



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
MAJOR IN ART EDUCATION: K-12
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category		Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)	#					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)						
B. English (3 credits)	#	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	#	COMX 111 or 115				
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)		COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits)	#					
A. Life Sciences (3 credits)						
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)						
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)		EDU 105				
A. Social Science (3 credits)						
B. History (3 credits)	#	HSTA 101 or 102				
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)	#	NASX 105 or 205				
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)		MUSI <u>or</u> THTR				
A. Fine Arts (3 credits) <i>MUSI or THTR required</i>						
B. Humanities (3 credits)		ARTH 150				

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= Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

A minimum grade of “C” required in all General Education courses. A grade of “C” or higher is mandatory in all Art courses satisfying major and minor requirements.

Reviewed:

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS			10 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A - Mathematics			3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcategory B - English			3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy			3 credits
COMX	111	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
OR			
COMX	115	<i>Introduction to Interpersonal Communication</i>	3
Subcategory D – Skills for College Success ¹			1 credit
COLS	108	The College Experience	
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²			
Subcategory A – Life Sciences			3 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab ³	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab ³	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I ^{3^}	4
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences			3 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab ³	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab ³	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I ³	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory ³	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab ³	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab ³	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab ³	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II ^{3^}	4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY			6 CREDITS
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A – Social Sciences			3 credits
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	<i>Education and Democracy</i>	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcategory B - History			3 credits
HSTA	101	<i>American History I</i>	3
OR			
HSTA	102	<i>American History II</i>	3
CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY			3 credits
NASX	105	<i>Introduction to Native American Studies</i>	3
OR			
NASX	205	<i>Native Americans in Contemporary Society</i>	3
CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A – Fine Arts			3 credits
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
Subcategory B - Humanities			3 credits
ARTH	150	<i>Introduction to Art History</i>	3

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³ Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
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Professional Education Core						
*#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3			
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45-hour practicum required)	3			
#EDU	221	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3			
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15-hour practicum required)	3			
#HTH	412	Drugs and Alcohol	1			
EDU	333	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
EDU	354	Secondary Junior Field	2			
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory & Design	3			
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDU or EDU	495A 495C	Student Teaching: K-12 Student Teaching: 5-12	9			
<i>Included in this core, students must take:</i>						
ARTZ	402	Teaching Art I--K-12	3			
ARTZ	403	Teaching Art II--K 12	3			

#Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Required Art Courses

*ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3			
ARTH	252	Visual Theory and Criticism	3			
ARTH	321	Renaissance and Baroque Art	3			
ARTH	342	Modern Art	3			
ARTZ	104	Studio Safety	1			
*ARTZ	105	Visual Language - Drawing	3			
*ARTZ	106	Visual Language - 2-D Foundations	3			
*ARTZ	108	Visual Language - 3-D Foundations	3			
ARTZ	211	Drawing I	4			
ARTZ	221	Painting I	4			
ARTZ	231	Ceramics I	4			
ARTZ	251	Sculpture I	4			
ARTZ	258	New Media I	4			
ARTZ	271	Printmaking I	4			
ARTZ	284	Photography I-Techniques and Processes	4			
ARTZ	409	Advanced Professional Practices	1			
ARTZ	499	Senior Project/Capstone	1			
300- or 400-level Studio Art Courses			4			
300- or 400-level Art History Course			3			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	**38	_____	_____
Required Art Courses	**56	_____	_____
Electives	V	_____	_____
Total	128	_____	_____

****Three (3) credits also satisfy General Education requirements and are not included in the total credits.** Students should consult their advisors to ensure proper selection of courses.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; others are offered only in alternate years. Students should check course descriptions for required prerequisites.

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

NOTES

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.