

ART EDUCATION (BSED)

Program Overview

The Art Education program at Columbus State University provides pre-service teachers a solid knowledge base emphasizing pedagogy, curriculum content, and assessment consistent with the national, state, and local standards and goals. In the first two years, students complete studies that establish eligibility for admission to teacher education. This is followed by a sequence of campus and field-based courses culminating in the student teaching semester during the senior year.

All educator preparation programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. The CSU Department of Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

In addition to the degree requirements, there are further requirements for teaching certification. Visit the Certification page (<https://cqtl.columbusstate.edu/certification.php>) on the CSU Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (CQTL) website for detailed information about certification requirements and the certification process.

Career Opportunities

While the Bachelor of Science in Education in Art Education (BSEd) program primarily prepares students to work as P-12 teachers, they may also choose to pursue a wide variety of careers and leadership opportunities in the arts, or apply to graduate degree programs in the arts such as the MEd.

The preparation of elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers in Art Education is accomplished through the joint efforts of the College of Education and Health Professions and the Department of Art. Teacher education programs, typically, are closely structured; therefore, students should select a teaching field early in their academic career and follow the appropriate curriculum after declaring a major.

Program of Study

Click on the Program Map tab to view a term-by-term guide for completing the program requirements.

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Area A Essential Skills		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area A Total		9
Area B Institutional Options ¹		
B1: Select 3 hours of following courses:		3

COMM 1110	Public Speaking	
Any Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
B2: Select 1 or 2 hours of the following courses:		1-2
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	
Area B Total		4-5
Area C Humanities/Fine Arts/Ethics		
Select one of the following humanities courses:		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1774 Introduction to Digital Humanities		
ITDS 2125	Historical Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
Select one of the following fine arts courses:		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
Area C Total		6
Area D Science/Math/Technology ¹		
D1: Select two science courses from the following list. One science course must include a lab; the other science course may or may not include the lab:		7-8
ANTH 1145	Human Origins (no lab)	
ASTR 1105 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System and Descriptive Astronomy Lab (lab optional)	
ASTR 1106 & ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies and Descriptive Astronomy Lab	
ATSC 1112 & 1112L	Understanding the Weather and Understanding the Weather Lab	
BIOL 1215K	Principles of Biology (lab included)	
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab (no lab)	
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab (lab included)	
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
ENVS 1105 & 1105L	Environmental Studies and Environmental Studies Laboratory (lab optional)	

ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment (no lab)	
GEOL 1121 & 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology and Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL 1122 & GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology and Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record (lab included)	
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	
PHYS 1125 & PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound and Physics of Color and Sound Lab (lab optional)	
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	
D2: Select one of the following or a science course from above:		3-4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
PHIL 2500	Formal Logic	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Area D Total		10-11
Area E Social Sciences		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Select one of the following behavioral science courses:		3
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one of the following world culture courses:		3
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH/ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	

INTS 2105	Introduction to International Studies and Cross-Cultural Learning	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Area E Total		12
Wellness Requirement		
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		1
Wellness Total		3
Total Credit Hours		45

¹ Note: Students must complete Area B and Area D with a combined total of 15 credit hours within the following ranges. Any additional hours may be applied to Area F or beyond, depending on the program of study. Students should consult their advisors.

- Area B1, 3 hours;
- Area B2, 1-2 hours;
- Area D1, 7-8 hours;
- Area D2, 3-4 hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both humanities and fine arts, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Area F Courses Related to Major		
Minimum grade of C is required		
ARTS 1000	Art Convocation (each year)	0
ARTS 1010	Art Foundation: Explorations of Drawing	3
ARTS 1020	Art Foundation: 2D and Digital	3
ARTS 1030	Art Foundation: 3D and Site	3
ARTS 2000	Art Foundation: Portfolio Review	0
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Contexts on Diversity in Educational Settings	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	3
Area F Total		18
Area G Program Requirements		
Minimum grade of C is required		
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	3
or ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTE 3000	Portfolio Review (BSED)	0
ARTH 3127	Modernist Art	3
or ARTH 3128	Post-Modern and Contemporary Art	
Select one of the following 3D Studio courses:		3
ARTS 2248	Ceramics I	

