

**SUBJECT-MATTER SPECIALIZATION: ART**

**GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO EDUCATION PROGRAM,  
ADMISSION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE, AND COMPLETION OF PROGRAM**

All native, transfer, and post-baccalaureate students interested in pursuing K-12 art certification in the Subject-Matter Education program and/or seeking enrollment in Clinical Practice must meet the following requirements:

**For entry into the Art Subject-Matter Education Program (TNL A & B):**

1. *Art GPA\** of 3.0 or above
2. Grades of C- or better in all art classes
3. Grades of C- or higher in “sophomore” courses (i.e., TLC I & II, Teaching Literacy, and Educational Technology)
4. “Meets Expectations” on dispositional reports from College of Education instructors and cooperating teachers
5. Overall GPA of at least 2.75
6. Passing score on Praxis I/PPST Exam (Reading: 175; Math: 174; Writing: 173)
7. Completion of at least 12 semester hours of *Required Art* and/or *Restricted Elective* art courses (as listed below); Post-baccalaureates: at least 21 semester hours
8. Passing score on sophomore proficiency (Core Portfolio Review). The sophomore proficiency **DOES NOT APPLY** to Post-baccalaureates

**For enrollment in Clinical Practice:**

1. *Art GPA\** of 3.0 or above
2. Grade of C- or better in all art classes
3. Passing score (150) on the PRAXIS II exam (Art: Content Knowledge (10133))
4. Average grade of 3.0 in professional education courses with no course grade lower than C- and no *Incompletes*
5. Overall GPA of at least 2.75
6. Acceptable dispositional report(s) from university instructors and cooperating teachers
7. “Meets Expectations” on the *Art Content Knowledge Portfolio* (TNL A Art, TNL B Art)
8. Completion of 39 semester hours of *Required* and/or *Restricted Elective* art courses (as listed below)

**For successful program completion:**

1. “Meets Expectations” on all indicators (COE and Art Program-specific) of final Clinical Practice Evaluations
2. Overall GPA of 2.75
3. Average grade of 3.0 in professional courses with no course grade lower than C- and no *Incompletes*
4. Achieve minimum *Art GPA\** (3.0) with no grade lower than C- in art courses
5. “Meets Expectations” on *Impact on Student Learning Project* and final presentation
6. “Meets Expectations” on *Clinical Practice Performance Evaluation*

**\*Art GPA is to be calculated using only those grades from courses in the REQUIRED ART COURSES and RESTRICTED ELECTIVES listed below. No other courses are to be counted toward the Art GPA.** (Key to table: Courses in **boldface** are 300-level. Courses in **boldface and underlined** are 400-level or above).

<b>REQUIRED ART MAJOR COURSES</b> <i>Undergraduate</i> Track, <b>39.5 required credits</b>		<b>RESTRICTED ELECTIVES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representational Drawing</li> <li>• Figure Drawing</li> <li>• Expressive Drawing</li> <li>• Color &amp; Design I</li> <li>• Color &amp; Design II</li> <li>• <b>Color Theory</b> (300 level)</li> <li>• Digital Media &amp; Techniques</li> <li>• Core Portfolio Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro Painting I</li> <li>• Intro Ceramics I / Sculpture I</li> <li>• Art Major Studio (200 level)</li> <li>• <b>Art Major Studio</b> (300 level)</li> <li>• Art History Survey I</li> <li>• Art History Survey II</li> <li>• Art History Survey III</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Art Major Studio</b> (300-400 level)</li> <li>• <b>Art Major Studio</b> (300-400 level)</li> </ul>
<b>REQUIRED ART COURSES for <i>Post-Baccalaureate</i> Track</b> <i>Post-Baccalaureate</i> Track: At least 30 credits in Art, with at least 1 course in each of the areas listed below. 12 credits must be at the advanced level of junior, senior, or graduate level (300-500) courses.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Major Studio - Drawing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Major Studio – Painting</li> <li>• Art Major Studio – Ceramics / Sculpture</li> </ul>	

**Notes:** For all students, all of the required courses and any eligible electives *must* be used in the calculation of the Art GPA (i.e., none of these courses are to be excluded in GPA calculation).  
 For transfer and post-baccalaureate students (and native students taking any of these courses at other institutions), the Art GPA is to be calculated from transcripts *and* coursework at Rowan.

**I have read and understand that the above guidelines and courses are required to continue in and to complete the Subject-Matter Specialization: Art Program.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTING ELIGIBILITY FOR  
ART SUBJECT-MATTER EDUCATION**

**TEACHER CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

All native, transfer, and post-baccalaureate students seeking admission into the Art Subject-Matter Education Program must meet all of the following requirements:

Requirement	Candidate's Qualifications	Meet? (Y/N), Date(s)
Grades of C- or higher in "sophomore" courses	<b>Grades:</b> Teaching in Learning Communities I: _____  Teaching in Learning Communities II-Art: _____  Teaching Literacy: _____  Educational Technology: _____  <b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
"Meets Expectations" on dispositional reports from College of Education instructors and cooperating teachers	<b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Successful completion (i.e., grades of C- or better) of at least 12 semester hours (undergraduate) or 21 semester hours (post-baccalaureate) of <i>Required</i> and/or <i>Restricted Elective</i> art courses (as listed in <i>Guidelines</i> )	<b>Courses Completed (with semester hours and grade)</b>  _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____ _____ ( sh): _____  <b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Grades of C- or better in all art classes	<b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Art GPA* of 3.0 or above  and  Overall GPA of 2.75 or above	<b>Art GPA:</b> _____  <b>Overall GPA:</b> _____  <b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Passing score on Praxis I/PPST Exam (Reading: 175; Math: 174; Writing: 173)	<b>Score:</b>  <b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
<b>Meets all requirements and is eligible to register for <i>Teaching and Learning A: Art</i> ___Y ___N</b>		

**Advisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

