

VISUAL ARTS DUAL MAJOR: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

(revised 2016)

Deaf Education and Art (DEAR)
Early Childhood Education and Art (ECAR)
Elementary Education and Art (ELAR)
Special Education and Art (SEAR)

Program: 10 units required (12-13 units recommended)

Students enrolled in the Education/Visual Arts Dual Major must take a minimum of 6 courses at TCNJ in the Department of Art and Art History. Students must earn a minimum of a C in all 10 major courses.

REQUIRED COURSES- CHECKLIST

Core:

- _____ 1. AAV 111 Drawing
- _____ 2. AAV 112 2-D
- _____ 3. AAV 113 3-D
- _____ 4. AAV 140 4-D
- _____ 5. AAV 102 Visual Thinking

Studio Concentration:

- _____ 6. AAV 213 Sculpture
- _____ 7. AAV 215 Painting
- _____ 8. Pick one from the following list:
 - AAV 2XX Intermediate-Level Art Studio
 - AAV 211 Drawing II, AAV 214 Printmaking I, AAV 216 Fiber Art, AAV 217 Ceramics, or AAV 218 Book Arts
 - AAV 3XX Advanced-Level Art Studio*
 - AAV 313 Sculpture II or AAV 315 Painting II
 - AAV 130 Photography I
 - AAE 220 Foundations in Art Education or AAE 250 Curriculum in Art Education (was AAE 373 Elem. Tech.)

Art History:

- _____ 9. Art of the European Tradition: Survey Course (AAH 101, 102, or 253) (previously AAH 105, 106, or 252)
- _____ 10. Asian, Islamic, African, or Native-American Art (AAH 210, 211, or 212) (previously AAH 215, 216, or 217)

OPTIONAL

In order to be eligible for a NJ teaching endorsement (certification) in Art, students must take 3 advanced level Art Studio or Art History courses from an accredited institution. As long as students meet the 10-course requirement above, they are eligible for graduation (i.e., graduation and teaching endorsement are separate), however the 3 advanced courses are required for state art teaching certification. Students apply for the art teaching endorsement after graduation directly through the New Jersey Department of Education. Students may use their electives to fulfill these course requirements.

RECOMMENDED COURSES (2-3 additional courses needed for art teaching certification):

- _____ 11. 3XX AAV or AAH - Advanced-Level Art Studio or Art History
- _____ 12. 3XX AAV or AAH - Advanced-Level Art Studio or Art History
- _____ 13. 3XX AAV or AAH - Advanced-Level Art Studio or Art History* (this can be met through the 10 course major above)

Important Information for Students in the
School of Education
who have declared a dual major in Art

If a student plans to apply for an additional NJ teaching certificate (endorsement) in the subject area of **Art** after graduation, the endorsement requires:

1-3) Three Advanced AAV or AAH courses

- Any advanced-level 3XX (or 4XX) Visual Arts or Art History course will fulfill the state's requirement
- These courses can be taken before or after graduation, but must be taken and successfully passed before submitting the endorsement paperwork
- In order to take a 300-level advanced AAV course, the necessary 200-level intermediate AAV prerequisite course must be met. Prerequisite courses are stated on PAWS and in the course bulletin
- Note: AAE 350 and AAE 373 do NOT qualify as they are considered "method" courses by the state.

The endorsement also requires one course in each of the following studio areas:

4) Drawing (AAV 111 was AFA 111)

5) Painting (AAV 215 was AFA 211)

6) Sculpture (AAV 213 was AFA 230) or Ceramics

- Because TCNJ does not currently offer an Advanced Ceramics course, we suggest taking Sculpture.

In order to meet the requirements of the state of New Jersey, it is likely that an additional semester will be needed to take these courses.

Students must pass the appropriate Praxis Test: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements>

- Praxis II: Art Content Knowledge (Test Code ~~0134~~
5134)

Note: You will graduate on time if you take the required courses on your program planner, however, if you want to apply for an additional NJ teaching certificate (endorsement) in the subject area of **Art** after graduation, you will need to take additional courses as specified by the state. Graduation and Endorsement in Art are separate topics.

If you plan to apply for the endorsement years after you graduate, it is important that you verify the requirements with the state as they may periodically change. The state accepts most studio art and art history courses from accredited colleges and universities.

School of Education Certification Office

Obtaining Additional NJ Teaching Certificate (Endorsement)

Additional endorsements can be obtained by applying directly to the New Jersey Department of Education via the online Teacher Certification Information System for qualified applicants. You need to have completed your TCNJ teacher certification program and hold an initial certificate.

• Initial Certification

TCNJ candidates obtain initial teacher certification through the TCNJ Certification Office.

Initial teaching certificates (New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing.) are issued to candidates according to the TCNJ-enrolled teaching area, based upon:

- ~ Completion of program of study (grades and degree are posted); and
- ~ Submission of NJ certification application and fee to TCNJ Certification Office and
- ~ Passing score(s) on the appropriate Praxis exam(s) are on file in the NJ Department of Education.

• Additional Certificate (Endorsement) General Requirements

According to current NJ policy, students may apply for additional certification based upon completion of the following:

- 1) Initial teacher certification has been issued through TCNJ program completion [#1 above]; and the student has completed the following study:
 - i) **(Most) P-12 Instructional**** certificates require the completion of a 30 credit (minimum) major in the appropriate subject area (i.e.: English, Math, Social Studies*, Biology, Health and PE*, World Language*, Art*, Music) including at least 12 credits at the upper-level (300 and 400 level courses).
 - ii) **Elementary education**** candidates need 60 credits in general education/liberal arts);
 - iii) **Preschool through Grade Three**** candidates need 60 credits in general education/liberal arts) and the completion of a NJ Department of Education approved program leading to P-3* certification
 - iv) **Middle grades certificates**** require the completion of 15 semester hour credits in content at any level and a course in adolescent psychology.
 - v) **Middle grades certificates in World Language**** require the completion of 15 semester hour credits in content, a passing score on the Oral Proficiency Interview (if available) from Language Testing International, a course in methods of teaching a foreign language K-12, and a course in adolescent psychology.
 - vi) **Special Education**** certificate issuance requires the completion of a NJ Department of Education approved program leading to Teacher of Students with Disabilities* certification. If you have not completed a TOSD certification program, you can apply to the NJDOE for a Certificate of Eligibility and complete the appropriate study while employed provisionally. (Please consult with the Special Education Department Chairperson for detailed information on the program)

*These certification areas have additional requirements. Please visit the NJDOE website for details or stop by the Certification Office for assistance. <http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/teacher/>

** Teacher preparation courses ("methods," etc.) are not accepted as subject area content courses.

- 2) **Passing score(s) on the appropriate Praxis exam(s) must be officially reported to the NJ Department of Education. For students testing in New Jersey, this is automatic. If you test outside NJ please identify the NJDOE as an Official Test Score Recipient by coding R7666 on the exam at the time you test. Score reports must include the correct Social Security number.**

- 3) **Register with the New Jersey Department of Education's TCIS system online. Please visit <http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/> and enter the information for the endorsement you are seeking.**

For handouts on specific content area requirements:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/teacher/>

FYI

Courses from 2-year colleges are accepted by the NJ DOE for the lower level content credit requirements. If your transcript has transfer courses that you wish to have considered, please make sure specific course titles are stated on the TCNJ transcript; otherwise, an official 2-year college transcript must be forwarded to the NJ DOE with your TCNJ transcript.

For additional information, contact:

The NJ Department of Education, Office of Licensure & Credentials p 609.292.2070

TCNJ Certification Office p 609.771.2396

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