

ART EDUCATION, B.F.A.

Degree Requirements (123-140 hours)

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	32-46
2. College Requirements	0-3
3. Program Requirements	42
4. Major Requirements	51

Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

1. Carolina Core (32-46 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- any CC-CMW courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-8 hours)

- any CC-ARP courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)

- Two 4-credit hour CC-SCI (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>) laboratory science courses

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course is required. Students can demonstrate this proficiency by successfully completing Phase II of the Proficiency Test or by successfully completing the 122 course, including the exit exam administered as part of that course.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

It is strongly recommended that students continuing the study of a foreign language begin college-level study of that language in their first semester and continue in that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed.

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- any CC-GSS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

Students must choose one course from:

- ENGL 270*
- ENGL 282*
- ENGL 283*
- ENGL 284*
- ENGL 285*
- ENGL 286*
- ENGL 287*
- ENGL 288*

CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

INF – Information Literacy ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

¹ **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not applied elsewhere in general education. (3-9 Hours)

2. College Requirements (0-3 hours)

- Foreign language course (0-3 hours) - only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency

3. Program Requirements (42 hours) Supporting Courses (42 hours)

The following professional courses in education are required for all students preparing to teach art in K-12 settings:

Course	Title	Credits
ARTE 525	Elementary Methods for K-12 Art Certification (*) ¹	3
ARTE 525P	Elementary Methods for K-12 Art Certification Practicum (*) ¹	1
ARTE 530	Art of Children (*)	3
ARTE 540	The School Art Program (*) ²	3
ARTE 540P	Practicum in Art Education (*) ²	1
ARTE 550	Incorporating Digital Media in Art Education (*)	3
ARTE 560	Secondary Methods for K-12 Art Certification ³	3
ARTE 560P	Secondary Methods for K-12 Art Certification Practicum (*) ³	1
ARTE 565	Field Experience Seminar (*) ⁴	3
ARTE 571	Directed Teaching in Art (*) ⁴	12
EDFI 300	Schools in Communities (*)	3
EDPY 401	Learners and the Diversity of Learning (*)	3
EDRD 500	Content Area Literacy PK-12 (*)	3
or EDEX 581	Teaching Reading in the Content Area to Adolescents with Reading Disabilities	
Total Credit Hours		42

¹ ARTE 525 & ARTE 525P are corequisites.

² ARTE 540 & ARTE 540P are corequisites.

³ ARTE 560 & ARTE 560P are corequisites.

⁴ Block courses: ARTE 571 and ARTE 565 are taken in the last year of study.

Cognate or Minor (0-18 hours)

This major does not require a cognate or minor.

An optional minor may be added to a student's program of study. A minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. At least half of the courses in the minor must be completed in residence at the University. A list of minor programs of study can be found at Programs A-Z. An optional additional major may also be added to a student's program of study. **Additional majors must include all major courses as well as any prescribed courses noted (*) in the bulletin.**

Prescribed courses noted in the bulletin may be shared with Carolina Core, College requirements, and Program requirements in the primary program.

A list of minor programs of study can be found at Programs A-Z (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/>).

4. Major Requirements (49 hours)

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

Course	Title	Credits
ARTS 103	Fundamentals of Art	3
ARTS 104	3-Dimensional Design I	3
ARTS 111	Basic Drawing I	3
Select a 200-400 level Drawing course from the following:		4
ARTS 230	Introduction to Drawing	
ARTS 232	Figure Structure I	
ARTS 233	Figure Structure II	

ARTS 330	Intermediate Drawing I	
ARTS 331	Intermediate Drawing II	
ARTS 430	Advanced Drawing I	
ARTS 431	Advanced Drawing II	
Select a 200 or above Painting course from the following:		4
ARTS 210	Introduction to Painting	
ARTS 211	Beginning Painting II	
ARTS 310	Intermediate Painting I	
ARTS 311	Intermediate Painting II	
ARTS 410	Advanced Painting I	
ARTS 411	Advanced Painting II	
ARTS 500	Visual Meaning	
ARTS 514	Workshop: Painting	
Select a 200-400 level Printmaking course from the following:		4
ARTS 215	Introduction to Printmaking	
ARTS 315	Intermediate Printmaking I: Relief	
ARTS 316	Intermediate Printmaking II: Screen	
ARTS 415	Advanced Printmaking I: Intaglio	
ARTS 416	Advanced Printmaking II: Lithography	
Select a 200-400 level Ceramics course from the following:		4
ARTS 220	Beginning Ceramics	
ARTS 320	Intermediate Ceramics I	
ARTS 321	Intermediate Ceramics II	
ARTS 420	Advanced Ceramics I	
ARTS 421	Advanced Ceramics II	
Select a 200 or above Three-Dimensional Studies or Jewelry Making course from the following:		4
ARTS 225	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Studies	
ARTS 255	Introduction to Jewelry Making	
ARTS 325	Intermediate Three-Dimensional Studies I	
ARTS 326	Intermediate Three-Dimensional Studies II	
ARTS 355	Intermediate Jewelrymaking I	
ARTS 356	Intermediate Jewelrymaking II	
ARTS 425	Advanced Three-Dimensional Studies I	
ARTS 426	Advanced Three-Dimensional Studies II	
ARTS 455	Advanced Jewelrymaking I	
ARTS 456	Advanced Jewelrymaking II	
ARTS 555	Jewelrymaking I	
Select a 200-400 level Photography course from the following:		4
ARTS 261	Introduction to Photography	
ARTS 360	Advanced Black & White Photography	
ARTS 361	Digital Photography	
ARTS 460	Photography Portfolio	
ARTS 461	Photography Exhibition	
Select any four hour 200 or above level ARTS course		4
Four additional courses in Art History		
ARTH 105	History of Western Art I	3
ARTH 106	History of Western Art II	3
ARTH- one course in contemporary Art History		3
ARTH-Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		49