B.A. in Education: Subject Matter Education ART (1000, 0805)

Academic Program Guide (Effective Spring 2026)

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Department of CATE

Students should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credits do not count toward the RU GPA)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Grades of C- or better (no D's, F's, or Incompletes) in all general education, dual major Art, core or specialization courses required for the B.A. in Education.
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
  - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes (i.e., WI, LIT, GLBL and more).
  - Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed here: https://sites.rowan.edu/academic-affairs/officeofacademicaffairs/assessment/rowan-core/rowan-core-courses.html
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students will choose a dual degree in the content area of ART – Art/major program guide for additional course details and program requirements.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 for all professional education and Art major courses. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the cumulative GPA.)
- Grades of "C-" or better in all courses required for B.A. in SME.
- Students must schedule and pass Praxis II (Art - Content Knowledge) exams before admission to Clinical Practice.
- All candidates must meet Transition Points requirements set by the College of Education for Admission to their subject-specific Teacher Preparation program; Admission to Clinical Practice, Graduation, and Application to NJDOE teacher certification.

Rowan Core Requirements[1]

*Students must satisfy all **six** Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.*
Except for the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

○ (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*

○ COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh)   ○ COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh)   ○ CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)

○ (ARTL) Artistic Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*

○ (GLBL) Global Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*

○ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy   *Recommendation from major:* FNDS 21150 History of American Ed (3 sh non-program)

○ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*

○ (SCIL)   Scientific Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

○ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute   *Recommendation from major:*

○ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute   *Recommendation from major:*

○ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]   *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (35 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
FNDS 21150	History of American Education	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy **(HUML)**			3
SPED 08130	Disability as Diversity	Recommended: Pre-req for program entry, certification req			3

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[1] The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

[2] The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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	Lab Science (SCIL RCore)	Recommended: BIOL 01113 Bio Lab **(SCIL)**			4
HLT 00103 or BIOL 01113	HLT 00103 Health/Wellness or, if Bio Lab Sci taken then Non-program Course Choice (NP)	BIOL 01113 satisfies Scientific Literacy **(SCIL)**			3
READ 30319	Teaching Reading/Writing Content Area	Pre-req for program entry, certification req			3
SMED 33220	Educational Technology	Pre-req for program entry			1
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition (or equivalent)	Equivalency is Ed Psych, pre-req for program entry			3
PSY 09209	Child and Adolescent Development				3
	Artistic Literacy (ARTL RCore)	Artistic Literacy **(ARTL RCore, outside Art major)**			3
	Broad-based Literature (LIT, WI)	Broad-based Literature **(LIT)**			3
	Writing Intensive	Writing Intensive **(WI)**			3
	Global Literacy (GLBL RCore)	Global Literacy **(GLBL)**			3
	Mathematics (QNTL RCore)	Quantitative Literacy **(QNTL)**			3
				Subtotal: 35 sh	

Total Major Requirements (76 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS *(COURSE OUTLINE BELOW)*

- ▪ 37 sh of Art Education Courses
- ▪ 39 sh of Art Dual Major Courses
    - o 12 sh of Foundational Art Courses
    - o 9 sh of Art History Courses
    - o 18 sh of Primary Studio Courses
    - o Review/Exhibition requirement (0 sh)
- ▪ 76 sh total

Art Education Courses (37 sh)

Students will complete all the following courses for the B.A. in Education: Subject Matter Education.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 09200	Theory & Analysis of Art Education				3
SMED 01282	Introduction to Instruction & Assessment in the Art Classroom				3
SMED 31350	Teaching & Learning A Art /Elementary Art Methods				3
SECD 03330	Clinical Experience in Teaching and Learning A Art				1
ART 09201	Community Art Education for Elem through Middle Grades				3
SMED 31360	Teaching & Learning B Art / Secondary Art Methods				3
SECD 03332	Clinical Experience in Teaching and Learning B Art				1
ART 09202	Community Art Education for Secondary Grades				3
SMED 31351	Clinical Practice I Elem. and Sec. Art				2
SELN 40477	Effective Inclusive Instruction in English, Social Studies, Theater, and World Language Classrooms				3
SMED 31450	Clinical Practice II: Elementary and Secondary Art				10
SMED 31451	Clinical Practice II: Seminar for Art Education				1
SECD 03350	Teaching Students Cultural/Linguistic Diversity				1
				Subtotal: 37 sh	

Art Dual Major Courses (39 sh)

Students will complete all the following courses for their Art Dual Major.

FOUNDATIONAL ART COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02100	Drawing 1: Representational				3
ART 02105	Color and Design 1: 2-D				3
ART 02240	Intro to Sculpture: 3-D				3
ART 02200	Expressive Drawing				3
				Subtotal: 12 sh	

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ART HISTORY COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ARHS 03103	Art History Survey 1				3
ARHS 03104	Art History Survey 2				3
	Art History Choice	Recommended: Modern Art or Contemporary Art Art Appreciation does not satisfy this requirement			3
					Subtotal: 9 sh

PRIMARY STUDIO COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02220	Introduction to Painting	Intro Art Studio			3
		Intro Art Studio Choice			3
ART 09301	Digital Media & Techniques	300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
					Subtotal: 18 sh

REVIEW / EXHIBITION

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02222	Core Portfolio Review				0
ART 09401	Senior Show or Project				0
					Subtotal: 0 sh

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH

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