

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Art Education

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Teacher certification candidates must meet all WA State teacher certification requirements.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)	ART 171	Three-Dimensional Design (3)	K2 Option	Intro to Education (4)
	ART 150	Intro to Drawing (3)	ART 250	Figure Drawing (3)	EFC 250	
	ART 170	Two-Dimensional Design (3)	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)
			DECLARE ART ED & ED FOUND MAJORS		APPLY TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	
Total Quarter Credits		12	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits 17

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ART 235	History of World Art I (3)	ART 236	History of World Art II (3)	ART 237	History of World Art III (3)
	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)
	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	EDSE 302	Inclusive Prac in Classroom (3)	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)
	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)	EDBL 405	Instruct of Multilingual Lnrs(3)	ART UD	Upper-division studio (4)
	CHECK TCP BASIC SKILLS TESTS, TAKE WEST B		APPLY FOR EFC 330 BY APRIL 1			
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		13	Total Quarter Credits 16

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	EFC 330	Field Experience (2) PRE-FALL	ART UD	Upper-division studio (4)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	ART 430	Components of Art Ed (4)	ART 332	Art Curr & Field Exp (4)
	ART 414	Recent Art (4)	EFC 340	Methods of Instruction (3)	ART 432	Art in Second School (4)
	ART 330	Art in Elem School (4)	EFC 416	Educational Tech (3)	EFC 350	Classroom Management (3)
	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)				
Total Quarter Credits		18	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits 16

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)
	ART UD	Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD	Upper-division studio (4)		
	EFC 440	Education Law (3)	ART UD	Upper-division studio (4)		
	ELEM 470	Since Time Immemorial Sem (1)	ART 476	Studio Project (2)		
	APPLY FOR EFC 480 BY OCT 1		TAKE NES CONTENT EXAM			
	Total Quarter Credits 13		Total Quarter Credits 15		Total Quarter Credits 16	
Total Credits 180						

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc. = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

ART EDUCATION, BA**In 1st year: declare Educational Foundations Major**

Art and Design Core Course Credits: 27			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
ART	150	Introduction to Drawing	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	170	Two-Dimensional Design	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	171	Three-Dimensional Design	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	235	History of World Art I	3		✓	✓	
ART	236	History of World Art II	3	ART 235		✓	✓
ART	237	History of World Art III	3	ART 235, 236	✓		✓
ART	250	Figure Drawing	3	ART 150		✓	✓
ART	414	Recent Art	4	ART 237	✓	✓	
ART	476	Studio Project	2		✓	✓	✓
Total			27				
Art History Credits: 4							
Select one course from:							
ART	324	History of Photography	4	JR standing or above	✓		
ART	416	International Art Experience	4		✓		
ART	420	Art and Architecture of the US	4	JR standing or above			✓
ART	434	Modern Latin American Art	4				
Total			4				
Lower-Division Studio Art Credits: 16							
Select four courses from:							
ART	225	Beginning Photography	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	241	Beginning Wood Design	4		✓	✓	
ART	246	Beginning Jewelry/Metals	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	260	Beginning Painting	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	265	Beginning Ceramics	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	280	Beginning Sculpture	4		✓	✓	✓
Total			16				
Upper-Division Studio Art Credits: 20							
Select five courses from:							
ART	325A	Inter Photography: Color	4	ART 225	✓		
ART	325B	Inter Photography: Analog Proc	4	ART 225			✓
ART	325C	Inter Photography: Visual Nar	4	ART 225		✓	
ART	341	Intermediate Wood Design	4	ART 241			✓
ART	346A	Inter Jewelry/Metals: Casting	4	ART 246	✓		
ART	346B	Inter Jewelry/Metal: Enameling	4	ART 246			✓
ART	346C	Inter Jewelry/Metals:Form/Surf	4	ART 246			
ART	350	Intermediate Drawing	4	ART 250	✓		✓
ART	360A	Inter Painting: Narrative Rep	4	ART 260	✓		
ART	360B	Inter Painting: Color	4	ART 260		✓	
ART	360C	Inter Painting: Abstraction	4	ART 260			✓
ART	365A	Inter Ceramics: Hand-Building	4	ART 265	✓		
ART	365B	Inter Ceramics:Adv Wheel Throw	4	ART 265		✓	
ART	365C	Inter Ceramics: Mold-Making	4	ART 265			✓
ART	380A	Inter Sculp: Dig. Fabrication	4	ART 280			✓
ART	380B	Inter Sculpture: Install Art	4	ART 280		✓	
ART	380C	Int Sculpt C	4	ART 280	✓		
Total			20				
Visual Art Teaching Course Credits: 16							
ART	330	Art in the Elementary School	4	Teacher Ed App Req	✓		
ART	332	Art Curriculum & Field Exp	4	ART 330			✓

ART	430	Components of Art Education	4	ART 330		✓	
ART	432	Art in Secondary School	4	ART 430			✓
Total			16				
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ART + DESIGN			83				
PLUS THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM CREDITS							
Please consult with an advisor for guidance with the sequence of education courses.							
Pre-Admission Phase - these courses <i>do NOT</i> require full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	250	Introduction to Education	4	APPLY TO TCP BY END OF THIS COURSE/END OF 1st YR cwu.edu/teacher-certification	✓	✓	✓
EFC	320	Multicultural Education	3	Pre/Co-req: EFC 250			
EDBL	405	Instruct of Multilingual Lrners	3	Formerly EDBL 401	✓	✓	
EDSE	302	Inclusive Practices in Class	3	EFC 250	✓	✓	
PSY	314	Hmn Dev & Learner	4		✓	✓	✓
Pedagogy Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	330	Field Experience	2	EFC 250, PSY 314. Pre/co: EFC 320. By permission only. TAKE PRIOR TO FALL, 3RD YR. This course requires separate advanced application one quarter prior to taking it. Deadlines: Pre-Fall/Fall: 4/1; Winter: 10/1; Spring: 1/1	✓	✓	✓
EFC	315	Educational Assessment	3	EFC 250, PSY 314, Pre/co-req EFC 320	✓	✓	✓
EFC	340	Methods of Instruction	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315 & 330	✓	✓	✓
EFC	350	Classroom Management	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250; Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340, & EFC 416	✓	✓	✓
EFC	416	Educational Technology	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340	✓	✓	✓
EFC	440	Education Law	3	PSY 314, EFC 315, EFC 320, EFC 250; Pre/co-req EFC 340, EFC 350, EFC 416, EDSE 302, & EDBL 405	✓	✓	✓
ELEM	470	Since Time Immemorial Sem	1	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program	✓	✓	
Clinical Practice Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
Apply for student teaching two quarters prior. West-E/NEWS attempt required before taking.							
EFC	480	Student Teaching	16	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program Deadlines: Fall: 1/15; Winter: 5/1; Spring: 10/1	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ED FOUNDATIONS			51				
TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS				134			