ART EDUCATION, B.S.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education a minimum of 121 credits is required:

**General Education**

- **Credit Hours:** 45

**Requirements for the Major**

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

**Requirements for the Major**

15 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 6 credits of GA courses; 6 credits of GS courses; 3 credits of GH courses.

**Prescribed Courses**

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**Additional Courses**

Select 12 credits at the beginning level from:

- ART 211 Introduction to Digital Art and Design Criticism
- ART 220 Figure Drawing
- ART 223 Drawing: Techniques, Materials, and Tools
- ART 230 Beginning Sculpture

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

Select 3 credits of the following:

- APLNG 200 Introduction to Language, Culture, and Social Interaction
- APLNG 210 Global English
- CI 280 Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners

Select 15 credits of the following:

- AED 495A Art Education Student Teaching Practicum
- AED 495B and Art Education Student Teaching Practicum
- AED 495C Art Education Student Teaching Practicum
- AED 495D and Art Education Student Teaching Practicum

**General Education**

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

**Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
• **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
• **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
• **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

**Integrative Studies**
• **Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain):** 6 credits

**Exploration**
• **GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses:** 3 credits
• **GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses.** This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student’s degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements**

**First Year Engagement**
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
• **United States Cultures:** 3 credits
• **International Cultures:** 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.