

## DIVISION OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE EDUCATION (AVCE)

**MA IN ART EDUCATION: TEACHING OPTION COURSEWORK CHECKLIST****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- o Admission into the MA in Art Education: Teaching Option is by application through the UA Graduate College and is competitive
- o Students complete a 30 unit MA degree (which includes some required certification courses) PLUS enroll in additional coursework required for certification by the State of Arizona
- o Students must retain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in AVCE graduate-level coursework and a GPA of 2.5 in College of Education courses.
- o Students will only be recommended for a student teaching placement if they have a 3.00 GPA overall average at the time that they are placed in a student teaching placement.
- o Students must have a Fingerprint Clearance Card in order to visit schools and work with minors.
- o Students are advised by AVCE faculty members and the School of Art's Graduate Advisor.
- o Students approach their work with the highest degree of professionalism, specifically in terms of coursework, personal and professional dispositions, and the *University of Arizona Teacher Preparation Programs Professional Standards*.

<b>AVCE GRADUATE-LEVEL MA &amp; CERTIFICATION COURSE WORK</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
ARE 630 (fall)			
ARE 531 or ARE 560 (spring)			
ARE 538 (spring)			
ARE elective _____			
ARE elective _____			
ARE elective _____			
Elective (3 units) _____ chosen in consultation with advisor			
<b>REQUIRED CORE MA COURSES</b>			
ARE 530 (spring)			
ARE 633 (fall)			

ARE 909 Thesis (3 units) or 910 Masters Report (3 units)			
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT TEACHING AND ARIZONA CERTIFICATION**

<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Completed</b>
ARE 300 (spring) (3 units)			
EDP 301 (fall, spring, sum.) (3 units)			
SERP 400 (fall or spring) (3 units)			
ARE 493B Student Teaching Practicum (12 units) please see page 3 for more information			
<p><b>Structured English Immersion (SEI) Coursework</b> (on-line through UA South fall, spring, and summer)</p> <p>UA South LCEV 408 Methods for Teaching SEI      Date completed .....</p>			
<p><b>Fingerprinting Requirement</b>    Date completed .....</p> <p><b>All students must be fingerprinted before taking College of Education coursework and ARE 300.</b> Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, all teachers and persons who are required to be fingerprinted to work in the classroom are required to have an <b>Identity Verified Prints (IVP)</b> fingerprint clearance card. Please see <a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/certification/">www.ade.state.az.us/certification/</a> for more details. Please allow at least 2 months for processing. The College of Education schedules fingerprinting sessions.</p>			
<p><b>AVCE Portfolio Review</b>    Date completed .....</p> <p>All teaching option students are required to undergo a portfolio review during their program. Portfolio reviews usually take place two semesters before you student teach. Additional reviews may also be scheduled.</p> <p>Students must <b>PASS the portfolio review</b> if they are to be recommended for student teaching.</p>			
<p><b>UA Teacher Preparation Programs Professional Standards and InTASC Standards</b></p> <p><b>Professional Standards Student Contract:</b> Date completed and placed in student file .....</p> <p><b>All students e expected to be knowledgeable about <i>The University of Arizona Teacher Preparation Programs</i></b></p>			

*Professional Standards* and the Intra State New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Standards (InTASC). Students complete the **Professional Standards Student Contract** stating that they agree to and understand the Standards. The contract will be given to you in your first art education class or in a subsequent class. The contract, once signed, will be placed in your file. You will NOT be accepted into student teaching if you fail to sign this contract.

The contract and accompanying Standards can be found at:  
[http://www.coe.arizona.edu/due\\_process](http://www.coe.arizona.edu/due_process)

**US/Arizona Constitution Requirement**      Date completed .....

This requirement can be achieved by taking one of the following:

- a. POL 210 (at UA)
- b. Pima College Course - POS 210
- c. Northland Pioneer College, Arizona online courses - AZ Constitution POS 221 (1 credit) and US Constitution POS 222 (1 credit) see: <http://www.npc.edu/teacher-certification-classes>
- d. The United States and Arizona Constitution Exams see the Arizona State Department of Education website at <http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/certificate-requirement/>

### Arizona Certification Exams

In order to become certified to teach in Arizona, you are required to take the following two exams that must be completed before student teaching:

**Required Arizona Proficiency Educator Assessments** (passing scores required)

NES Secondary Professional Knowledge: test      Date completed .....      Passing Score Y/N

Please see the Arizona State Department of Education website for details. Please see:  
<http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/certificate-requirement/>

### ARE 493B Student Teaching Practicum (12 units)

**Dates:** .....

Students are required to student-teach in either a middle or high school setting for a minimum of 75 days. You may only student-teach in a Tucson school district. Placements are found and decided upon in consultation with an AVCE faculty member early in the semester before your student teaching semester. Please be advised that students are **recommended for student teaching**; it is not a given that you will student teach when accepted into the BFA degree program. Unprofessional behavior will mean your withdrawal from the practicum.

Please visit the College of Fine Arts Office of Field Experiences for additional information at:  
<http://web.cfa.arizona.edu/office-of-field-experiences>

### Certification to Teach in Arizona

UA Graduates with the required certification courses and who pass student teaching and the AEPA tests, and have met the SEI and US/Arizona constitution requirements are recommended for a Provisional Secondary Teaching Certificate with a prek-12 Art Endorsement. The certificate allows you to teach art to prek-12 students in Arizona, as well as in most states across the USA. Please see: <http://www.ade.state.az.us> The Institutional Recommendation (IR) is forwarded to the Arizona State Department of Education by the College of Education.

Please see Letty Gutierrez, Certification Officer in the College of Education's Office of Student Services. You will also find information on-line of the College of Education's website:  
[http://www.coe.arizona.edu/future\\_students/certification](http://www.coe.arizona.edu/future_students/certification)

If you move to another state after receiving your Arizona teacher certification, you will be eligible for certification in most other states, subject to some restrictions. You will need to check with the state department of education within the state to which you are planning to move.

**NAEA Student Chapter**

AVCE graduate students are actively involved in the Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association (NAEA). Information about the chapter and its Facebook site will be given to you during the course of your studies.

The faculty encourages you to become involved as a future professional art educator.

**ART AND VISUAL CULTURE EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS**

Please do not hesitate to contact your AVCE faculty mentor or a member of the AVCE faculty if you need more information and have concerns and/or questions.

**Dr. Carissa DiCindio**, Assistant Professor (ART 138)  
**Dr. Elizabeth Garber**, Professor (ART 130)  
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Student Name: ..... Date .....

Faculty Signature and date .....

Please ask to join the Division's Facebook group: **University of Arizona AVCE**