ARTS 3288	Techniques of Sculpture	
ARTS 3311	Materials Studies	
Select one of the following Drawing Studio courses:		3
ARTS 2010	Figure Drawing	
ARTS 2011	Drawing: Perspective & Synthesis	
Select one of the following 2D Studio courses:		3
ARTS 3021	Graphic Design I	
ARTS 3256	Painting I	
ARTS 3265	Photography I	
ARTS 3278	Printmaking: Traditional Media	
ARTS 3309	Printmaking: Photo & Digital	
ARTS 4278	Printmaking: Contemporary Approaches & Hybrid Prints	
Teaching Requirements: ¹		
Minimum grade of C is required		
ARTE 3215	Foundations in Art Education	3
ARTE 4210	Art Education: Curriculum and Classroom Strategies	3
ARTE 4485	Student Teaching: Art ¹	10
ARTE 4698	Service Learning Internship	1
EDUF 4115	Classroom Management ¹	2
EDUF 4205	Technology for the 21st Century Classroom ¹	2
SPED 2256	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner in General Education (Students must earn a grade of B or better in order to be certified to teach in the state of Georgia.)	3
Area G Total		39
Area H Program Electives		
Minimum grade of C is required		
Select 21 hours from the following: ²		21
ARTH courses (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/arth/)		
ARTS courses (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/arts/)		
Area H Total		21
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ Requires Admission to Teacher Education Program.

² Courses must not be taken in other areas.

Note: Students will be required to take ARTH 2125 Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic, ARTH 2126 Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern or ARTH 2127 Intro to Non-Western Art if they failed to take either ARTH 2125 Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic or ARTH 2126 Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern in Area C.

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ARTS 1000	Art Convocation (S required)	0

ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (or higher)	3
ARTS 1010	Art Foundation: Explorations of Drawing (minimum grade of C)	3
ARTS 1020	Art Foundation: 2D and Digital (minimum grade of C)	3
Choose one of the following (minimum grade of C):		3
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	

Credit Hours 15

Spring		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA C	Fine Arts (recommend ARTH 2125 or ARTH 2126)	3
Select one of the Drawing Studio courses (minimum grade of C):		3
ARTS 2010	Figure Drawing	
ARTS 2011	Drawing: Perspective & Synthesis	
ARTS 1030	Art Foundation: 3D and Site (minimum grade of C)	3
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Contexts on Diversity in Educational Settings	3
ARTS 2000	Art Foundation: Portfolio Review (S required)	0
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2) ¹	2

Credit Hours 17

Second Year		
Fall		
Admission into Teacher Education Program (see Art Education program coordinator for Details)		
ARTS 1000	Art Convocation (S required)	0
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
Select one of the following (minimum grade of C):		3
ARTH 3127	Modernist Art	
ARTH 3128	Post-Modern and Contemporary Art	
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education	3
SPED 2256	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner in General Education ³	3
AREA C	Humanities	3

Credit Hours 15

Spring		
Admission into Teacher Education Program (see Art Education program coordinator for Details)		
AREA D	Science with Lab	4
Select one of the following 2D Studio courses (minimum grade of C):		3

ARTS 3021	Graphic Design I	
ARTS 3256	Painting I	
ARTS 3265	Photography I	
ARTS 3278	Printmaking: Traditional Media	
ARTS 3309	Printmaking: Photo & Digital	
ARTS 4278	Printmaking: Contemporary Approaches & Hybrid Prints	
Area H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	3
AREA D	Math/Technology/Science	3
Credit Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ARTS 1000	Art Convocation (S required)	0
AREA D	Science without lab	3
Select one of the following 3D Studio courses (minimum grade of C):		3
ARTS 2248	Ceramics I	
ARTS 3288	Techniques of Sculpture	
ARTS 3311	Materials Studies	
ARTE 3215	Foundations in Art Education (minimum grade of C)	3
ARTE 4698	Service Learning Internship (minimum grade of C)	1
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
POLS 1101	American Government	3
AREA E	Behavior Science	3
ARTE 3000	Portfolio Review (BSED) (S required)	0
Area H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
ARTE 4210	Art Education: Curriculum and Classroom Strategies (minimum grade of C)	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ARTS 1000	Art Convocation (S required)	0
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
PEDS Course		1
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C) ²	3
AREA E	World Cultures	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARTE 4485	Student Teaching: Art	10
EDUF 4205	Technology for the 21st Century Classroom	2

