i>	1
EDUC-Z 533	<i>Understanding Child Art (Fall only) (Can be taken concurrently with EDUC-Z 531/M 501)</i>	3

Professional 6 credits

EDUC-K 505	<i>Introduction to Special Education for Graduate Students (Fall and Summer, Online option)</i>	3
EDUC-L 517	<i>Advanced Study of Content Reading & Literacy (Fall, Spring, Summer, Online option)</i>	3

Student Teaching 7 credits

EDUC-M 550	<i>Student Teaching Practicum (12 weeks)</i>	6
EDUC-M 420	<i>Student Teaching Seminar</i>	1

Note: 15 credits is the maximum number of credits that can be earned as a certification-only student and still be used toward a master's degree. Students should apply for the master's degree before earning more than 15 credits in order to use further certification credits toward a master's degree.

For more information about Visual Arts Teacher Certification, visit our web site at <http://go.iu.edu/2jua>