

Art Teacher Certification

The NJCU Art Teacher Certification Program prepares the art student to become a professional art teacher for grades Preschool through 12 in the State of New Jersey through a comprehensive approach to art instruction that connects art history, art criticism, and philosophy of art with the production of art. The NJCU Reflective Urban Practitioner Framework of knowledge, skills and dispositions provides the foundation for the program.

The program can accompany a Bachelor of Arts in Art or a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in any Art Department specialization. Students who have already received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at an approved university or college can enter the Certification Only program.

Admission to program

* A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.75.

* 2 letters of recommendation.

* Passing grade in the College of Education Writing Assessment prior to field experiences.

* Passing grade in the Praxis exam #10113 Art, Content, Knowledge prior to field experiences.

* Active Student membership in the Art Educators of New Jersey association

* Active Student membership in the National Art Educators Association is strongly advised

* Portfolio Review: Students must demonstrate a high level of skill in their personal artwork, knowledge of art history, understanding of aesthetic concepts, and proficiency in both verbal and written art criticism.

Art Teacher Certification (P- 12) Course Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
General Study Requirements		
MATH 112	Intermediate Algebra	3
BIO 103+	Human Sexual Biology	
	OR	
BIO 130+	Principles of Biology I	3
PSY 150+	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
SOC 113+	Sociology of the Family	3
Art Requirements		
Art Foundations		
ART 105+	Drawing and Composition I	3
ART 106	Contemporary Art	3
ART 110	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 111	Three-Dimensional Design	3
Art History		
ART 130+	World Art I	3
ART 131+	World Art II	3
ART 202	Philosophies of Art	3
Studio		
Choose 2 classes from each of the following three areas:		
Group 1		
ART 104+	Ceramics	3
ART 216*	Sculpture I	3
ART 218	Jewelry I	3
Group 2		
ART 102	Principles of Painting	3
ART 207*	Painting Fundamentals	3
ART 214*	Drawing and Composition II	3
ART 219*	Life Drawing I	3
ART 245*	Color Theory	3
Group 3		
ART 185	Computer Graphics	
	OR	
ART 310	Digital Illustration I	3
ART 230	Photography I	3
ART 309	Introduction to Printing Making: Screen Printing	3
Education Sequence		
EDU 250	The Education Challenge	3
LIT&ED 330	Focus: Reading, Language and Literacy	3
EDU 330*	Focus: Development, Behavior and Learning	3
ART 520*	Foundations and Goals in Art Education	3
ART 530*	Professional Practices in Art Education	3
ART 1331*	Practicum	1
ART 469*	Internship I	8
EDU 450*	Classroom Management Workshop	1
Total Credits in Program		76