

ART AND VISUAL CULTURE EDUCATION (AVCE)
MA IN ART EDUCATION: TEACHING OPTION COURSEWORK CHECKLIST

Name: _____

- Admission into the MA in Art Education: Teaching Option is by application through the UA Graduate College and is competitive
- Students complete a 30 unit MA degree (which includes some required certification courses) PLUS enroll in additional coursework required for certification by the State of Arizona
- Students must retain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in AVCE graduate-level coursework and a GPA of 2.5 in College of Education courses.
- Students will only be recommended for a student teaching placement if they have a 3.00 GPA overall average at the time that they are placed in a student teaching placement.
- Students must have a Fingerprint Clearance Card in order to visit schools and work with minors.
- Students are advised by AVCE faculty members and the School of Art's Graduate Advisor.
- Students approach their work with the highest degree of professionalism, specifically in terms of coursework, personal and professional dispositions, and the *University of Arizona Teacher Preparation Programs Professional Standards*.

Cumulative GPA

AVCE GRADUATE-LEVEL MA & CERTIFICATION COURSE WORK	Semester	Grade	Date Completed
REQUIRED AVCE COURSES			
ARE 630 (fall)			
ARE 531 (spring)			
ARE 530 (fall or spring)			
ARE 538 (spring)			
ARE 300 (spring) (3 units)			
ARE 493B Student Teaching Practicum (12 units)			
ARE 596A or 909 MA Thesis or 910 MA Report (3 units)			
ELECTIVE COURSES			
ARE elective _____			
ARE elective _____			
ARE elective _____			

ARE elective_____			
Elective (3 units) _____ chosen in consultation with advisor			

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT TEACHING AND ARIZONA CERTIFICATION

EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENT	Semester	Grade	Completed
EDP 301 (fall, spring, sum.) (3 units)			
SERP 400 (fall or spring) (3 units)			
TLS 416 (fall or spring) (3 units)			

Fingerprinting Requirement Date completed

All students must be fingerprinted in ARE 630 and/or before taking College of Education coursework and ARE 300. Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, all teachers and persons who are required to be fingerprinted to work in the classroom are required to have an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP)** fingerprint clearance card. Please see www.ade.state.az.us/certification/ for more details. Please allow at least 2 months for processing. The College of Education schedules fingerprinting sessions.

AVCE Portfolio Review Date completed

All teaching option students are required to undergo a portfolio review during their program. Portfolio reviews usually take place two semesters before you student teach. Additional reviews may also be scheduled.

Students must **PASS the portfolio review** if they are to be recommended for student teaching.

US/Arizona Constitution Requirement Date completed

This requirement can be achieved by taking one of the following:

- a. POL 210 (at UA)
- b. Pima College Course - POS 210
- c. Northland Pioneer College, Arizona online courses - AZ Constitution POS 221 (1 credit) and US Constitution POS 222 (1 credit) see: <http://www.npc.edu/teacher-certification-classes>
- d. The United States and Arizona Constitution Exams see the Arizona State Department of Education website at <http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/certificate-requirement/>

Arizona Certification Exams

In order to become certified to teach in Arizona, you are required to take the following two exams that must be completed before student teaching:

Required Arizona Proficiency Educator Assessments (passing scores required)

NES Subject Knowledge: Art Date completed

NES Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Secondary Date completed

Please see the Arizona State Department of Education website for details. Please see:
<https://www.aepa.nesinc.com/Home.aspx>

ARE 493B Student Teaching Practicum (12 units)

Dates:

Students are required to student-teach in either a middle or high school setting for a minimum of 75 days. You may only student-teach in a Tucson school district. Placements are found and decided upon in consultation with an AVCE faculty member early in the semester before your student teaching semester. Please be advised that students are **recommended for student teaching**; it is not a given that you will student teach when accepted into the BFA degree program. Unprofessional behavior will mean your withdrawal from the practicum.

Please visit the College of Fine Arts Office of Field Experiences for additional information at:
<http://web.cfa.arizona.edu/office-of-field-experiences>

Certification to Teach in Arizona

UA Graduates with the required certification courses and who pass student teaching and the AEPA tests, and have met the SEI and US/Arizona constitution requirements are recommended for a Provisional Secondary Teaching Certificate with a prek-12 Art Endorsement. The certificate allows you to teach art to prek-12 students in Arizona, as well as in most states across the USA. Please see: <http://www.ade.state.az.us> The Institutional Recommendation (IR) is forwarded to the Arizona State Department of Education by the College of Education. Please see Letty Gutierrez, Certification Officer in the College of Education's Office of Student Services. You will also find information on-line of the College of Education's website:
http://www.coe.arizona.edu/future_students/certification

If you move to another state after receiving your Arizona teacher certification, you will be eligible for certification in most other states, subject to some restrictions. You will need to check with the state department of education within the state to which you are planning to move.

NAEA Student Chapter

AVCE graduate students are actively involved in the Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association (NAEA). Information about the chapter and its Facebook site will be given to you during the course of your studies.

The faculty encourages you to become involved as a future professional art educator.

Student Name: Date

Faculty Signature Date