

ART B.F.A. - ART EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art; Art Education Concentration

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

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Total Hours		83-84

Degree Specific Credits: 83-84

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Shared Foundation Requirements

Note: All courses are required unless waived via departmental advanced placement policy.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTH 150H	Introduction to Art History	3
ARTZ 105A	Visual Language - Drawing	3
ARTZ 108A	Visual Language - 3-D Foundations	3
GDSN 149A	Digital Imaging I	3
MART 101L	Intro to Media Arts	3
MART 112A	Introduction to Film Editing	3
Total Hours		18

Minimum Required Grade: C

Intermediate Studio Requirements

Notes:

- 9 credits must be taken from the ARTZ and GDSN prefixes at the 200-level.
- The remaining 6 credits may be taken from the ARTZ and GDSN prefixes at the 200-level, and from MART at the 200- or 300-level.
- These courses fulfill the requirements of Thematic Area groups of Time, Digital, and Material.

- Courses selected must include 3 credits of both 2D and 3D studio courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 15 credits of courses in the following areas:		
	Art (ARTZ) at the 200-level	15
	Graphic Design (GDSN) at the 200-level	
	Media Arts (MAR or MART) at the 200- or 300-level	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C

Intermediate Art History, Theory, and Criticism

Note: These courses fulfill requirements of Thematic Area group of History and Theory.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTH 201H	Art of World Civilization: 1400 to Present	3
ARTH 250L	Introduction to Art Criticism	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C

Upper-Division Studio Courses Outside of Area of Concentration

Note:

- 9 credits must be from the ARTZ or GDSN prefixes at the 300- and 400- level.
- The remaining 3 credits may be from the ARTZ, GDSN, or MART prefixes at the 300- and 400- level.
- These courses should be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 credits at the 300- and 400-levels from the following areas:		
	Art (ARTZ)	12
	Graphic Design (GDSN)	
	Media Arts (MAR or MART)	
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C

Upper-Division Studio Courses in Area of Concentration

Note:

- These courses should be in the same discipline to demonstrate an Area of Concentration. Consult with your advisor before selecting courses.
- A list of all ARTZ courses can be found here (<http://catalog.umt.edu/courses/artz/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 credits of the courses in Art (ARTZ) at the 300- or 400-level.		12
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C

Upper-Division Art History Requirement

Notes:

- These courses should be chosen in consultation with your advisor.
- This course fulfills the requirement of Thematic Area group of History and Theory.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 credits in Art History (ARTH) at the 300- and 400-level.		3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C

Upper-Division Art Criticism Requirement

Note: This course fulfills the requirement of Thematic Area group of History and Theory.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
ARTH 350	Contemporary Art and Art Criticism	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C

Senior Thesis Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTZ 494	Seminar- Professional Practices	3
ARTZ 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C

Art Education Requirements

Art Education licensure is earned by taking classes in both the School of Visual and Media Arts and the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education (<https://www.umt.edu/education/>). Students complete their BA or BFA in Art in conjunction with courses required from the College of Education.

Montana Teaching Certification in Art K-12 requires a BA or BFA in Art with a concentration in Art Education, which extends beyond the 120-credit limit, or an MA in Curriculum and Instruction with the required undergraduate credits for teacher certification in art. Students earning a BA or a BFA in Art must also complete the courses listed below. In addition, students are required to take 35 credits of EDU classes and a Native American Studies Course.

Notes:

- Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the teaching concentration of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the teaching concentration of a major or a teaching/education minor in that content area.
 - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)
- To complete this Art Education concentration, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department (<https://www.umt.edu/education/departments/currinst/default.php>).
- ARTZ 302A must be taken prior to ARTZ 403.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTZ 302A	Foundations of Visual Art Education	3
ARTZ 403	Teaching Art II- K-12	3
DANC 497	Methods: Teaching Movement in Schools	2-3
	or THTR 239A Creative Drama/Dance: K-8	
Total Hours		8-9

Minimum Required Grade: C

Secondary Teaching Licensure

Note: For endorsement to teach Art, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<https://www.umt.edu/education/departments/currinst/default.php>).