

VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION PK-12 (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art Education degree leads to the state of Illinois Professional Educator Licensure in PK-12 Art (Kindergarten – Grade 12). PK-12 Art Education Majors must complete all requirements of the College of Education to be eligible for licensure. The PK-12 program majors are 120 credits.

The 120 credit-hour minimum is achievable by using specific courses that meet both general education requirements and the Visual Arts PK-12 major curriculum requirements.

University Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
COL-1995	Vocation and College Success (Freshman only, transfer students are exempt)	1

Theology – Public Teacher Education (6 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Course, select one		3
THY-1100	The Bible (B)	
THY-2010	Introduction to the Old Testament (B)	
THY-3105	Introduction to the New Testament (B)	
Theological Course		3
THY-1210	Introduction to Christianity (S)	

PK-12 Visual Art Education General Education Requirements

Communication (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
ENG-1100	English Composition	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	3

The above courses must pass with a C or higher per IAI requirements.

COM-1100	Speech Communication	3
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Humanities (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities: Required Course		3
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877	
or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877	
Fine Arts: Select one course from the following		3
ART-1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	

ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2600	World Perspectives Through Documentary	
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music	
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music	
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures	
MUS-2253	History of Jazz	
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater	
Select one Humanities and Fine Arts from the following:		3
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ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
ASL-1100	American Sign Language I	
ASL-1200	American Sign Language II	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2600	World Perspectives Through Documentary	
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature	
ENG-2220	U.S. Latina/o Literature(s)	
ENG-2300	Greek & Roman Mythology	
ENG-2400	African American Literature	
ENG-2500	Classical World Literature	
ENG-2600	Modern World Literature	
GER-1000	German for Reading I	
GER-1100	German for Reading II	
GRE-2000	Greek I	
GRE-2100	Greek II	
HEB-2000	Hebrew I	
HEB-2100	Hebrew II	
HIS-1110	Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1815	
HIS-1120	Survey of Modern Europe Since 1815	
HIS-1415	Survey of World History to 1500	
HIS-1425	Survey of the World Since 1500	
HIS-2300	U.S. Women's History	
HIS-2500	African American History	
HIS-2600	Hispanic and Latino American History	
HIS-2700	Ancient Greek and Roman Civilizations	
HIS-2800	A History of Illinois	
HUM-1995	Arts and Ideas	
IDS-1050	Intro to American Cultural Studies	
LAT-1000	Latin I	
LAT-1100	Latin II	
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music	
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music	
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures	
MUS-2253	History of Jazz	
PHI-2010	Primer in Philosophy	

PHI-2110	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
PHI-2210	Introduction to Logic
PHI-2310	Social and Political Philosophy
SPA-1111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-1112	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-2113	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA-2114	Intermediate Spanish II
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required courses:		
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (This is an ISBE requirement)	3
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
Select one additional course from the following:		3
ATH-2020	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ECO-2101	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEO-1100	Geography of North America	
GEO-1200	World Geography: Culture Patterns	
GEO-1300	The Developing World	
IDS-1100	Introduction to Global Cultural Studies	
IDS-1200	Engaging Diversity: U.S. Perspectives	
POS-1100	American Government and Politics	
POS-2200	Social and Political Philosophy	
POS-2300	International Relations	
POS-2350	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSY-1000	General Psychology	
PSY-1502	The Mind and the Brain	
PSY-2100	Developmental Psychology: Life Span	
PSY-2151	Social Psychology	
SOC-2010	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC-2040	Race, Ethnicity, and Racism in the U.S.	

Physical and Life Sciences (7- 8 Hours)

All College of Education students must complete coursework in the following areas: biology, chemistry or earth science. At least one of the transfer courses in science must include a lab.

Code	Title	Hours
Physical Science Requirements Select One		4
CHE-1110	Consumer Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2000	Chemistry in the World Today	
CHE-2100	Health Science Applications in Chemistry	
CHE-2200	Fundamentals of Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2211	General Chemistry I (With Lab)	
CHE-2212	General Chemistry II (With Lab)	
CHE-2300	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (With Lab)	
EAS-1105	Elements of Earth Science (With Lab)	
NSCI-1200	Concepts in Life and Physical Science (With Lab)	
NSCI-1500	Medical Terminology	
NSCI-1970	Energy and Our Environment (With Lab)	

NSCI-1981	Introduction to Sustainability (With Lab)	
PHY-1110	Physics of Things We Use (With Lab)	
Life Science Requirements Select One		3-4
BIO-1201	Biology in the World Today (With Lab)	
BIO-1500	Medical Terminology	
BIO-2011	General Biology I (With Lab)	
BIO-2012	General Biology II (With Lab)	
BIO-2111	Anatomy and Physiology I (With Lab)	
BIO-2112	Anatomy and Physiology II (With Lab)	
BIO-2500	Fundamentals of Microbiology (With Lab)	

Mathematics (3 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
MAT-1550	Finite Mathematics	3

Theology – Church Worker Studies Minor (21 Hours)

For more information click below:

[Church Worker Studies](#)

Visual Art Education Coursework

Major Requirements

A course in the major must have the grade “C” or higher to apply to the major. No course in the major may be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option. No course in the approved program may be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option with the exception of the student teaching internship.

