



**BACHELOR of ARTS in Visual Studies, Art Education Concentration (#509)**

Department of Art  
Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Western Kentucky University

The BFA with a concentration in Art Education is an 88-hour major and does not require the completion of a second major or minor. The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Finish in Four Plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
ART 105 – History of Art to 1300 <b>(E-AH)</b>	<b>3</b>	ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300	<b>3</b>
ART 130 – 2-D Design	<b>3</b>	ART 131 – 3-D Design	<b>3</b>
ART 140 - Drawing	<b>3</b>	Basic Studio #1 (200 level)	<b>3</b>
ENG 100 - Intro to College Composition <b>(E-SB)</b>	<b>3</b>	MATH 109 – General Mathematics <b>(F-QR)</b>	<b>3</b>
HIST 101 World History I <b>OR</b> HIST 102 World History II <b>(F-SB)</b>	<b>3</b>	COMM 145 – Intro to Public Speaking <b>(F-OC)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Basic Studio #2 (200 level)	<b>3</b>	Basic Studio #4 (200 level)	<b>3</b>
Basic Studio #3 (200 level)	<b>3</b>	Connections: Local to Global Understanding <b>(K-LG) OR</b> Connections: System <b>(K-SY)</b>	<b>3</b>
Upper Level Art History (recommended courses, Connections: ART 318 <b>OR</b> Systems: ART 317)	<b>3</b>	Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab <b>(E-NS, SL)</b>	<b>3</b>
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature <b>(F-AH)</b>	<b>3</b>	EDU 250 - Introduction to Teacher Education	<b>3</b>
Social and Behavioral Studies <b>(E-SB)</b>	<b>3</b>	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology	<b>3</b>
ART 311 – Foundation of Art Ed. And Methods I	<b>3</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Upper Level Studio Elective #1 (300-400 level)	3	Upper Level Studio Elective #3 (300-400 level)	3
Upper Level Studio Elective #2 (300-400 level)	3	Upper Level Studio Elective #4 (300-400 level)	3
ART 411 – Foundation of Art Ed & Methods II	3	SPEC 330 – Intro to Special Ed	3
Art 413 – Foundation of Art Ed & Methods III	3	LTCY 421 – Content Area Reading in Middle and Secondary Grades	3
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines <b>(F-W2)</b>	3	Natural or Physical Science (no lab) <b>(E-NS)</b>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Upper Level Studio Elective #5 (300-400 level)	3	Choose two: SEC 490 – Student Teaching ELED 490 – Student Teaching MGE 490 – Student Teaching	10
Connections: Social and Cultural <b>(K-SC)</b>	3	ART 432 – Portfolio Art Education	3
ART 496 – Special Topics in Studio Art	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar	3
Upper Level Art History (300-400 level)	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 121**

**\*Elective Courses may be taken from any discipline in the University**

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

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