## Dual Art Major for Students Enrolled in the School of Education

**Program Requirements:** 10 units required, 13 units recommended

- Deaf Education and Art (DEAR)
- Early Childhood Education and Art (ECAR)
- Elementary Education and Art (ELAR)
- Special Education and Art (SEAR)

1. **AFA 111** Drawing
2. **AFA 113** Color/2-D
3. **AFA 118** 3-D
4. **ADA 180** Digital Imaging (or **AFA 112** Conceptual Art)
   (ADA 180 can be substituted for AFA 112 on PAWS. Note: Once you complete the course, the Advisor in the Department of Art & Art History can request the substitution through Records and Registration.)
5. **AFA 211** Painting
6. **AFA 230** Sculpture (or **AFA 202** Printmaking)
   (PAWS currently requires AFA 202 Printmaking, but we recommend taking AFA 230 Sculpture instead (since the state of NJ requires Art Teachers to take sculpture). Once you complete the course, the Advisor in the Department of Art & Art History can request the substitution through Records and Registration.)
7. One course from the following: **AAH 105** Art History I or **AAH 106** Art History II
8. Another course from the following: **AAH 105** Art History I, **AAH 106** Art History II, or **AAH 252** 20th Century Art History
   (PAWS requires AAH 105 and AAH 106, however AAH 252 can be substituted for either one. Once you complete the course, the Advisor in the Department of Art & Art History can request the substitution through Records and Registration)
9. One course from the following: **AAH 215** Arts of South Asia, **AAH 216** Arts of East Asia, or **AAH 217** Arts of the Islamic World
10. **AAE 373** Art Techniques in Elementary

*Recommended additional 3 courses for Art teaching certification (students may use their electives to fulfill the state art teaching requirements of three advanced-level AFA or AAH courses)*

11. AFA 3XX or AAH 3XX/4XX *
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13. AFA 3XX or AAH 3XX/4XX*

*Note: In order to be eligible for a NJ teaching endorsement (certification) in Art, students must take these 3 advanced level Fine Art or Art History courses from an accredited institution. As long as students meet the 10 course requirement above, they are eligible for graduation (i.e., graduation and teaching endorsement are separate), however the additional 3 courses are required for state art teaching certification.*
Important Information for Students in the School of Education who have declared a dual major in Art

If a student plans to apply for an additional NJ teaching certificate (endorsement) in the subject area of Art after graduation, the endorsement requires:

1-3) Three Advanced AFA or AAH courses
   • Any advanced-level 3XX (or 4XX) Fine Arts or Art History course will fulfill the state’s requirement
   • These courses can be taken before or after graduation, but must be taken and successfully passed before submitting the endorsement paperwork
   • In order to take a 300-level advanced AFA course, the necessary 200-level intermediate AFA prerequisite course must be met. Prerequisite courses are stated on PAWS and in the course bulletin
   • Note: AAE 350 and AAE 373 do NOT qualify as they are considered "method" courses by the state.

The endorsement also requires one course in each of the following studio areas:
   4) Drawing (AFA 111)
   5) Painting (AFA 211)
   6) Sculpture (AFA 230) or Ceramics
   • Because TCNJ does not currently offer an Advanced Ceramics course, we suggest taking Sculpture.

In order to meet the requirements of the state of New Jersey, it is likely that an additional semester will be needed to take these courses.

Students must pass the appropriate Praxis Test: [http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements)
   • Praxis II: Art Content Knowledge (Test Code 0134)

Note: You will graduate on time if you take the required courses on your program planner, however, if you want to apply for an additional NJ teaching certificate (endorsement) in the subject area of Art after graduation, you will need to take additional courses as specified by the state. Graduation and Endorsement in Art are separate topics.

If you plan to apply for the endorsement years after you graduate, it is important that you verify the requirements with the state as they may periodically change. The state accepts most studio art and art history courses from accredited colleges and universities.

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Obtaining an Additional NJ Teaching Certificate (Endorsement) in a Subject Area

Currently, the NJ State Department of Education allows candidates to obtain endorsements in additional teaching areas if requirements are met.

1. Initial Certificate
TCNJ candidates obtain initial teacher certification through the TCNJ Certification Office. Initial teaching certificates (New Jersey C.E.A.S.) are issued to candidates according to the TCNJ-enrolled teaching area, based upon:

~ Completion of program of study (grades and degree are posted); and
~ Submission of NJ certification application and fee to TCNJ Certification Office and
~ Passing score(s) on the appropriate Praxis exam(s) are on file in the NJ Department of Education.

2. Additional New Jersey Teaching Certificate (Endorsement)
According to current NJ policy, students may apply for additional certification based upon completion of the following:

~ Initial teacher certification has been issued (through TCNJ and program completion [#1 above]); and

~ Completion of a 30 credit (minimum) major in the appropriate subject area (i.e.: English, math, social studies, biology, Spanish, art, music) including at least 12 credits at the upper-level (300 and 400 level courses). All courses must appear on accredited college/university transcripts. - - - - Elementary education candidates need 60 credits in general ed/liberal arts):

Teacher preparation courses ("methods," etc.) are not accepted as subject area content courses.

[as of 2008, 15 credits in history are required for the social studies area - within the 30 credit requirement] and

~ Passing score(s) on the appropriate Praxis exam(s) are on file in the NJ Department of Education.

Score reports must include the correct Soc. Sec. Number & indicate the NJ Dept. of Education received the score.

Candidates must apply for an additional certificate (endorsement) on-line at www.state.nj.us/education - - Click on Overview DOE sites, then on Licensure and Credentials.  Click on "apply online." Download several required forms.


** Courses from 2-year colleges are now accepted by the NJ DOE for the content credits. Regarding transfer courses, Specific course titles must be specified on the TCNJ transcript: otherwise, an official 2-year college transcript must be forwarded to the NJ DOE as well as the TCNJ transcript. HOWEVER (within the 30 credits), 12 upper level content credits must appear on 4-year college transcript.

For additional information, contact:

The NJ Department of Education, Office of Licensure & Credentials p 609.292.2070

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