



Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Art Education

The MAT degree in Art Education at George Mason University includes all coursework necessary to prepare students for Virginia licensure and meet the Fairfax County Public Schools requirements in PK-12 Art Education. Prospective MAT candidates are required to complete an undergraduate studio art program with an appropriate distribution and equivalent hours for a BFA in studio art at Mason, as well as preparatory art education and general education coursework prior to acceptance into the MAT program.

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| <i>Observing and Analyzing Art Pedagogy in the Public Schools</i> | AVT 396 Introduction to Art Teaching and Learning (3) | |
| <i>Understanding Human Growth & Development and Diversity</i> | EDUC 301 Educationally Diverse Populations (3) | EDUC 302 Human Growth & Development (3) |
| <i>Synthesizing Art Theory & Practice: Creative Expression and Critical Response</i> | AVT 493 Teaching Visual Thinking through Media, PK-12 (3) | AVT 494 Teaching Critical Response to Art, PK-12 (3) |
| <i>Required Assessment For Entry Into Virginia Teacher Preparation Program</i> | Praxis I: Reading, Writing and Mathematics <small>Certain scores on college-entrance SAT® tests may substitute for the Praxis I test required for entry into Virginia teacher preparation program. For SAT® tests taken after April 1, 1995, the required scores are 1100 total, with at least 530 verbal and 530 mathematics. For SAT® tests taken prior to April 1, 1995, the required scores are 1000 total, with at least 450 verbal and 510 mathematics.</small> | |

Undergraduate BFA / Post-Bac Requirements

----- MAT Application, Portfolio & Qualifications Review -----

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| Professional Knowledge & Skills: <i>Research, Issues and Literacy Integration</i> | AVT 605 Issues and Research in Art Education (3) | EDRD 501 Literacy & Curriculum Integration, PK-12 (3) | |
| <i>Melding Studio Experience with Curriculum Development</i> | AVT 615 Technology for Art Teachers (3) | AVT 667 2D Artmaking: Form+Theme+Context (4) | AVT 668 3D Artmaking Across Cultures (4) |
| <i>Developing Instructional Methods and Best Practices in Art PK-12</i> | AVT 691 Elementary Art Education (3) | AVT 692 Secondary Art Education (3) | |
| Professional Teacher's Assessment <i>Requirements for Virginia Licensure</i> | Praxis II: Art Content and Knowledge (0133) Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) | | |
| <i>Elementary and Secondary Student Teaching</i> | AVT 695 Student Teaching Internship (6) | AVT 696 Student Teaching Internship Seminar (1) | |