

## Initial Approval of Specialty Program

### Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Visual Arts Education (LQ)

July 2003

Institution: Grand Valley State University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary					
K-12	63				
<b>Source of Standards/Guidelines:</b> Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: 2001	
<b>Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation</b>					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met	Insufficient documentation for program review	
X	Approval	Program is not Approvable as Presented			
<b>Standards/Requirements Not Met:</b>					
<b>Additional information needed/action to be taken:</b>					
<b>Comments:</b>					
<p>This is an outstanding presentation in format and organization. Reviewers appreciated the extra effort exerted to provide printed, as well as electronic, documentation.</p> <p>Standard 2.3.4 is minimally met through Art History survey courses. Asian Art: Art 320 is the only non-western art history elective course offered. The development of additional courses to meet Standard 2.3.4 would strengthen the program.</p> <p>Although Standards 2.3.4 and 2.3.8 are met through specific courses, issues of art, gender and multiculturalism should be infused throughout the program. The syllabi provided do not reflect this.</p>					

Standard 4.0 is minimally met through Art 332 and 333. Syllabi for studio courses, e.g. Art 245, 346, 347, 447, and 448, do not explicitly address issues of safety. Safety issues should be addressed throughout studio coursework as well as in art education courses.

Art 332 does not specify a field experience component. Field experiences as a whole could be expanded throughout the program.

There is no required course in contemporary art. Particularly for teacher candidates preparing to work with older K-12 students, it is critical that contemporary art be fully addressed in the required portions of the program.