

**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>			
	ARTS 140	2-Dimensional Design	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 Seirgraphy) (3 hrs min)</b>			
	Choose:	ARTS 250 – Creative Photography I, ARTS 255 – Digital Photography, 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-Dimensional Design	3
<b>Fibers (3 hrs min)</b>			
	ARTS 382	Fibers	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
	SOCI 270	Diversity and Society	3	EDUC 555	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education*	3	n/a	15 hrs

	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education ( <i>field experience added to 542</i> )	3	EDUC 542	15 hrs in 542
	EDUC 220	Methods of Teaching English Learners ( <i>NOTE: if EDUC 542 taken prior to Fall 2020, EDUC 220/520 not required</i> )	3	EDUC 520	n/a
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 560	n/a
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching*	3	EDUC 505	15 hrs
	EDUC 390	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	EDUC 525	n/a
	Choose option	EDUC 396 - Child and Adolescent Development <b>or</b> EDUC 391 - Child Psychology <b>and</b> EDUC 392 - Adolescent Psychology	3	EDUC 550	n/a
<b>Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)</b>					
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	EDUC 563	15 hrs
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	EDUC 580	n/a
	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3	EDUC 516	15 hrs
	EDUC 345	Teaching Art K-12	3	n/a	15 hrs
	EDUC 375	Advanced Content Methods	3	n/a	15 hrs
	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3	EDUC 578	n/a
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	EDUC 600	n/a
<b>Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)</b>					
	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching (Elem & Sec placement)	12/9	EDUC 698	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	54-60		
<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 college supervisors
- 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 – MoCA
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment – MEES

**Other Requirements:**

Post-Baccalaureate students completing the 2022-2023 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 #47 – 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 15 hours of core courses (EDUC 500, 504, 508, 555, and 560).