Art Education (B.A.)

Requirements for Bachelor of Arts

Art education majors who wish to receive a teaching certificate must meet state certification requirements for the K-12 Area of Concentration in Art, as well as the requirements of the college in which they are enrolled. To qualify for student teaching and teacher certification, a student must be officially admitted into the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Application is made by the student through the College of Education after completion of 60 hours of course work, including EDP 202. Certification also requires successful completion of the National Teachers Exam (NTE) and a one-year, paid internship. Additional information on TEP, NTE, certification and internship is outlined in the College of Education section of the undergraduate Bulletin.

College Requirements

Music, Theatre and/or Arts Administration ................................................. 6

plus 39 hours at 300-level or above

Subtotal: College Required Hours ......................................................... 6

University Studies Requirements Hours

See “University Studies Program” on pages 71-75 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin for the complete University Studies requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill University Studies areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the University Studies Program requirements.

Social Sciences*

Two courses in separate disciplines as specified in USP .......................... 6

Cross Cultural**

A-H 307 Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Art ........................................ 3

or

A-H 308 Studies in African Art (Subtitle required) ................................... 3

**Students must complete six hours of Social Sciences in addition to PSY 100, which is required for teacher certification.

**Recommended.

All students applying for admission to the Art Teacher Education Program are required to submit samples of their writing to the Art Education Program Faculty. Honors Program students should refer to the University Studies Program, Humanities, Option 2 for alternatives for fulfilling the University writing requirement.

Some students might be able to satisfy the University Studies requirement in as few as 37 hours. However, if total University Studies hours are less than 45, one or more courses will be needed to bring the total up to 45 hours in general studies as required by the state for Teacher Certification.

Professional and Art Education Requirements Hours

COM 181 Basic Public Speaking ............................................................... 3

*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ...................................................... 4

EDP 202 Human Development and Learning .......................................... 3

EDP 203 Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms .............. 3

EPE 301 Education in American Culture .................................................. 3

EDC 317 Teaching Science in Secondary Education ............................... 1

EDC 317 Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Education ..................... 1

**EDC 317 Introduction to Instructional Media ....................................... 1

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EDA 401 The Professional Teacher: Legal Perspectives .......................... 3

EDC 342 Student Teaching in Art ............................................................ 12

A-E 576 Art in Middle Schools ............................................................... 2

A-E 577 Art in Secondary Schools ......................................................... 2

A-E 578 Art in Elementary Schools ....................................................... 2

A-E 579 Arts and Humanities in Art Education ........................................ 2

*Students must complete PSY 100 – which is required for teacher certification – in addition to six hours of USP Social Sciences.

**This course fulfills the state certification computer literacy requirement.

Subtotal: Professional and Art Education Hours .................................. 39-41

Area of Concentration in Art

Area A. Art History and Appreciation

1. Lower Division (select two of the following courses):
   ART 100, A-H 105, A-H 106 ............................................................ 6

2. Upper Division (two 300-level or above A-H courses) ...................... 6

3. ART 191 Art Professions .................................................................... 4*

Subtotal: Area A Hours .......................................................................... 16

Area B. Art Studio

1. Lower Division (all of the following courses):
   A-S 102 Visual Exploration I ............................................................. 3

   A-S 103 Visual Exploration II ............................................................ 3

   A-S 200 Studio I ................................................................................ 3

   A-S 215 Studio II ................................................................................ 3

   A-S 255 Studio III ............................................................................. 3

2. Upper Division (all of the following courses):
   A-S 310 Painting I .............................................................................. 3

   A-S 320 Printmaking I or A-S 321 Printmaking II ............................. 3

   A-S 370 Ceramics I .......................................................................... 3

3. Studio Electives (Need not be upper division. Regular and/or independent course work may be selected from one or from several studio areas) .... 7

Subtotal: Area B Hours .......................................................................... 32

Area of Concentration Hours

48*

*This total number of hours meets the state certification minimum requirement for the Area of Concentration in Art.

**Some students may be able to satisfy University Studies requirements, Professional and Art Education requirements, and Area of Concentration requirements with less than the minimum hours required for graduation from the college in which they are enrolled. In that event, they must take additional hours of elected course work to meet their college’s requirement. Minimum hours required for graduation from the College of Fine Arts: 120.

TOTAL HOURS: .................................................................................... 120

State Certification General Education Requirements

The Kentucky Department of Education requires that the general education component of all Teacher Education Programs consist of 45 semester hours distributed across state-defined Areas 1, 2, and 3. The specific state Area requirements will be met in the following manner:

Area 1: The minimum of nine semester hours in this area is exceeded with PSY 100 (four semester hours) and six semester hours of humanities. The student will be called upon to demonstrate a reasonable level of skill in art studio course activities requiring physical coordination (for example, throwing on the wheel in A-S 370, Ceramics I.)

Area 2: The minimum of nine semester hours in this area is met or exceeded with required courses in math, English composition, speech, and in some cases, foreign languages.

Area 3: The minimum of 18 semester hours in this area is met with six hours of natural science, six hours of social science, three hours of cross-cultural course work, and three hours of University Studies electives.