

# Art Teaching BFA with K-12 Licensure

## Checklist

Students must receive a “C” or higher in all ART/ARTH/ARTX coursework to satisfy Utah State Board of Education requirements.

The College of Education’s Urban Institute of Teacher Education (UITE) requires all content courses be passed with a C or better and all Education courses (EDU, ECS, SPED, etc.) courses to be passed with a B- or better. Students need to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

## BFA Art Teaching Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade Licensure Program Description:

The purpose of the BFA Art Teaching Kindergarten – Twelfth (K-12) Grade Licensure Program is to prepare elementary, junior high, middle school, and high school visual art educators. Competent K-12 visual art teaching requires both in-depth knowledge of subject matter (art) and skill in applying educational concepts and principles that are developmentally appropriate. The College of Education’s Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE) oversees teacher licensure at the University of Utah. UITE is located in SAEC 2264. Note: Licensing is dictated by specific deadlines. Students pursuing an educator license should contact the UITE as soon as possible to learn about deadlines, background check requirements, and student teaching. <https://uite.utah.edu/students/advising/> or 801-581-6818.

Students graduate with a Secondary Teaching License (6-12) in Visual Arts as well as a Secondary Visual Arts Endorsement with the K-6 extension from the Utah State Board of Education.

For students in the Art Teaching BFA degree program who are interested in not pursuing a K-12 teaching license, please schedule an appointment with the Art Teaching Area Head or with a CFA Advisor to discuss alternative class options available within the program of study.

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## Important Links

- [Department of Art & Art History Website: Art Teaching Page](#)
- [College of Education Urban Institute of Teacher Education Admissions](#)
- [College of Education Urban Institute for Teacher Education Secondary Application Materials Checklist](#)

## University of Utah Catalog Art Teaching Requirements

### [Art Teaching](#)

## Utah Board of Education Art Endorsement Requirements

### [Secondary Visual Arts Endorsement](#)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Year Foundations Sequence** (9 classes, 21 credits)

- ☐ **ART 2201:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Action  
Time, storytelling, 4-D studio practices, community engagement.
- ☐ **ART 2202:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Construct  
3-D Design
- ☐ **ART 2203:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Evidence  
Printmaking
- ☐ **ART 2204:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Illusion  
Painting
- ☐ **ART 2205:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Mapping  
Drawing
- ☐ **ART 2206:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Matrix  
Graphic Design
- ☐ **ART 2207:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Seeing  
Photography
- ☐ **ART 2208:** (2) Studio Art Foundations: Touch  
Clay
- ☐ **ART 2400:** (2) First Year Studio Introduction to Visual Language, **taught every fall**
- ☐ **ARTH 2500:** (3) Introduction to History of Art and Visual Culture

#### **Art Teaching Requirements** (5 classes, 15 credits)

- ☐ **ART 3520:** (3) Principles and Practices of Art Education: An Introduction to Art Education, **taught every fall,**  
*This class should be the first Art Teaching class taken. Ideally, it should be taken during the same semester as ART 3530.*
- ☐ **ART 3530:** (3) Art Education in Elementary and Secondary Schools **CW, taught every fall**  
*This class should be the second Art Teaching class taken. Ideally, it should be taken during the same semester as ART 3520.*
- ☐ **ART 3550:** (3) Art in the Community: Art Education Beyond School Walls, **taught every spring**
- ☐ **ART 4540:** (3) Art Teaching Practicum, **taught every spring**  
*This is a community-engaged learning class and has a required weekly service commitment.*

☐ **ART 4590:** (3) Art Teaching Senior Seminar, **taught every fall**

*This is the Art Teaching capstone course, ideally, should be taken after you have completed ART3520, ART3530, ART3550, and ART4540.*

### Studio Requirements

☐ **ART 2540:** (3) Painting I

☐ **ART 2520:** (3) Drawing I

☐ **ART 2740:** (3) Digital Imaging for Visual Artists

### Directed Electives (8 classes, 24 credits)

#### Studio (6 courses, 18 credits)

☐ **One** Printmaking Course: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select **one** of the courses listed below or you can take another printmaking or Book Arts class not listed.*

