

## Minimum required: 121 semester credit hours

### Admission Requirement

1. All students pursuing teacher certification must apply for, and meet admittance requirements for the Educator Preparation Program through the Office of Educator Preparation.

### General Requirements

1. This major requires a minimum three-year residency at Texas State.
2. After successful completion of this degree program and earning passing scores on the required certification exams, graduates may apply to the Texas Education Agency for All Level Teacher Certification in Art, grades EC-12.
3. A minimum of 121 semester credit hours is required in this degree program including:
  - a. US 1100: Check with your Academic Advisor prior to enrolling in this course because it is not required of all students.
    - i. To complete the minimum 120 hours required for this degree program, students who are not required to take US 1100 and who do not have credit for open elective hours, will need to make up that 1 hour of credit. Only students who are in a FTIC Cohort are required to take US 1100<sup>1</sup>.
  - b. 42-credit hours in the General Education Core Curriculum. See the General Education Core Curriculum for requirements and options including Honors courses. See the Office of Educator Preparation for General Education Core Curriculum requirements that are unique to Teacher Certification.
  - c. 63-credit hours in the School of Art and Design including courses in Art Foundation, Art History, Studio Art and Art Theory.
  - d. The College of Education requires a Minor in Education for all students seeking certification in fine arts teaching fields. The Minor requires 21-hours including 6 hours in ARTT that count toward this requirement.
4. All graduation requirements (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/degree-graduation/>) must be met.
5. In addition to the general graduation requirements listed in this catalog, the following graduation requirements must be met by students seeking teacher certification:
  - a. Minimum 2.75 Overall GPA as well as grades of "C" or better in all courses within the Major(s), Teaching Field(s), Certification area(s), and/or in the Education Minor.
  - b. All course work other than Student Teaching (EDST 4380 and 4381) must be completed prior to EDST 4380 and EDST 4381.
  - c. Successful completion of Student Teaching courses EDST 4380 and EDST 4381.
  - d. GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence and in the major(s) or teaching field(s) or concentration(s) with no grade below a "C" in these courses.
6. Art Theory classes are sequential. These courses are rotated as follows
  - a. Fall semester courses: ARTT 2371, ARTT 3372, ARTT 4378
  - b. Spring semester : ARTT 2372, ARTT 3373, ARTT 4379
7. To meet degree requirements in four years (of first declaring this major)

- a. Complete all required Art Foundation and Art Theory courses in the first year as listed in the curriculum plan below.
  - b. Complete a first level 2D and 3D Studio Art class in the third semester.
  - c. Choose a single area of Studio Art as an advanced level track and take one course in that area at the 3000 level and three additional courses at the 4000 level.
8. Only the Student Teaching courses, EDST 4380 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=EDST%204380>) and EDST 4381 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=EDST%204381>) will be taken in the final semester.
    - a. To complete hours that cannot be taken simultaneously with Student Teaching an additional 9 credits must be taken either in summer, in an additional fall or spring semester, or by taking 18 credits during three fall or spring semesters
  9. [The Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: \[https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\\_Criminal\\\_History\\\_Evaluation-FAQs/\]\(https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\_Criminal\_History\_Evaluation-FAQs/\).](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/)

### Course Requirements

Freshman

Fall Hours Semester	Spring Hours Semester	
ART 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1311)	3 ART 1303 (TCCN ARTS 2348)	3
ARTS 1301 (TCCN ARTS 1316)	3 ARTT 2372	3
ARTT 2371	3 ARTH 2301 (TCCN ARTS 1303)	3
US 1100 <sup>1</sup>	1 Mathematic Component Code 020	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 Communication Component Code 010	3



**Course Options in the Major**

Code	Title	Hours
ARTT 4376	Special Problems in Art Theory and Practice	
ARTT 4380A	Technology Applications in Art Education	
ARTT 4380E	Storying Identity in Art & Culture	

Courses taken to meet 2D and 3D option determine which 2D or 3D tracks may be chosen.

Choose 1 course in 2D Studio Art from the following:

ARTS 2301	Beginning Expanded Media	
ARTS 2351	Beginning Painting (TCCN ARTS 2316)	
ARTS 1303	Photography Foundations I (TCCN ARTS 2356)	
ARTS 2371	Beginning Printmaking (TCCN ARTS 2333)	

Choose 1 course in 3D Studio Art from the following:

ARTS 2311	Beginning Ceramics (TCCN ARTS 2346)	
ARTS 2341	Beginning Metals (TCCN ARTS 2341)	
ARTS 2381	Beginning Sculpture (TCCN ARTS 2326)	

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Choose 1 of the following Studio Art Tracks:

Ceramics Track:

ARTS 3312	Intermediate Ceramics	
ARTS 3314	Advanced Ceramics (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4315	Issues in Ceramics	

Expanded Media Track:

ARTS 3302	Intermediate Expanded Media	
ARTS 3304	Advanced Expanded Media (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4305	Issues in Expanded Media (repeatable for credit)	

Metals Track:

ARTS 3342	Intermediate Metals	
ARTS 3344	Advanced Metals (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4341	Digital Fabrication	
ARTS 4345	Issues in Metals (repeatable for credit)	

Painting Track:

ARTS 3352	Intermediate Painting	
ARTS 3354	Advanced Painting (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4355	Issues in Painting (repeatable for credit)	

Photography Track:

ARTS 1304	Photography Foundations II	
ARTS 3361	Darkroom	
ARTS 3364	Introduction to Digital Photography	
ARTS 3365	Lighting	

Drawing and Printmaking Track:

ARTS 2321	Beginning Drawing (TCCN ARTS 2323)	
ARTS 3372	Intermediate Printmaking	
ARTS 3374	Advanced Printmaking (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4375	Issues in Printmaking (repeatable for credit)	

Sculpture Track:

ARTS 3382	Intermediate Sculpture	
ARTS 4381	Soft Sculpture	
ARTS 3384	Advanced Sculpture (repeatable for credit)	
ARTS 4385	Issues in Sculpture (repeatable for credit)	

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ARTT Advanced Elective:

Choose 1 from the following:

ARTT 4375	Pedagogy of Art Criticism, History & Aesthetics	
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