

AVT and Education Course Offerings for the MAT in Art Education: Fall 2008

Foundations of Art Education

AVT 396: 001 74757 (R 8:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.) Mary Del Popolo

Introduction to Art Teaching and Learning (3:3:0) *Prerequisite: Junior standing, completion of ENGL 302 and completion of at least 20 credits of AVT coursework (including AVT 307), or permission of the art education advisor.* Explores art-teaching profession through readings, discussion, hands-on activities, and visits to diverse area public schools. Students discover a variety of ways that art is taught and evaluated to meet the multiple educational needs of today's PK-12 students.

AVT 493: 001 74739 (T 4:30 pm.-7:10 p.m.) Renee Sandell

Teaching Visual Thinking Through Media, PK-12 (3:3:0) *Prerequisite: AVT 396, or permission of the art education advisor.* Students investigate range and appropriateness of media and materials that encourage creative expression in the art classroom for PK-12 students and expand the artist-teacher's visual repertoire. Incorporates art history, criticism and aesthetics, as well as language arts and other content areas that challenge students' artistic growth and human development.

EDUC 301:001 72517 (W 7:20-10:00 p.m.)

EDUC 301:002 72516 (W 7:20-10:00 p.m.)

Educationally Diverse Populations (3:3:0). Introduces the psychological, sociological, educational, and physical aspects of diverse populations in today's schools for early and middle education. Emphasizes litigation and legislation pertaining to the education of diverse populations. School based field experience is required during the course.

EDUC 302:001 72518 (W 4:30-7:10 p.m.)

EDUC 302:002 72519 (R 7:20-10:00 p.m.)

Human Growth and Development (3:3:0). Examines human development through the life span with special emphasis on the cognitive, language, physical, social, and emotional development of children. Emphasizes contemporary theories of human development and their relevance to educational practice. School-based field experience is required during the course.

Graduate Art Education

EDRD 501:001 74879 (TR 1:30-2:45 p.m.)

Literacy and Curriculum Integration, PK-12 (3:3:0). *Prerequisite: Admission to the MAT program.*

Introduction to K-12 content area reading, writing, and language arts. Emphasizes integration of reading and other language arts across the curriculum; instructional planning; needs of diverse learners. Field experience in public schools is required.

AVT 605:001 74771 (M 4:30-7:10 p.m.) Roger Tomhave and Kim Sheridan

Issues and Research in Art Education (3:3:0) *Prerequisite: Admission to the MAT program.*

Readings and projects explore historical and contemporary ideas, issues, philosophies, pedagogy, and research in Art Education. Investigates teachers' use of research-oriented questions/data to explore issues in the classroom and to improve teaching and learning.

AVT 667:001 74783 (F 10:30 a.m.-4:10 p.m.) Mary Del Popolo

2 Dimensional Artmaking: Form + Theme + Context (4:2:4) *Prerequisite: Admission to the Program and permission of the instructor.* Through studio work and research on basic and innovative drawing and other 2D media, students explore expressive visual qualities, composition and color skills in terms of meaningful themes and contexts for developing visual literacy in PK-12.

AVT 691:001 74778 (R 4:30-7:10 p.m.) Bettyann Plishker

Elementary Art Education (3:3:1) *Prerequisite: Admission to the MAT Program and permission of the Art Education*

Director. Concepts and methods in early childhood and elementary art education. Students spend three hours per week in class and one hour per week of required field experience in the public schools and other educational settings.

AVT 695:001 74775 (M-F as arranged) Susan Castellana

Internship in Art Education (Student Teaching K-12) (6:0:0) *Prerequisite: completion of all other MAT program requirements. Corequisite: AVT 696*

AVT 696:001 74777 (W 4:30 -7:10 p.m) Susan Castellana

Seminar for Student Teachers (1:2:0) *Corequisite: AVT 695*

If you are interested in applying for the MAT in Art Education or taking any of these courses, go to the Graduate Art Education Programs website at arteducation.gmu.edu, submit a MAT Inquiry Form, and contact Mary Del Popolo <mdelpopo@gmu.edu> for advising.