General Education Content Courses Required for the PK-12 Visual Art Education Licensure Program

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (*) ⁵	3
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877 ⁵	3
	or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology (*) ⁵	3

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses in Education		
EDUC-1050	Introduction to American Education ¹	3
EDUC-1070	Media and Technology in the Classroom	3
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (This may satisfy a General Education requirement)	3
EDUC-2050	Teaching in Diverse Classrooms	3
EDUC-2090	Characteristics and Instruction of Exceptional Learners	3
Professional PK-12 Art Education Program²		
EDKS-4611	Content and Methods for Teaching Art at the PK through Eighth Grade Level	3
EDKS-4850	Assessment and Management for K-12 Classrooms	3
EDSC-3600	Teaching at the Secondary Level	3
EDSC-4220	Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas	3

EDSC-4601	Content and Methods of Middle/Secondary Art	3
EDUC-4100	Foundations of Ethics of American Education (May also be applied to SBS requirement in general education)	3
Visual Art Education Major Content Coursework		
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	3
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	3
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	3
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	3
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	3
ART-2220	Drawing Studio	3
ART-3210	Painting Studio I	3
ART-3245	Digital Photography I	3
ART-3310	Ceramic Studio I	3
ART-3320	Figure Drawing Studio	3
ART-4700	Professional Strategies for the Visual Artist	3
Select one of the following electives: 3		
ART-2400	Graphic Design I (Replaces ART-2500)	
ART-3400	Graphic Design II (Replaces ART-4510)	
ART-4210	Painting Studio II	
ART-4231	Printmaking Studio I	
ART-4232	Printmaking Studio II	
ART-4245	Digital Photography II	
ART-4310	Ceramic Studio II	
ART-4330	Jewelry	
ART-4350	Artists' Books	
ART-4430	Fiber Arts Studio	
ART-4910	Topics in the Visual Arts	
ART-4950	Independent Study in Art	
Student Teaching Internship Semester		
EDKS-4945	Student Teaching Internship: PK-12 Visual Arts Education	15
EDUC-4985	Student Teaching Seminar	0
Electives		
As needed to meet the 120-hour degree requirement		
Total Hours		84

² Must be admitted to Teacher Candidacy to enroll in the professional methods coursework. The professional coursework sequence focuses on the professional formation of the teacher. Coursework contains clinical work in schools to connect coursework with the secondary school classroom experience.

⁵ Course meets general education requirements and major requirements. While fulfilling two requirements, course credit is only counted once. Course credit is included in the general education credit total.

The total hours for the program is 120 credits. This includes general education, electives and major requirements above.

The **College of Education Manual** provides details and guidelines for meeting the criteria for successful completion of the Internship Semester and the process for obtaining the Illinois Professional Educator License.

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EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (*) ⁵	3
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877 ⁵	3
or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877	
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology (*) ⁵	3

Foundational Courses in Education

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EDSC-4601	Content and Methods of Middle/Secondary Art	3
EDUC-4100	Foundations of Ethics of American Education	3

Visual Art Education Major Content Coursework

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ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	3
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	3
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	3
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	3
ART-2220	Drawing Studio	3
ART-3210	Painting Studio I	3

General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog.

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Education must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements of the College of Education include the following:

- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all college-level coursework completed at CUC.
- A minimum grade of C or higher is required for all courses taken in a CUC CoE program.

The College of Education Initial Licensure Program has a stipulation indicating that students in the COE may not take any course as Pass/Fail without permission of the Division Chair or College Dean. Students may not take a course as Pass/Fail, including courses with the following course codes - EDEC, EDEL, EDMG, EDSC, EDSP, EDKS and EDUC. The student teaching internship course and the edTPA course are excluded from this policy because they are automatically Pass/Fail. General education courses outside of the required licensure programs may be taken as Pass/Fail if they are in alignment with the University policy.

In addition to the overall minimum credits for the degree major, minor, endorsement, and special programs (Honors Program for example) requirements are also necessary if they have been declared. Deficiency in any area of the program will delay awarding of the degree and will require filing of a new intent to graduate. Students may elect to drop minors, additional endorsements, or other special programs if they present an obstacle to graduation.