

University of Massachusetts Amherst
 Department of ART, ARCHITECTURE & ART HISTORY
B.F.A. Department Requirements: Art Education 2008-2009

First Semester		Second Semester	
Foundations/Art History		Foundations/Art History	
10 cr		10 cr	
___ Art 110 Foundations Drawing	3 cr	___ Art 120 Foundations Drawing Comp.	3 cr
___ Art 131 Foundations Studio I	4 cr	___ Art 142 Foundations Studio II	4 cr
___ Art History 100 Anc. - Med.	3 cr	___ Art History 110 Ren.– Mod.	3 cr

Major Area Requirements		Art and Art History	
25 cr		18cr	
___ Art 310 Visual Arts & Hum. Dev. I	3 cr	___ Art 220 or 221 Painting	3 cr
___ Art 311 Visual Arts & Hum. Dev. II	3 cr	___ Art 240 Relief Printmaking	3 cr
___ *Art 515 or 516 Advanced Problems	3 cr	___ Art 260 or 261 Sculpture	3 cr
___ *Art 256 Student Teaching Seminar	3 cr	___ Art 280 or 281 Ceramics	3 cr
___ *Art Ed 501/502	7 cr	___ Art 230,271,297Q, OR 375	3 cr
___ *ArtEd 501/502	6 cr	___ Art or Art History Elective	3 cr

***passing scores on the MTEL required for course enrollment**

Professional Electives		Art History	
6 cr		6 cr	
Select two from the following courses:		___ Art History 324 Modern Art	3 cr
___ Education: 270, 325, 351, 377, 378 or		___ Art History Elective	3 cr
___ Human Development: 252, 270, 370 or			
___ Psychology: 305, 350, 355			

Department General Education Requirement Art 370 Junior Year Writing 3 cr

Credit Summation			
Art Foundations/Studio	14 cr	Art 370 Jr. Year Writing	3 cr
Art Foundations/Art History	6 cr	Professional Electives	6 cr
Art Education	12 cr	Art Student Teaching Practicum	13 cr
Art History Electives	6 cr		
Art and Art History Requirements and Electives		18 cr
University General Education Requirements		33-45 cr

120 Credits required for Graduation

Grades in Art & Art History courses must be C or above to be used to fulfill Department requirements

In order to complete the Undergraduate Art Education Program in a four-year time frame, Art Education students must begin program coursework no later than the first semester of their junior year. Before being accepted into the Art Education program, students must complete the Foundations requirements, Art 310 or 311 with a grade of B or better, have an overall GPA of 3.0, and have a faculty recommendation. Students also must have passed the Communication and Literacy Skills sections of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) for admission. Art 310 is offered in the fall semester. Art 311 is offered in the spring semester. Both are pre-requisites for Art 515 and Art 516, which is taken the fall semester of the senior year. The Student Teaching Practicum is offered only in the spring semester. Typically, Student Teaching placements are in elementary and secondary schools within 45 miles of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst campus. Student teachers are not placed in schools that they attended.
***Please note, students are required to purchase the School of Education’s online assessment system, UMASS-TK20, for documentation of work in Art 515/516 and the Student Teaching Practicum.**