Preparing to Enter the Art Education Program (BFA Classes)

The State of Missouri requires that all art teachers enter their education courses as a well-rounded artist. As an undergraduate art student, you should take the following prereq. classes in preparation for joining the post-baccalaureate program (at least one 3 hr. class listed).

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Required Post-Baccalaureate Art Education Program Courses

ART 401 - Art Education: Theory to Practice (3 cr. hrs.)
An introduction to the field of education, psychological bases for theories and models of art, classroom management and research and theory.

ART 402 - Developmental Issues in Art Education (3 cr. hrs.)
A review of human development from early childhood through adolescence, emphasizing on multicultural education. Readings and seminar activities focus on the role of art in human development.

ART 403 - Instructional Methods and Techniques for Elementary Art (3 cr. hrs.)
Theory, methods and instructional techniques for teaching elementary art that include curriculum development and media exploration concurrently with PRAC 404 (1 cr. hr.)

ART 404 - Instructional Methods and Techniques for Secondary Art (3 cr. hrs.)
Theory, methods and instructional techniques for teaching secondary art that include curriculum development with PRAC 405 (1 cr. hr.)

ART 405 - Literacy and Art Criticism for Art Education (3 cr. hrs.)
An exploration of art criticism and aesthetics as part of a comprehensive art education curriculum with practical application for teaching art in K-12.

ART 410 - Educational Psychology (3 cr. hrs.)
An introductory examination of psychological and sociological bases for theories and models of art, classroom management and research and theory.

KCAI Offers

Baccalaureate program in art education for students who have completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Missouri certified to teach K12 art in public or private schools.

Applications may be submitted online at any time: www.kcai.edu/education. Acceptance into the program is based upon prerequisite courses, letters of recommendation, a statement and interview.