

# THE ARTS MAJOR: STUDIO ART/ART EDUCATION OPTION (B.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/art-art-history/program/ba/arts-major-studio-art-art-education-option>

## Description

The program in art education is organized into a five-year, teacher-education sequence. This curriculum is designed to prepare teachers of art in the public schools. The satisfactory completion of the B.A. studio art curriculum for art education students and required education courses, in conjunction with the fifth-year internship, will satisfy the initial certification requirements for teachers of art in the public schools of New Hampshire and in most other states. These requirements may change by the time students apply for certification and the students are required to fulfill the then-current requirements. Art education students may take accredited crafts courses at other institutions as art electives.

A portfolio is required for acceptance to the studio art/art education option.

## Requirements

Students selecting to work toward a bachelor of arts degree in studio art/art education must complete a minimum of 14 courses (56 credits), with a minimum grade of C in each course. The following courses are required:

Code	Title	Credits
ARTS 480	Introduction to Art History	4
or ARTS 574	Introduction to Architectural History	
ARTS 501	Introductory Ceramics	4
ARTS 532	Introductory Drawing	4
ARTS 546	Painting Design I: Perceptual Painting and Color Theory	4
ARTS 552	Introductory Digital Photography	4
ARTS 567	Introductory Sculpture	4
ARTS 632	Intermediate Drawing	4
or ARTS 633	Life Drawing	
Select one of the following:		4
ARTS 525	Introductory Woodworking	
ARTS 536	Introduction Printmaking: Intaglio	
ARTS #537	Introduction to Printmaking: Lithography	
ARTS 596	Special Topics in Studio Art (Intro Graphic Design)	
Select three additional courses in a studio concentration at the 600 level or above (one must be an advanced 700-level course or third workshop of the same medium)		12
Select one additional studio or art history elective		4
Select two 600-level art history courses; if ARTS 574 is not taken, at least one 600-level must have depth of content that addresses 20th-21st century art		8
Total Credits		56

The following three courses are also required for certification:

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
ARTS 791	Art Education (Elementary)	4
ARTS 792	Art Education (Secondary)	4
Total Credits		12

The Discovery Program capstone requirement may be fulfilled by completing a 600-level or above course in the studio concentration. The student will work with the course's instructor to complete a mutually agreed upon capstone project associated with the course's medium.

The required minimum overall GPA in major coursework is 2.0.

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of each individual major program. Bachelor of arts candidates must also satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Studio art/art education majors may use one major-required course to satisfy one Discovery category requirement.