

Major Map: Art Education Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

College of Arts and Sciences School of Visual Art and Design Bulletin Year: 2025-2026

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

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	Credit Hours			Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (16-18 Credit Hours)						
! ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
Foreign language <sup>3</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CC-GFL		
ARTS 103 Fundamentals of Art	4	С		MR		
ARTS 104 3-Dimensional Design I	3-4	С		MR		
or ARTS 111 Basic Drawing I						
Semester Two (16-17 Credit Hours)						
! ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3			CC-ARP		
Foreign language <sup>3</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CC-GFL		
ARTS 104 3-Dimensional Design I	3-4	С		MR		
or ARTS 111 Basic Drawing I						
ARTS Major Course <sup>5</sup>	4	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
Semester Three (17-18 Credit Hours)	-	_			<del> </del>	
ARTS Major Course⁵	4	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
ARTS Major Course <sup>5</sup>	4	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
ARTE 530 Art of Children	3	C		PR	CCC Ballotti lictarig	
ARTH 105 History of Western Art I	3	C		MR		
Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (17 Credit Hours)	0 1			- 00		
ARTS Major Course <sup>5</sup>	4	С	1	MR	See Bulletin listing	
ARTS Major Course <sup>5</sup>	4	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
ARTH 106 History of Western Art II	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
CC-AIU Requirement: Literature <sup>6</sup>	3	C		CC-AIU	ENGL 101 & 102	
Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CC-AIU	ENGL 101 & 102	
	3			CC		
Semester Five (14 Credit Hours)	2		1	DD		
ARTE 525 Elementary Methods for K-12 Art Certification	3	C		PR	Come at ADTE 505	
ARTE 525P Elementary Methods for K-12 Art Cert. Practicum		_		PR	Coreq: ARTE 525	
EDPY 401 Learners & the Diversity of Learning	3	С		PR	0 1 01 1	
EDFI 300 Schools in Communities	3	С		PR	Sophomore Standing	
Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	4			CC		
Semester Six (13 Credit Hours)						
ARTE 560 Secondary Methods for K-12 Art Certification	3	С		PR	Coreq: ARTE 560P	
ARTE 560P Secondary Methods for K-12 Art Cert. Practicum	1	С		PR	Coreq: ARTE 560	
ARTE 550 Incorporating Digital Media in Art Education	3	С		PR		
ARTH Course	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
Contemporary ARTH Course	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)	1	ı	ı			
ARTE 540 The School Art Program	3	С		PR	ARTE 525 & 525P	
ARTE 540P Practicum in Art Education	1	С		PR	Coreq: ARTE 540	
ARTS Major Course <sup>5</sup>	4	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
ARTS Major Course⁵	4	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
EDRD 500 Content Area Literacy PK-12	3	С		PR		
or EDEX 581 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas to						
Adolescents with Reading Disabilities						
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)						
ARTE 571 Directed Teaching in Art	12	С		PR/CC-	Completion of Art Ed.	
				INT	course work, adm. to prof.	
					program, & FBI check	
ARTE 565 Applied Art Education	3	С		PR/CC-		
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**Graduation Requirements Summary** 

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours⁴	Minimum Institutional GPA
125	51	42	32	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through
  course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score. Students who do not start at the 121-level may need to take an additional course
  to meet this requirement.
- 4. The <u>Carolina Core</u> provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. This major map assumes that students complete two Carolina Core overlay courses. Additional hours may be required to meet all Carolina Core requirements if no overlay courses are taken.
- 5. ARTS Major Courses include one course from each category listed below (49 hours):
  - a. Select one 200-400-level Drawing course (4 hours): ARTS 230, 232, 233, 330, 331, 430, or 431.
  - b. Select one 200-level or above Painting course (4 hours): ARTS 210, 211, 310, 311, 410, 411, 500, or 514.
  - c. Select one 200-400-level Printmaking course (4 hours): ARTS 215, 315, 316, 415, or 416.
  - d. Select one 200-400-level Ceramics course (4 hours): ARTS 220, 320, 321, 420, or 421.
  - e. Select one 200-level or above Three-Dimension Studies or Jewelry Making course (4 hours): ARTS 225, 255, 325, 326, 355, 356, 425, 426, 455, 456, or 555.
  - f. Select one 200-400-level Photography course (4 hours): ARTS 261, 360, 361, 460, or 461.
  - g. Select one additional 4 hours from ARTS 200-level or above.
- 6. CC-AIU Literature Requirement (3 hours): ENGL 270, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288.

## **Program Notes:**

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic <u>bulletin</u>.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

**University Requirements:** Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

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Codes:								
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy					
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course					
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy					
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility					
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement					
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement					
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement					
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	•						

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.