



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

- An earned baccalaureate from an accredited institution in the subject area or a loosely related field.
- A minimum GPA in the baccalaureate program of 3.0 on a 4-point scale. (Exceptions may apply.)
- Official college transcripts.
- Personal Statement.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation **OR** Visual Arts faculty member recommendation.
- Passing score on the Indiana CORE Fine Arts-Visual Arts Content exam (test code 030).
- Complete the basic skills testing requirement by using one of the following options:
 - Qualifying scores on CASA (Reading 220, Math 220, Writing 220)
 - SAT combined score of at least 1100 if test taken prior to March 1, 2016 (VE + MA)
 - SAT combined score of at least 1170 if test taken on or after March 1, 2016 (VE + MA)
 - ACT composite score of at least 24 (sum of EN + MA + RE + SR scores divided by 4 = 24)
 - GRE combined score of at least 1100 if test taken prior to August 1, 2011 (V + Q) **
 - GRE combined score of at least 301 if taken on or after August 1, 2011 (V + Q) **
 - Hold a Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution.
- GRE Scores:
 - Waived for domestic students who have completed undergraduate degree within previous five years.
 - Required of domestic students who completed undergraduate degree more than five years ago or with a GPA below 3.0.
 - Required for international students.
- Resume required for domestic and international students.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

30 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		18 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>	1
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) AND</i>	3
EDUC-M 501	<i>Field Experience</i>	1
EDUC-M 550	<i>Student Teaching Practicum (12 weeks)</i>	6
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

** The minimum GRE score needed for admission to a Master's program is 291 (V + Q); (900 if taken before August 1, 2011). The minimum GRE score for admission to the Teacher Education Program is 301 (V + Q); (1100 if taken before August 1, 2011).

Note: 15 credits is usually 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.