

ART EDUCATION, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

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:

Requirement	Credits
General Education	45
Requirements for the Major	91

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.

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/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
AED 101S	Introduction to Art Education	3
AED 211	Interpreting Art Experience: Social-cultural Perspectives	3
AED 225	Diversity, Pedagogy, and Visual Culture	3
AED 322	Visual Culture and Educational Technologies	3
AED 401	Curricula, Pedagogy, and Assessment in Art Education	3
AED 489	Advanced Practicum	3
ART 11	First-Year Seminar- School of Visual Arts	1
ART 110	Ideas as Visual Images	3
ART 111	Ideas as Objects	3
ART 122Y	Commentary on Art	3
ARTH 111	Ancient to Medieval Art	3
ARTH 112	Renaissance to Modern Art	3
EDPSY 14	Learning and Instruction	3
PSYCH 100	Introductory Psychology	3
SPLED 400	Inclusive Special Ed Foundations: Legal, Characteristics, Collaboration, Assessment, and Management	4
SPLED 403B	Evidence-Based Methods for Teaching Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 12 credits at the beginning level from:		12
ART 211	Introduction to Digital Art and Design Criticism	

ART 220	Figure Drawing	
ART 223	Drawing: Techniques, Materials, and Tools	
ART 230	Beginning Sculpture	
ART 240	Beginning Printmaking	
ART 250	Beginning Oil Painting	
ART 260	Water Media	
ART 280	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 296	Independent Studies	
ART 297	Special Topics	
ART 299	Foreign Study--Art	
DART 202	2D Digital Art & Computer Graphics	
DART 206	Web Design and Visual Web Development	
PHOTO 100	Introduction to Photography	
PHOTO 101	Culture of Photography	
PHOTO 200	Photo Studio I	
PHOTO 201/ ARTH 250	A Chronological Survey of Photography	
PHOTO 202	Fundamentals of Professional Photography	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
APLNG 200	Introduction to Language, Culture, and Social Interaction	
APLNG 210	Global English	
CI 280	Introduction to Teaching Multilingual Learners	
Select 15 credits of the following:		15
AED 495A & AED 495B	Art Education Student Teaching Practicum and Art Education Student Teaching Practicum	
AED 495C & AED 495D	Art Education Student Teaching Practicum and Art Education Student Teaching Practicum	
Supporting Courses and Related Areas		
<i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 8 credits in Art at the 300 or 400 level		8
Select 6 credits in Art History at the 300 or 400 level		6

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/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.