



GRAND VALLEY  
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (CLAS) ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER  
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## ART EDUCATION, K-12 COMPREHENSIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR BFA MAJOR

(TEACHABLE EMPHASIS AREAS ARE: PAINTING, CERAMICS, JEWELRY/METALSMITHING, PRINTMAKING, SCULPTURE,  
VISUAL STUDIES, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND ILLUSTRATION)

<b><u>ART EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<b>9 CR</b>	<b><u>ART HISTORY REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<b>3 CR</b>
ART 332: Introduction to Art Education	3	1 Additional Art History Course at the 300 level or above	3
ART 333: Curriculum Development & Practice	3		
ART 335: Digital Creativity	3		
<b><u>COLLEGE OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<b>39 CR</b>		
1. <b><u>PREREQUISITES TO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION APPLICATION</u></b>	9 CR		
A 3.00 GPA in major is required before admission to the College of Education's Apprenticeship. EDF 315, EDI 339, PSY 301 must be completed with a grade of C or better BEFORE admission to the Apprenticeship.			
EDF 315: Diverse Perspectives in Education	3	Required prior to admission to Apprenticeship.	
EDI 339: Assessment in Secondary Schools	3	Required prior to admission to Apprenticeship.	
PSY 301: Child Development	3	Required prior to admission to Apprenticeship	
<i>Prerequisite: PSY 101</i>			
2. <b><u>FLEX COUSES</u></b>	6 CR		
<b><u>FLEX COUSE 1</u></b> EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning	3	This course is taken before OR after admission to the College of Education. It must be completed before Student Internship. Must be a grade of B- or higher	
<b><u>FLEX COURSE 2</u></b> EDT 476 Teaching with Technology (Issues)	3	This course is taken after admission to the College of Education. It must be completed before Student Internship. Must be a grade of B- or higher.	
3. <b><u>MTTC (State Required Tests)</u></b>			
The Content Area (#095- Visual Arts Education) test will be required prior to obtaining certification. Content Area (#095) test can be taken during assisted or student teaching semester or before graduation. MTTC website: <a href="http://www.mttc.nesinc.com">http://www.mttc.nesinc.com</a>			
4. <b><u>TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP</u></b>	11 CR		
EDI 331: Methods & Strategies of Teach.	5		
EDI 310: Org & Managing Class Environments	3		
EDR 321: Content Area Literacy	3		
5. <b><u>STUDENT INTERNSHIP</u></b>	13 CR		
EDI 431: Student Teaching, Secondary	8		
EDI 432: Student Teaching, Secondary Content Practicum	2		
EDF 485: The Context of Ed. Issues	3		