B.F.A. ART EDUCATION MAJOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  7/15/2012

All students initially apply and enroll at the University of Arkansas for the B.A. degree. After completion of the “Foundations Core I” courses, or their equivalents (for transfer students*), the student may apply for entrance into the B.F.A. degree program, presenting a 2.00 GPA in all academic courses completed, a 3.00 GPA in all art courses taken at the U of A, and a portfolio to be reviewed by the art faculty. BFA degree seeking students must complete an off campus study assignment and a faculty critique of their work each semester.

Students must complete a minimum of 64 hours of studio and art history courses, and 18 hours of professional education courses including the following. In addition, students seeking certification to teach art K-12, take 12 hours of supervised Student Teaching after completion of the BFA program.

A.  **Foundations Core I:**

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ARTS 1013  Drawing Fundamentals I
ARTS 1313  Two Dimensional Design
ARTS 1323  Three Dimensional Design
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After these three courses students may apply for the B.F.A. degree program, and after acceptance must complete the following.

B.  **Foundations Core II:**

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ARTS 2003  Drawing Fundamentals II (1013)
ARTS 2013  Figure Drawing (1013)
ARTS 2313  Computers in Art (1313)
ARTS 3333  Color Studies (1313, 1323, and 2013)
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D.  ARTS 4921  Senior Portfolio Review (Required of all Art majors, taken final semester before Student Teaching)

E.  **Primary Studio Concentration:**

In addition to the “Foundation Core I and II” courses, the Art Education major must complete a “primary concentration” of 12 credit hours in one media area of art, to be selected from: Ceramics, Drawing, Visual Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture.

F.  **Secondary Studio Concentration:** In addition to the Primary Studio concentration, the Art Education major must complete a minimum of 6 hours in one other media area within the program.

G.  **Two semesters in primary area:** After entry into the BFA program, the student is required to complete two semesters with a minimum of three credit hours of course work in their major area each semester

H.  **Art Electives:** The Art Education major must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours in elective art courses, from studio area other than the primary and secondary studio concentrations.

I.  **Art History/Philosophy:** The Art Education major must complete 15 credit hours of Art History/Criticism/Philosophy as follows:

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ARHS 2313  Art History Survey I
ARHS 2923  Art History Survey II
ARHS 4933  Contemporary Art
PHIL 4403  Philosophy of Art (in the Philosophy Department PHIL 2003)
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AND

One course, 3 credit hours, selected from advanced Art History offerings.

J.  **Education/Art Education Requirements:** The Art Education major is required to take 18 hours of professional education courses including:

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CIED 1011/1002 Introduction Education/Practicum     ARED 3613 Public School Art
CIED 3023  Survey of Exceptionalities                ARED 3643 Teaching Art in Elementary Schools
CIED 3033  Classroom Learning Theory                 ARED 3653 Teaching Art in Secondary Schools
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*NOTE:* No more than fifty percent (50%) of the eighty-four (84) hours of Art requirements for the BFA degree may be transferred from another institution, and the Art Department reserves the right to approve credits for specific requirements.

K.  **Degree Credits Required**

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General Education  38-41
Art Requirements   64
Education/Art Education 18
Electives  0-4
Total Required  124
Certification  +12 hours of Student Teaching (that maybe applied toward graduation)
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