**ART 3310:** (3) Relief I – FA, SP

**ART 3330:** (3) Screenprint I – FA, SP

**ART 3340:** (3) Intaglio I – FA, SP

**ART 4390:** (3) Artists' Books I – SP

**ART 4395:** (3) Artists' Books II

**ART 3360:** (3) Letterpress Printing I

**ART 4080:** (3) Book Design and Production

#### Two Ceramics and/or Sculpture Courses

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*Please select **two** of the courses listed below or you can take another ceramics or sculpture class not listed.*

**ART 3210:** (3) Handbuilding Ceramics I – FA, SP

**ART 3211:** (3) Handbuilding Ceramics II – FA, SP

**ART 3220:** (3) Wheelthrown Pottery I – FA, SP

**ART 3221:** (3) Wheelthrown Pottery II – FA, SP

**ART 3400:** (3) Metal Sculpture and Art Welding – FA

**ART 3410:** (3) Sculpture I – SP

**ART 3440:** (3) Small Metals I – SP

☐ **One** Painting Course: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select **one** of the courses listed below or you can take a painting class not listed.*

**ART 4130:** (3) Painting II – FA, SP

**ART 4180:** (3) Special Topics – FA

**ART 4185: (3) Urban Artworks – FA**

**ART 3140: (3) Watercolor Painting**

**ART 3150: (3) Figure Painting**

☐ **One** Photography and/or Digital Imaging Course: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select **one** of the courses listed below or you can take a photography and/or digital imaging class not listed.*

**ART 2710: (3) Photo Studies I – FA**

**ART 3720: (3) Photo Studies II - SP**

**ART 4730: (3) Alt Photo I – FA**

**ART 4740: (3) Digital Darkroom – FA**

**ARTX 3600: (3) Writ. for New Media (CW) – FA, SP**

☐ **One** Personalized Choice – Studio Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

*Please select **one** upper-division studio course of your choosing.*

### **Art History (2 courses, 6 credits)**

*Complete **two** additional Art History courses. One of the courses must be contemporary and one must be non-western.*

☐ \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 credits)

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### **You may want to consider the following options:**

☐ **ARTH 3600: (3) History of Photography**

☐ **Art 3010 (3) Language of Color IR or ART 3200 (3) History of Ceramics or**

### **College of Education Requirements (9 classes, 31 credits)**

☐ Complete **one** of the following **ETHNC** course (pre-requisite to ECS 2150):

**ETHNC 2550: (3) African American Experiences DV/HF**

**ETHNC 2560: (3) Chicana/o & Latino/a Experiences DV**

**ETHNC 2570: (3) American Indian Experiences DV/HF**

**ETHNC 2580: (3) Asian American Experiences DV/BF**

**ETHNC 2590: (3) Pacific Islander American Experiences DV/HF**

Complete all of the following

☐ **FCS 1500: (3) Lifespan Human Development (3 credits)**

☐ **ECS 2150: (3) Introduction to Multicultural Education (3 credits)**

☐ **SP ED 2012: (3) Teaching Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Classrooms (3)**

**You will need to take the Art: Content Knowledge Praxis (5134) in the fall before you apply to the College of Education Urban Institute of Teacher Education (UITE). A passing score for the Praxis Exam is 158. The application is due: February 1<sup>st</sup>.** (Students can submit applications early, however, they must submit their applications the spring before they want to complete student teaching.) Students pursuing an educator license should contact the UITE as soon as possible to learn about deadlines, background check requirements, and student teaching.  
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Complete all of the following

- ☐ **SP ED 5022:** (3) Principles of Instruction & Behavioral Support\*
- ☐ **EDU 5490:** (3) Field Practicum: Secondary\* (fall)
- ☐ **EDU 5201:** (1) Teaching Practices, Ethics, and Professional Development\* (fall)
- ☐ **EDU 5491:** (3) Professional Development and Teacher Research\* (spring)
- ☐ **EDU 5495:** (9) Student Teaching: Secondary\* (spring)

*\*Please note that these classes are taken after being accepted into the College of Education's Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE). If you are not pursuing licensure, you can meet with the Art Teaching Area Head to choose Department of Art & Art History studio courses in place of these College of Education courses.*