Program Sheet: B.F.A in Art
Concentration in Art Education

121 credits

Name:___________________________________ID#______________Date:__________________
Advisor/Reviewer:____________________________________Catalog Year__________________
Studio Concentration:_________________________________Minor:________________________

Teaching art is an exciting, rewarding profession that allows you to work with school-age students to build their knowledge and skills in understanding the world of visual art. Contemporary K through 12 art education emphasizes art production with related learning in art criticism, art history, and aesthetics.

Art teachers in Maine are expected to be artist/teachers. This degree prepares you to be active in an art form so that you may develop your identity in art and share this "artist within" with your students, colleagues, and communities. USM's Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Concentration in Art Education includes in-depth studio experiences as well as a professional course of study in Art Education. Successful completion of this program includes recommendation for certification in K-12 Art Education in Maine.

Grades of C- or better must be earned to satisfy a major or minor requirement.

Sem & Yr 18 crs Art Foundation Sequence Requirements (18 credits) Transfer
3 ART 141 F 2-D Design
3 ART 151 F Drawing I
3 ART 142 3-D Design (Creative Expression)
3 ART 152 Drawing II
3 ART 111G Prehistory through Medieval (Cultural Interpretation)
3 ART 112G Renaissance to the Present (Cultural Interpretation)

Sem & Yr 6 crs Upper-Level Art History Requirements (6 credits) Transfer
3 ARH Upper-level Art History:
3 ARH 411 Philosophy of Art (taken in senior year) or (PHI 220 may substitute)

Sem & Yr 30 crs Upper-Level Art Studio Requirements (30 credits) Transfer
3 ART 221 Introduction to Digital Art
3 ART 231 Introduction to Ceramics
3 ART 261 Introduction to Painting
3 ART 271 Introduction to Photography
3 ART 281 or 282 Introduction to Printmaking
3 Art 291 or 292 Introduction to Sculpture
3 ART 3XX Intermediate
3 ART 3XX Intermediate
3 ART 4XX Advanced I

Liberal Arts Core Requirements

Sem & Yr 27 crs Professional Education Requirements (27 credits) Transfer
3 EDU 210 Theoretical Foundations of Learning or EDU 200 Education in the United States
3 AED 221 Practicum in Art Ed
3 AED 321 Principles and Procedures in Art Ed (prerequisite: AED 221)
3 EDU 335 Exceptional Student in the Classroom
3 AED 421 Seminar in Art Ed (prerequisite: AED 321) (Capstone)
6 EDU 324 Student Teaching in Art Ed (Assistantship)
6 EDU 324 Student Teaching in Art Ed (Internship)

Sem & Yr 6-11 crs Electives Transfer

Additional Program Requirements:

Date completed: Task:

Portfolio Review: Required prior to enrolling in any 200-level or above art or art education courses (ART, AED)
Senior Exhibition (ART 401 Senior Seminar recommended)
Praxis I: Passing scores required before Student Teaching
Reading (176) Writing (175) Math (175)
Praxis II: Passing scores required for graduation
Art Content Knowledge (151)
BFA - AE Program Standards Review: "Meets" on all standards required.

1HRD 200J counts for both University Core requirement and Professional Education
2 After taking AED 221, students have an interview with the instructor for candidacy and continuation in the program
3 Prerequisite: EDU 221 & 321, EDU 200 or 210, HRD 200J, EDU 335
4Prerequisite: EDU 324 Assistantship

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