Visual Art (P-12)
Teacher Licensure Requirements

Program Requirements

Gen Ed: Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements (generally 55 sem hrs).

Major: Satisfactory completion of a major in art (44 sem hours) with additional licensure requirements as described below.

Education: Satisfactory completion of a minor in education (35 sem hrs). Before being admitted to the Teacher Education Program, the student must first demonstrate Math competency by earning a grade of C- or higher in a 4 sem hr course that fulfills the general education quantitative reasoning requirement (courses designated with a "Q").

Note: All courses in the teaching field must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See the Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission and continuance in the program. Courses may not be offered every year. Be sure to check with the department for schedule of course offerings.

Required for an Art Major (44 sem hrs)

__ Art 101 Studio Foundations: Two-Dimensional Design (4)
__ Art 103 Studio Foundations: Three-Dimensional Design (4)
__ Art 110 History of Art I (4) (Advising Note: Students should take either Art 110 or Art120 as writing intensive credit in order to satisfy general education credit.)
__ Art 120 History of Art II (4)
__ Art 121 Basic Drawing I (4)
__ Art ____ a studio course in painting (either Art 231 Painting I or Art 280 Watercolor) (4)
__ Studio Art Concentration (12 hrs) Three courses in a selected media area; used to satisfy studio art concentrations for the major. (Advising Note: Elective hours and studio course requirements can be used to partially satisfy art concentrations chosen in those selected areas; Basic Drawing, as a foundation requirement, cannot count for one of the three studio concentration courses.)

____ Art _____  _____ Art _____  _____ Art _____

__ Art 340 Modern Art (4) (Second writing intensive course for art major.)
__ Art 496 Senior Studio Thesis Media Concentration (2); one credit hour for fall and spring semester of senior year
__ Art 498 Senior Studio Thesis Seminar (2) (Advising Note: Scheduled for class meetings fall of senior year. Thesis project completed spring semester in consultation with the advisor.)

Additional Art Licensure Requirements

__ Art ____ Four sem hrs. selected from course offerings in three-dimensional media. Selected in consultation with Art Department adviser, to add depth and/or balance to art preparation for teaching in grades P-12. (Advising Note: This elective can be used to partially satisfy the Studio Art Concentration requirement, e.g.: for a ceramics concentration.)

__ Art 490 Independent Study: Methods for Teaching Art P-12 (4) (Advising Note: Offered fall semester odd-numbered years.)

__ Art ____ a studio course in printmaking, photography, computer imaging, or graphic design (either Art 151 Introduction to Printmaking, Art 241 Introduction to Photography I, Art 145 Introduction to Computer Imaging, or Art 271 Graphic Design) (4) (Advising Note: This elective can be used to partially satisfy the Studio Art Concentration requirement, e.g. for a photography or graphic design concentration.)
Required in Education (35 sem hours)

Note: All education courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See College Catalog for additional requirements for admission to and continuance in the program.

Entry-Level Courses (prior to application for teacher candidacy)

___ Educ 103 S  Sociological Perspectives in Education (4) or Educ 104 R  Philosophical Perspectives in Education (4)
___ Educ 111  Human Development & Learning Theory: Birth through Mid Childhood (2)
___ Educ 113  Human Development & Learning Theory: Adolescence thru Young Adult (1)
                (Educ 113 may be taken concurrent with or after Educ 111)
___ Educ 120  Introduction to Students with Special Needs (2)
                (Educ 111 and 120 are to be taken concurrently)
___ Educ 275 L  Integ Lit, Art, Drama, Dance, and Music in the Early Ch Curric (4)

___ Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music – 8 sem hrs of classes from two different areas. A strong participatory component is recommended. (These courses are prerequisites for Educ 275.)

Advanced Coursework (admission to teacher candidacy required)

___ Educ 306  Teaching and Learning in the High School (4) (offered Spring semester only)
___ Educ 312  Reading and Writing in Content Areas (4) (offered Fall semester only)

Student Teaching

Application for permission to student teach must be submitted early spring term of the junior year. The student teaching term will consist of methods courses, followed by the full-time student teaching placement. Other coursework, if taken, must be scheduled for late afternoon or evenings during the term.

___ Educ 342  Including Students with Special Needs in Middle & Secondary Grades (2)
___ Educ 495  Student Teaching (12)

Additional Education Requirements:

___ Successful completion of State Licensure Examinations  
                (Complete during the senior year)

Note: Changes in this program of study must be approved by the Chairperson of the major department and the Director of Teacher Licensure, Wittenberg University.