

# Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts Education

## Program Overview

"Shaping tomorrow's teachers today" is the cornerstone of our All Grade Education program. Graduates successfully complete licensure programs to work with students in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Classroom teaching experiences each semester ensure that our students have the best skills possible to work with young people of all ages. Our state-of-the-art curriculum aligns courses together so that you'll take less, learn more, and leave our program with licenses to teach in all school settings: For All-grade majors, you'll be able to teach pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. For Secondary, you will be licensed to teach fifth grade through twelfth grade.

## Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.5, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

\*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE		CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
	LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
	LA-EAH Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
	LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE Creative Expression	1-3
	Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits	CREDITS
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

**Total Program Credits: 120+**

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Secondary and All-Grade Education		CREDITS
✓		
	EDUC 111^ Exploring Educational Systems	3
	EDUC 112 The Exceptional Learner	3
	EDUC 202 Professional Learning Communities I	0.5
	EDUC 204 Professional Learning Communities II	0.5
	EDUC 207 Integrating Technology into Classroom	3
	EDUC 223 Child & Adolescent Development	3
	EDUC 230^ Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 246 Educational Assessment	3
	EDUC 302 Professional Learning Communities III	0.5
	EDUC 304 Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5
	EDUC 343 Disciplinary Literacy	3
	EDUC 402 Professional Learning Communities V	0.5
	EDUC 430 Culturally Responsive Classrooms	3
	EDUC 440 General Methods for Adolescent Learners	3
	EDUC 479 All grade Student Teaching	13
	INTD 355^ Critical Issues in Education	3
	ENG/MODL 350 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
	Visual Arts Required Courses	CREDITS
	ART 131 Basic Design	3
	ART 201^ Art & Life	3
	ART 213^ Figure Drawing	3
	Advanced Studio: Choose one 3-hour advanced studio course	CREDITS
	ART 310 Painting II	3
	ART 313 Figure Drawing II	3
	ART 325 Adv Fabric Decoration Studio	3
	ART 341 Advanced Ceramics Studio	3
	ART 415 Advanced Craft Studio	2
	14 hours of approved courses from studio focus	CREDITS
	ART XXX ELECTIVE	3
	ART XXX ELECTIVE	3
	ART XXX ELECTIVE	3
	ART XXX ELECTIVE	3
	ART XXX ELECTIVE	2

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1						
FIRST SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 111^	Exploring Educational Systems	3				
EDUC 223	Child & Adolescent Development	3				
ART 131	Basic Design	3				
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3				
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
SECOND SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 112	The Exceptional Learner	3				
ART 201^	Art & Life	3				
ART 213^	Figure Drawing	3				
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3				
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3				
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YEAR 2						
THIRD SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 230^	Educational Psychology	3				
EDUC 202	Professional Learning Communities I	0.5				
ART 313	Figure Drawing II	3	ART 213			
ART XXX	ELECTIVE	3				
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
FOURTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 204	Professional Learning Communities II	0.5				
EDUC 207	Integrating Technology into Classroom	3				
EDUC 246	Educational Assessment	3				
ART XXX	ELECTIVE	3				
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3				
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3			
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
EDUC 302	Professional Learning Communities III	0.5	
ENG/MODL 350	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3	ENG 310 or 311, or mod lang. above 300 level
ART XXX	ELECTIVE	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EDUC 304	Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5	
EDUC 343	Disciplinary Literacy	3	EDUC 230
INTD 355^	Critical Issues in Education	3	soph, junior, or senior standing
ART XXX	ELECTIVE	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
		28	

YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
EDUC 402	Professional Learning Communities V	0.5	
EDUC 430	Culturally Responsive Classrooms	3	Admission to program, junior or senior standing
EDUC 440	General Methods for Adolescent Learners	3	EDUC 343
ART XXX	ELECTIVE	2	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EDUC 479	All grade Student Teaching	13	One of following: EDUC 440; MUS 310 or 360
		30.5	
	TOTAL CREDITS	120.5	