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University of Arkansas
J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences

School of Art
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Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education
With a Concentration in K-12 Teaching

All students initially apply and enroll at the University of Arkansas for the B.A. Degree. After completing Studio Foundations I & II, students are encouraged to apply to the B.F.A. program. To be considered, applicants must present a portfolio for review by the art faculty, poses a 3.00 Cumulative GPA, and a 3.00 GPA in art courses taken at the U. of A. After admission, B.F.A. degree seeking students must attend an off-campus study assignment and a faculty critique of their work each semester. The degree requires a minimum of seventy-two credit hours of studio and art history courses, and eighteen credit hours of professional education courses. The student seeking certification to teach art K-12 will be required to take twelve credit hours of supervised teaching after completion of the B.F.A. program.

University Perspectives (1 course – 1 hour)
- ❑ UNIV 1001 University Perspectives

Selected Studio Art Focus
The B.F.A. Art Education major must choose a studio focus. Options include: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture.

Studio Art Focus 3000 level or higher (4 courses – 12 hours)

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- ❑ _____ ❑ _____

Studio-Focus Exclusive Art Electives (4 courses – 12 hours)
At least 12 hours of 3000+ level Studio Art Electives exclusive of the studio art focus.

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Art History (4 course – 12 hours)
- ❑ ARHS 2913 Art History Survey I
- ❑ ARHS 2923 Art History Survey II
- ❑ ARHS 4933 Contemporary Art
- ❑ Three credit hours Advanced Art History _____

Fulbright Writing Requirement
Each student graduating from the Fulbright college must write a research/analytical paper for at least one upper division Art History course or by completing and defending an honors thesis in Art History (must have a grade of "C" or better). The requirement can be fulfilled in ARHS 3923H, 4563, 4573, 4743, 4753, 4763, 4833, 4843, 4853, 4863, 4873, 4883, 4913, 4923, 4933, 4963, 4973, 4993, or 4993.

Art Education Core Requirements

Studio Foundations (2 courses – 18 hours)
- ❑ ARTS 1919C Studio Foundations I
- ❑ ARTS 1929C Studio Foundations II

Art Education Core Courses (4 courses – 12 hours)
- ❑ ARED 1003 Intro to Art Education *
- ❑ ARED 3103 Diversity, Pedagogy, & Visual Culture *
- ❑ ARED 3003 Curriculum Design & Teaching Practices in Art Ed. *
- ❑ ARED 4003 Community Art *

Social Science Core Courses (5 courses – 15 hours)
- ❑ COMM 1313 Public Speaking
- ❑ World Language at the 2003 (Intermediate I) Level (3-9 hours) _____
- ❑ PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- ❑ PHIL 4403 Philosophy of Art
- ❑ PSYC 2003 General Psychology

K-12 Concentration Courses (5 courses – 15 hours)
- ❑ ARED 476V (9 hours) Internship/Student Teaching * (occurs in final semester)
- ❑ ARED 4773 Professional Development * (occurs in final semester)
- ❑ ARED 4953 Special Topics in Art Education *
- ❑ CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities **OR** ARED 3013 Teaching Art to Special Populations *
- ❑ CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory *

* Students must make a "C" or better in these courses.

Note: *No more than fifty percent of the seventy-two credit hours of major requirements for the B.F.A degree may be transferred from another institution, and the School of Art reserves the right to approve allocation of transfer credits toward the B.F.A. Art Education requirements.*

Note*: Please refer to the Catalog of Studies (catalog.uark.edu) for information on licensing requirements.*

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