

P-12 Art Education Alternative Master's Program

■ About Our Program

The Alternative Masters' P-12 Art Education Program is for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in art and desire a master's degree and advanced teacher certification (Class A). This certification will allow graduates to teach art at the preschool through high school levels (grades P-12).

■ Admission Requirements

All students are required to also be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) for unconditional admission to the degree program. Completing all of the listed admission requirements will constitute completion of criteria to be admitted to TEP.

- Formal application to the University of Montevallo www.montevallo.edu/apply
- Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college/university with a minimum 2.75 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate) overall GPA*
- Satisfactory score on the Praxis II Art Content Area Exam*
- Passing score on the Teacher Education Program interview**
- Fingerprint and background clearance from Cogent Systems**

Conditional admission is available to students who have scheduled their Praxis II test and would like to begin taking teaching field courses.

* Minimum GPA of 2.0 allowed with a corresponding higher Praxis II score

**Interview & background clearance will occur after application is submitted

■ Completion Requirements

In order to successfully complete this degree program, students are required to achieve a passing score on the edTPA assessment during their internship (Phase 3) and earn at least a 3.25 (4.0 scale) on all program coursework. The following are additional completion requirements and where they occur in the program:

Before Phase I

- 3.25 GPA in any graduate teaching field courses completed

Before Phase II

- 3.25 GPA in all program coursework completed

Before Phase III

- Application for Internship to TES office
- 3.25 GPA on all program coursework completed
- Negative results reported on a TB screening

■ Course Overview

Graduate Teaching Field (12 hours required)

ART 551: Art Education in P-12 Education (3)
500-level courses in teaching field (content area) courses^ (9)

Prior to or Concurrent with Phase I (4 hours required)

ED 507: Current Trends in Teaching Exceptional & Diverse Learners (2)

ED 502: Secondary Level Students as Learners (2)

Phase I (6 hours required)

94-hour school-based field experience

ED 555: Instructional Strategies I-Literacy (2)

ED 535: Teaching Art at the Secondary Level (1)

EDF 562: Measurement & Evaluation (3)

Phase II (8 hours required)

94-hour school-based field experience

ED 550: Instructional Strategies II-Models (3)

ED 518: Classroom Management (3)

ED 527: Computer-Based Instructional Technologies (2)

Phase III (6 hours required)

16-week school-based field experience

EDI 590: Internship in P-12 Teaching (3)

EDI 599: Intern Certification Preparation (3)

^Students seeking certification in the "broad fields" of English Language Arts, Social Science, and General Science must have **combination of content courses** (e.g., 3 HIST & 1 POS; 3 ENG & 1 THEA; 3 BIO & 1 CHEM). Teaching field courses can be taken throughout the program but cannot be taken in Phase III.

■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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