Art Major Requirements

ART HISTORY (12 credits)
ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art ____3  (ART 101 or 201)*
ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art ____3(ART 102 or 202)*
ARTH 350W Art Criticism ____3
Select one from ARTH 310, 320W, 324, 326, 327, 435W, 439, 440, or 460 ____3

ART STUDIO (30 credits)
ARTS 202 or 304 ____3  (ART 131, 132, 135, 203, 204, 133)*
ARTS 203 ____3  (ART 134, 235)*
ARTS 211 Intro to Digital Photo ____3  (PHT 101)*
ARTS 231 Fundamentals of Drawing ____3  ART 120, 121, 138)*
ARTS 241 Fundamentals of Painting ____3  (ART 125, 243, 244, 247)*
ARTS 251, 252, or 254 Printmaking ____3  (ART 275)*
ARTS 263 Intro to Ceramics ____3  (ART 236, 237)*
ARTS 279 Foundations of Digital Art ____3  (ART 180, 263, 264, 283, 284, 291 and 292)*
ARTS 261 Intro to Sculpture or ____3  (ART 231)*
ARTS 281 Crafts 1: Fibers or ____3
ARTS 392 Blacksmithing or ____3
ARTS 331 Drawing: Composition ____3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (33 credits)
Candidates who have already earned an undergraduate degree in studio art or art history may seek licensure only option. See second page of this curriculum sheet for more information.
ARTE 305 Elementary Art Education ____3
ARTE 406 Secondary Art Education ____3
ARTE 407 Mid/Second Sch Prac ____2
ARTE 408 Student Teaching Seminar ____1
TLED 301 Foundations and Assessment of Education ____3
TLED 408 Reading & Writing in Content Area ____3
TLED 485 Student Teaching ____12
SPED 313 Fundamentals-Human Growth and Development ____3 (PSY 231 and 232 together)*
SPED 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs ____3

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
Satisfied through the professional education sequence.
Admission. All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved art education program. Students must meet the required criteria for admission by passing the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments and earn the minimum required grade point averages (GPA).

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**
- A passing PRAXIS I composite score of 532 or
- Qualifying SAT or ACT test scores or
- PRAXIS I Math test score of 178 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or
- SAT Mathematics test score of 530 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score or 470 or
- ACT Mathematics test score of 22 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470

To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education website, www.odu.edu/tes.

**Required grade point averages (GPA):**
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required.
- A major/content GPA of 2.75 is required – all Art courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
- A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required – all professional education courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, students must be admitted into the approved art education program prior to enrolling in any instructional strategies practicum education course. Students must also meet with an education advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

Continuance. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. Art courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. The professional education core must be completed with a grade of C or higher for continuance. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuance. Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) and the PRAXIS II Art content knowledge examination prior to or while enrolled in the instructional strategies course. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session.

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**
- Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) – a passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment.
- PRAXIS II Art: Content Knowledge (test code 0133) – passing score of 159 is required

To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education Services website, www.odu.edu/tes.

Graduation. Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C in the major/content and with no grade less than a C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship; and a minimum of 122 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 31 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.

Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this Catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Teacher Education Services website at www.odu.edu/tes.

**Art Education Licensure Only**
Candidates who have previously earned an undergraduate degree in studio art or art history may seek licensure only. Information on applying for licensure can be obtained from the Darden College of Education or the art education program director. A minimum of 36 hours of art and professional courses (including 12 hours of student teaching) from Old Dominion University is required. Before registering for classes candidates must present a portfolio for review by the art education director or the Art Department chief departmental advisor who will determine which transferable courses will meet the cognate program requirements and which art and professional courses must be completed for licensure. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required for continuance and licensure.