

ART | BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: ART (EDUCATION)

and Secondary Education

The opportunity to observe art classes in a "real world setting"-in one of their first semesters-helps students decide if teacher education is well suited to their goals. Once in the program, art education courses prepare them to teach grades Pre-K through 12 in a safe environment that fosters creativity and self-expression.

These specialized classes not only focus on art materials, innovative projects, and incorporation of technology but also issues of diversity, special needs, ongoing professional growth, and opportunities for involvement with school and community. The student teaching experience includes both elementary and secondary settings which opens more career options upon graduation.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Art Core		18
Art History		6
Studio Courses		12
Concentration Core		36
Cognates		9
Open Electives ¹		0
Secondary Education		31
Total hours to earn BFA - Art (Education) and BS - Education:		
Total Hours		146

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34-35
Core Courses		
ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 102	Drawing II	3
ART 103	2-D Design	3
ART 104	3-D Design	3
ART 201	Survey of Art History I	3
ART 202	Survey of Art History II	3
Art History Requirements		
Select six credit hours from the following:		6
ART 481	Ancient Art History	
ART 482	Non-Western Art History	
ART 483	Medieval Art History	
ART 484	Renaissance/Baroque Art History	
ART 486	18th-19th Century Art History	
ART 487	20th-Century Art History	
ART 488	Visual Culture	
ART 491	Late Modern and Contemporary Art History	
Studio Requirements		
ART 220	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 260	Ceramics I	3
ART 310	Figure Drawing	3
ART 475	Topics in Art II	3
Concentration Core		
Select 36 credit hours from ART upper-division courses		36
Cognates		
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		9
ART 277	Early Field Experience: Art Education	
ART 300	Elementary Art Methods	
ART 400	Secondary School Art	
TEEL 340	Classroom Management	
Teacher Certification Courses		
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology	3
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
TEEL 496	Student Teaching Elementary	11
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TESS 494	The Secondary School Experience	4
TESS 496	Student Teaching Secondary	12
Total Hours		123

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Education

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a emphasis in Secondary Education is available only as part of a dual major in conjunction with a major in an academic teaching field approved by the KSDE at the PreK-12 and 6-12 levels. The teaching fields available at FHSU for students interested in licensure at middle or high school levels

are art, biology, business, chemistry, earth/space science, English, modern languages (Spanish), journalism, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, technology education (communications; power, energy, transportation; production), history and government. For requirements in each content, please contact the appropriate teaching area departmental office. Students wishing to complete the requirements for the Secondary Education major must also meet the Teacher Education Program admission requirements. This program follows the Conceptual Framework for Teacher Education at Fort Hays State University.

Code	Title	Hours
	Secondary Education Core	19
	Courses from field of study	variable
	Student Teaching	12
Total number of credit hours varies based on chosen field of study		

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	General Education	34-35

Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Secondary Education degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
or COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
or MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	
or MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
or MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>)

Secondary Education Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for the primary degree

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core Non-Restricted Courses		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education (Grade C)	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology (Grade C)	3
___ 277	Early Field Experience (Grade C)	
Secondary Education Core Restricted Courses (Admission to Teacher Education Required)		
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
TESS 494	The Secondary School Experience	4
Student Teaching Courses		
TESS 496	Student Teaching Secondary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1

Total Secondary Education Courses: 31 Credit Hours. The 31 credit hours doesn't include method classes in the discipline or additional cognates necessary for specific fields.

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better
- Major requires 2.75 GPA

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Student teaching hours in Art will involve placements in both Elementary and Secondary Schools.