

**MAT POST-BACCALAUREATE CHECKLIST  
ART CERTIFICATION  
(Grades K-12)**



**Education department**

**POST BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO TAKE COURSES  
REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION. NON-CERTIFICATION COURSES ARE NOT COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID.**

**Content Area Requirements**

Grade	Course#	Course Title	Cr Hrs.
<b>Design - Composition (3 hrs min)</b>			
	Choose:	ARTS 140 - 2-D Design or ARTS 141 – 3-D Design <b>NOTE: ARTS 141 cannot be used both here and toward Sculpture or Fibers (below)</b>	3
<b>Drawing (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 120	Drawing I	3
<b>Painting (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 130	Painting I	3
<b>Graphics (such as Printmaking, Photography, and Serigraphy) (3 hrs min)</b>			
	Choose:	ARTS 150 – Creative Photography I or ARTS 262 – Printmaking I	3
<b>Ceramics (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 271	Ceramics I	3
<b>Sculpture (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 141	3-D Design (or equivalent course in Sculpture) <b>NOTE: This course cannot be used both here and toward Fibers (below).</b>	3
<b>Fibers (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 141	3-D Design (or equivalent course in Fibers) <b>NOTE: This course cannot be used both here and toward Sculpture (above).</b>	3
<b>History, Theory, and Criticism in the Visual Arts (3 hrs min)</b>			
	Choose:	ARTS 111 – Art and Ideas I or ARTS 112 – Art and Ideas II or Art History 300 or above	3
<b>Instructional Techniques for Art K-12 (3 hrs min)</b>			
	EDUC 345	Teaching Art K-12	3
<b>Electives</b>			
	Electives:	Art Electives (if 30 hour minimum has not been met above)	3

**Professional Education Requirements**

Post Baccalaureates may choose to take the Graduate equivalency to the undergraduate courses required for certification; graduate equivalencies will apply both towards certification and masters’ degree. Ex. EDUC 200 = EDUC 542; 542 will meet certification requirement and apply towards MAT degree. Equivalent courses are in the “Grad Equivalent” column. Note: not all certification courses have graduate equivalencies.

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Grad Equivalent	Field Experience (observati on hrs) included
x	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	EDUC 555	none

	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education*	3	n/a	15 hrs
x	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	EDUC 542	n/a
x	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 560	n/a
x	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching*	3	EDUC 505	15 hrs
x	EDUC 390	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	EDUC 525	n/a
x	EDUC 392	Adolescent Psychology	3	EDUC 550	n/a
<b>Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)</b>					
x	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	EDUC 563	15 hrs
x	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	EDUC 580	n/a
x	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3	EDUC 516	15 hrs
	EDUC 345	Teaching Art K-12	3	n/a	15 hrs
x	EDUC 375	Advanced Content Methods	3	n/a	15 hrs
x	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3	EDUC 578	n/a
x	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	n/a	n/a
<b>Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)</b>					
x	EDUC 422	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools (Elem & Sec placement)	12/9	EDUC 698	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	48-54		
<b>Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE Certification checklist)</b>					

**\*If EDUC 300 is taken, EDUC 100 is required; if EDUC 505 is taken, EDUC 100 is not required.**

**Retention Criteria:**

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and faculty supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above after acceptance to the program
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

**Other requirements that must be completed prior to certification:**

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Content Area Assessment
- Successful completion of program certification portfolio (EDUC 400) and exit interview

**Other Requirements:**

Post Baccalaureate certification students completing the 2015-2016 FAFSA to receive financial aid for certification must complete the following questions on the FAFSA accordingly:

Question #29 – What will your grade level be? – **Student must answer “5<sup>th</sup> year/other undergraduate.”**

Question #30 – What degree or certificate? – **Student must answer “Teaching Credential (non-degree Program).”**

Question #48 – Are you a masters or doctorate student? - **Student must answer “No-Not working on a masters/doctorate program.”**

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree**

If you are planning to pursue the MAT degree after certification you will need to relay that information to your Education advisor since that may determine how many certification courses you should take at the graduate level. (In some cases, taking all of the graduate options would result in your taking more than the 36 hours needed for the degree.) The MAT degree requires a total of 36 hours of EDUC coursework at the graduate level which includes 9 hours of core courses (EDUC 500, 504, and 508).