Art
Bachelor of Arts Degree
With Visual Arts Education K-12 Certification

I. Course Requirements for Major

A. Program Requirements

1. ART 105 Foundations I: Core Concepts 3
2. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
4. ART 111 Foundations IV: Digital Concepts 3
5. #ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture 3

6. Art History Requirements:
   Must include one course at the 300/400 level
   Must include ARH230 Non-Western Topics
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7. Approved Studio Electives:
   ART 115 Introduction to Painting 3
   Must select an advanced level course from Ceramics, Painting, or
   Sculpture/Metalsmithing 3
   Must include four courses in a studio concentration 12

8. ART 495 Senior Exhibition 1

B. Art Education Requirements

1. ART 352 Art in the Elementary and Middle School 3
2. ART 372 Secondary Methods in Art Education 3
3. ART 432 Materials and Methods – Strategies for Teaching Art 3
4. ART 433 Teaching Art to Children – A Practicum 3

C. K-12 Teacher Education Course Requirements

1. *EDU 201 Principles of Teaching in School and Society 3
2. EDU 301 History and Philosophy of Education 3
3. EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom 3
4. EDU 335 Content Area Reading 3
5. EDU 349 Culture and Diversity in Schools 3
6. EDU 351 Educational Psychology 3
7. *EDU 360 Education Practicum 3
   (Must be taken the same semester as EDU 371/372)
8. EDU 371 Elementary Core Methods 3-4
   or
   EDU 372 Secondary Methods (3)
9. EDU 421 Software for Educators 3
10. *EDU 480 Directed Teaching: Secondary 7-10
11. *EDU 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Secondary 2

D. Total for Major

97-98 semester hours

II. Liberal Arts

35 semester hours

III. Total for Degree

132-133 semester hours

IV. Other Requirements
1. *Denotes courses, which are required to be taken in residence at the Siena Heights University Adrian campus. EDU 480 is a residency requirement and all student teaching placements will be made in Lenawee County.

2. Grade Point Average Requirement
   Students must earn a 3.0 grade point average in their education courses and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application for student teaching.

3. **The Michigan Teacher Certification Regulations require that students take forty (40) semester hours of general or liberal education.** These courses are intended to serve the same purpose as Siena Heights University's Liberal Arts Studies, that is, to ensure that a prospective teacher has some background in each of the traditional academic disciplines.

4. Admission for Candidacy to Teacher Education Program. Before being admitted as candidates to the Teacher Education Program, students must:
   a. Fill out the appropriate application forms.
   b. Pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Basic Skills test.
   c. Have a cumulative GPA (from Siena) of 2.5.
   d. Have on file in the Teacher Education Office a current "life plan."

5. For criteria for full acceptance into the Teacher Education Program, please see the Teacher Education Handbook.

6. This degree will require an additional semester of study beyond the 120-hour degree in Art.

7. All Art students must successfully complete the Faculty Critique process beginning in the sophomore year.

8. All Bachelor of Arts students participate in a group exhibition.

9. # Courses marked with this symbol may also be used to satisfy the LAS requirement for Fine/Performing Art.