

ART EDUCATION

Program Code: F.AAE.AFA

Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

Students preparing to transfer to a four-year college in Art Education should be aware that to teach in Illinois public schools, teachers must be certified by the state of Illinois either by completion of an approved teacher preparation program or through transcript analysis. To transfer as a junior into an approved baccalaureate program in art education (K–12 or 6–12), students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours, including the general education courses specified to meet certification requirements. Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland Art and Design faculty advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend. Students must also pass examinations in basic skills (reading, writing, grammar, and math) required for admission. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an A.F.A. prior to transferring. Since admission is competitive, completion of the recommended courses does not guarantee admission.

For more information, see parkland.edu/artdesign.

Program Notes

- The Art Education A.F.A. meets the IAI general education core curriculum requirements.
- EDU 101 is recommended.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
ART 122	ART 121 or ART 124
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ART 161	ART 162
ENG 101	ENG 102
	Math elec
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
ART 283	HIS 104 or HIS 105
PSY 101	COM 103
Studio Art elec	Phys/LS elec
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Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences (9)	
Recommended:	
HIS 104 History of the U.S. to 1877	
or HIS 105 History of the U.S., 1877 to the Present	4
POS 122 American National Government	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	4
Fine Arts (6)	
ART 161 Art History I	3
ART 162 Art History II	3
Humanities (3)	
Humanities elective	3
<i>must fulfill the non-western culture requirement.</i>	
Mathematics elective	3
Physical Sciences elective	4
Life Sciences elective	4

Required Program Courses (13 hours)

ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 122 Drawing I	3
ART 123 Drawing II	3
ART 124 Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 283 Portfolio Seminar	1

Beginning Studio Art Electives 6

Select studio art courses from the following disciplines in consultation with an art program advisor:

- Painting (ART 201, Painting I)
- Ceramics (ART 145, Ceramics I)
- Sculpture (ART 181, Sculpture I)
- Jewelry and metalworking (ART 185, Metalwork/Jewelry I)
- Photography (ART 128, Digital Photography; ART 129, Film Photography)

Advanced Studio Art Electives 3

A second course in a medium will be reviewed for transfer credit by portfolio assessment on a per student basis. Students whose portfolio of work indicates superior proficiency in a particular art studio discipline may receive credit by four-year institutions for “studio art” II courses:

- Painting (ART 202, Painting II)
- Figure drawing (ART 221, Figure Drawing)
- Ceramics (ART 245, Ceramics II)
- Sculpture (ART 182, Sculpture II)
- Jewelry and metalworking (ART 186, Metalwork/Jewelry II)
- Photography (ART 228, Advanced Digital Photography; ART 229, Advanced Film Photography)
- Color (ART 125, Color)

Total Semester Credit Hours

60