EDUF 4115	Classroom Management	2
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ Credit hours in Area B2 depend on whether a student takes one or two lab science courses in Area D.

² Students will complete their required 39 hours of upper-division coursework by including at least 9 hours of coursework at the 3000-level or above in Area H.

³ There is a recent rule change for certification from the GaPSC. As of July 1, 2019, students must make a B or higher in the Exceptional Children's course. The course could be any of the following depending on your major:

SPED 2256, EDCI 6228, KINS 4245, SPED 4115, PHED 6219

This rule change will not affect your graduation but you cannot become a certified educator with the state of Georgia until you receive the grade of B or higher in this course.

Additional Notes

This program map illustrates appropriate coursework for completing a degree within four years, provided that course grades allow for earned credit. Please consult with your advisor to determine when courses can be switched out with others and taken in a different semester or sequence than illustrated since not all courses are taught every semester.

- This map is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a legal contract on the part of CSU since degree requirements or course offerings could change. As always, check with your advisor.
- Students must complete "Area A" (ENGL 1101 English Composition I, ENGL 1102 English Composition II, and MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher) prior to reaching 30 hours and earn a "C" or higher in ENGL 1101 and 1102.
- As of Fall 2013, all undergraduate students are required each semester to meet the 2.0 institutional GPA standard for satisfactory academic progress.
- Other requirements are needed in order to enter the Teacher Education Program in addition to the completion of 45 earned semester hours and EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching with a "C" or better, while maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher. Please see your advisor or the department administrative assistant for a list of the undergraduate Teacher Education Program requirements.
- All BSED Majors must earn a "C" or higher in all ARTE, ARTS, and ARTH courses and students must successfully pass milestone courses (ARTS 2000 Art Foundation: Portfolio Review and ARTE 3000 Portfolio Review (BSED)). Failure to complete either ARTS 2000 within two (2) attempts or ARTE 3000 Portfolio Review (BSED) within two (2) attempts will result in the student being removed from the BSED- Art Education program.

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) in Art Education must meet all admission requirements set forth by the College of Education and Health Professions (COEHP) and meet all requirements set forth by the Department of Art.

During the sophomore year as an art major, students intending to complete a teacher education program make formal application to the teacher education program. Normally, this occurs after the student has completed three semesters of full-time course work. Admission to

Teacher Education is completed through TK20. For further information please go to <https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/teacher-education.php>. (<https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/teacher-education.php>) Students should make themselves familiar with the COEHP processes and requirements by visiting the COEHP (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/academic-units/education-health-professions/>) catalog section.

Additional Program Requirements

Students must maintain a C or better in all major courses

Students must successfully complete two milestone courses (ARTS 2000 Art Foundation: Portfolio Review and ARTE 3000 Portfolio Review (BSED)). Failure to complete each of these within two attempts will result in the student being advised to choose another major.

Students must mount a professional capstone Thesis Exhibition (ARTS 4796 Art Seminar: Thesis Exhibition).

Students must complete all Teaching Requirements, which includes application for admission into the Teacher Education Program through COEHP.

Program Learning Outcomes

- BSED graduates will demonstrate competence in the application of Art Media and Technology in their portfolio.
- BSED graduates will demonstrate competence in the application of Art Theory and Art Movements in their portfolio.
- BSED graduates will demonstrate competence in the application of Concepts of Art Education Foundations.
- BSED graduates will demonstrate competence in the development of P-12 curriculum.