

**ACADEMIC ROADMAP**  
 Art Education (PK-12), BFA  
 2026

**Freshman Year (30 credits)**

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Themes & Issues of Contemporary Art	AAD150	
Drawing I (Foundations Studio)	AAD101	
Intro to 2D Design (Foundations St)	AAD102	
Art History I	AAD251	
College Writing I (GE23)	CWP 101	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Art History II	AAD252	
Drawing II (Foundations Studio)	FAR102	FAR101
Intro to 3D Design (Foundations St)	AAD103	
Math/Quantitative Reasoning (GE23)		
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101 or Equiv.

**Notes and recommendations:**

*3.0 GPA to enter and to be maintained throughout the program.*

You will take at least 2 studios EVERY semester (except during student teaching); if 3 are needed, take them in your 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

You will need to choose your Studio Concentrations A & B (One 3D studio & one 2D studio) before your second year. 3D Studios: Ceramics, Jewelry/Metals, graphic design\* (*some courses open to AED students*). 2D studios: Painting & Drawing, Photography.

**Sophomore Year (60 credits)**

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Nat Science & Scientific Reasoning (GE23)		
Social Science GE23: Intro to Psych	PSY101	
GE23 course		

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Studio Concentration A Course #1		
Studio Concentration B Course #1		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Inclusive Classrooms* (GE23 Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice)	AED335	AED major
GE23 course		
Fundamentals of Art Inquiry	AED200	Art Ed major
Studio Concentration A Course #2		Course #1
Studio Concentration B Course #2		Course #1

**Notes and recommendations:**

You will have 4 studios in Concentration A, 3 studios in Concentration B, and 3 studios in 3 non-concentration areas (*chosen through advisement*)

\*Course has 20 hours of PK-12 art class observation, linked to that class.

**Junior Year (90 credits)**

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Foundations in Art Education*	AED300	CWP102 + Math
Art, Society & New Media Tech for AED*	AED398	Art Ed Major
-OR-	-OR-	
Arts in Living (GE23 World His/Global)	AED315	
GE23		
Studio Concentration A Course #3		Course #2
Studio Concentration B Course #3		Course #2

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Theoretical Constructs in Art Education*	AED301	AED300, PSY101
Upper-Level Art History	FAR3XX	AAD250 & 251

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
GE23 course		
Studio Concentration A Course #4		
Studio Breadth Elective		

**Notes and recommendations:**

You will need to complete all your other classes except AED 303, AED 304 and AED 400 before your final semester of your senior year. You cannot take other classes while student teaching.

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Functions & Practice in Art Education*	AED302	AED301
Art, Society & New Media Tech for AED* -OR- Arts in Living (GE World Hist/Global)	AED398 -OR- AED315	Art Ed Major
Elective course		
Studio Breadth Elective		
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EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Elementary Student Teaching in Art (6 credits)	AED 303	AED302
Secondary Student Teaching in Art (6 credits)	AED304	AED302
Student Teaching Seminar	AED400	AED302

**Notes and recommendations:**

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Department to have your resume reviewed.