COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
ART TEACHER CERTIFICATION DEGREE PLAN
2026-2027

FIRST YEAR- FRESHMAN (32-HRS)
Fall Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	1133	Drawing I*
ART	1213	Two-Dimensional Design*
UNIV	1001	Tiger Connect (C)
ENG	1113	Freshman Composition I (C)
ANY	xxx3	Mathematical and Statistical Reasoning (CT)
ANY	xxx3	General Education Elective I (GC)

The priority courses are ART 1113 and 1213, but if all sections are full, it is preferable to take other ART courses rather than more general education. ART 1123 Computers for Creatives, ART 2423 Color Theory, ART 2243 Art History Survey I, and ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art are good options. Both ART 2243 and ART 2273 fulfill Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness and IKC.

Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	1123	Computers for Creatives
ART	1313	Three-Dimensional Design
PSYCH	1113	General Psychology (Exploration and Personal Enrichment) (IL)
ENG	1213	Freshman Composition II (IL)
ANY	xxx4	Nature and Science I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)

SECOND YEAR-SOPHOMORE (33-34-HRS)
Fall Semester – 17 Total Hours

ART	2243	Art History Survey I (Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I) (IKC)
ART	3513	Sculpture I
ART	1143	Theory & Social Practice
ART	2423	Color Theory
EDUC	2402	Survey of Exceptional Children (GC)
ART	2273	Survey of Multicultural Art (IKC) (Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness II) (IKC)

Spring Semester –16-17 Total Hours

EDUC	**2012**	**Diversity in American Education**
EDUC	**2631**	**Foundations in Ed Tech**
EDUC	**2211**	**Field Experience I**
ART	2253	Art History Survey II
PSYCH	3463	Child & Adolescent Psych
ANY	xxx3-4	Nature and Science II (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)

One of the following:

ART	2313	Painting I*
ART	3403	Figure Drawing I *

*Painting will only be offered in odd numbered years. Figure Drawing will only be offered in even numbered years. Whichever course not taken this year will be taken the next year.

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR (34-HRS)

Fall Semester – 16 Total Hours

EDPSY	**3513**	**Education Psychology**
EDUC	**3001**	**Field Experience II**
ART	4513	Art for Secondary Teachers
HIST	xxx3	Civic Consciousness (CT)
COMM	1113	Fundamentals of Human Communication (Gen. Ed. Elective) (C)

Take one of the following:

ART	2943	Principles of Graphic Design
ART	3133	Drawing II

Spring Semester – 18 Total Hours

ART	4213	History of Art Contemporary
PS	1113	U.S. Government (CT)
ART	3713	Printmaking I
ART	3813	Ceramics I

Take one of the following:

MCOM	1713	Intro to Photography
ANY	xxx3	Advanced Design Core*

*All of the Advanced Design Core classes except Sculpture II are offered in the Spring. Within these courses, Painting II is only in odd numbered years, and Figure Drawing II is only offered in even numbered years. Intro to Photography is offered every semester.

Take the three of the following not yet taken:

ART	2313	Painting I*
ART	3403	Figure Drawing I **

*Painting will only be offered in odd numbered years.

**Figure Drawing will only be offered in even numbered years.

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR (27-29-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15-17 Total Hours

EDUC	**4052**	**Effective Teaching in Secondary Education**
EDUC	**4632**	**Education Technology**
EDUC	**4611**	**Field Experience III**
ANY	xxx3	General Education Elective II

Take whichever one of the following not yet taken:

ART	2943	Principles of Graphic Design
ART	3133	Drawing II

Take the one of the following not yet taken:

MCOM 1713 Intro to Photography
ANY xxx3 Advanced Design Core*

*Assuming this is taken in a Fall semester, the only option in the Advanced Design Core class offered in the Fall is Sculpture II.

Spring Semester – 12 Total Hours
EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
EDUC 4964 Sup. Student Teach. Grades PK-12
EDUC 4964 Sup. Student Teach. Grades PK-12

Courses in **BOLD** are "Block" courses that must be taken together.

Total Degree Plan Hours:

General Education Student Learning Outcome Index

Students must take at least one course that meets each of the five Student Learning Outcomes

Communication (C)
Critical Thinking (CT)
Information Literacy (IL)
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IKC)
Global Citizenship (GC)