

Department of Art – Central Connecticut State University – Post-Baccalaureate Certification Program

Post-baccalaureate students must have at least **39 credits** of liberal arts general education course work including:

- U.S. history survey course (required) –[Social Science]
- Developmental or Life Span Development [PSY 236]**
- Three (3) of the following four (4) areas listed below.
 - English
 - Mathematics,
 - Natural sciences
 - Foreign language

NOTE: Coursework in developmental or life span psychology is also required and is a **prerequisite for admission to the Professional Teaching Program.

Admission to the Teacher Preparation Professional Program

Phase I: Pre-application. When students first enter the University, they select a program and subject matter major and pursue (under the guidance of an adviser in the department where the major is housed) course work in general education and in the major. Toward the end of their non-restricted studio and general education coursework, most students are ready to apply for admission to a Professional Program.

Prior to this application, students are required to:

- Pass the designated CT State Exam (PRAXIS I basic skills tests in reading, writing and mathematics) or be qualified to have this test waived. This must be done at least one semester before application can be made to the Professional Program. Registration booklets and information are available outside the Office of the Dean (HB 248). Exam waiver applications are also available.
- Have a minimum of a cumulative 2.70 grade point and 3.0 in Art courses.
- Successfully pass Department of Art Portfolio Review [Students admitted after July 1, 2004 meet this requirement as part of the admission process.]

Phase II: Application. Applications are due **September 10** or **February 10** (or the next regular day of classes if the date falls on a weekend or holiday) and are submitted to the Office of the Dean (HB 248).

In addition, students must also successfully pass the Department of Art **Interview and Essay**. Interviews will be scheduled after the applications have been review by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

ART EDUCATION MAJOR (45 credits)

Crs.	Grd.
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Core (36 credits)

ART 112 History of Western Art I	3	
ART 113 History of Western Art II	3	
ART 120 Design I	3	
ART 124 3-Dimensional Design	3	
ART 130 Drawing I	3	
ART 230 Drawing II	3	
ART 240 Printmaking I	3	
ART 252 Painting I	3	
ART 260 Ceramics I	3	
ART 261 Sculpture I	3	
ART 263 Crafts I	3	
Art History course	3	

Studio Specialization Area (9 credits)

9 credits in one media area are required.

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3 credits to be double-counted either in Core or Art Elective	X	X

Art Directed Elective (3 credits)

selected in consultation with advisor

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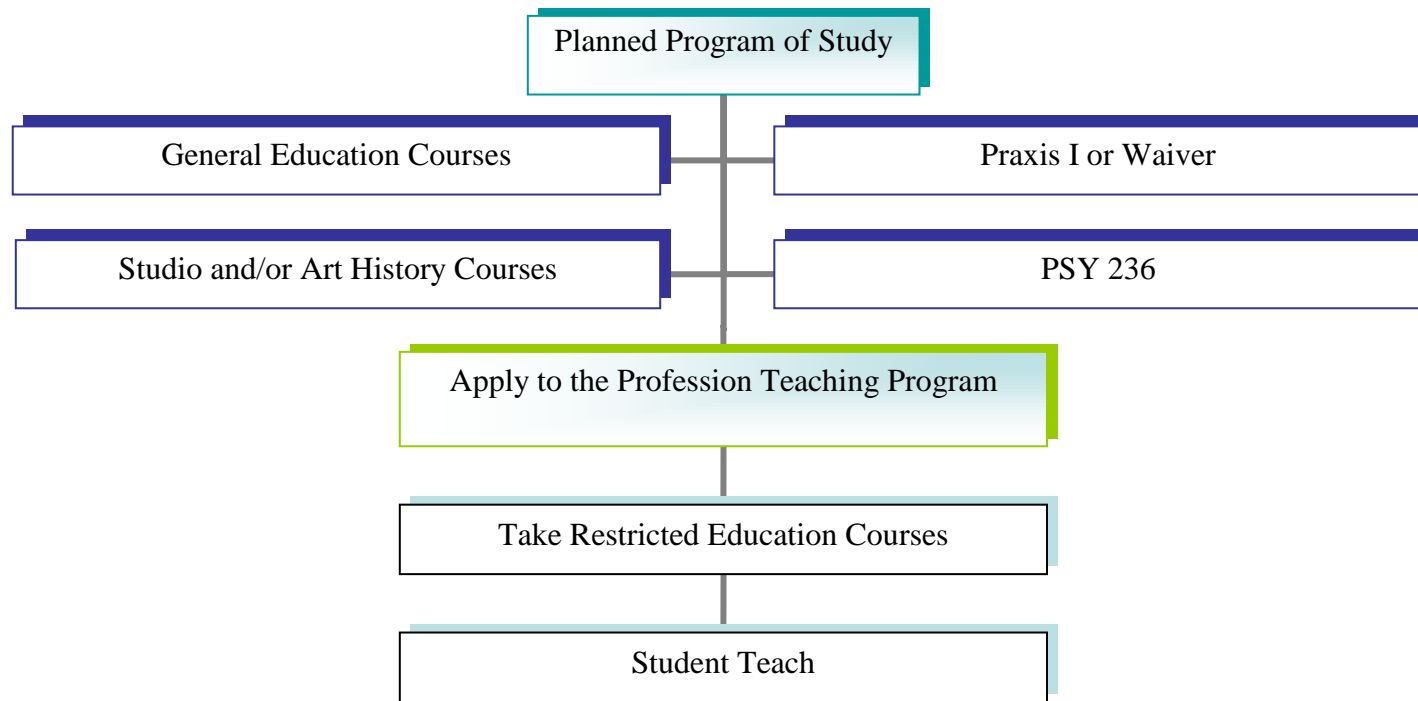
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (6 credits)

ART 301 Art Education Theory and Practice I	3	
EDTE 314 Applied Learning Theories (K-12 Programs)	3	

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (33 credits)

*ART 302 Pre- Practicum in Art Education	1	
*ART 303 Practicum in Art Education I	2	
*ART 400 Art Education Theory & Practice II	3	
*ART 491 Aesthetic and Critical Dialog	3	
*ART 403 Art Education and Technology	3	
*EDSC 425 Principles of Secondary Education	3	
*EDF 415 Educational Foundations	3	
*SPED 315 Intro to Educating Learners with Exceptionalities	3	
*ART 402 Practicum in Art Education II	1	
*ART 401 Student Teaching Seminar - Art	1	
*EDSC 428 Student Teaching: Elementary Art	5	
*EDSC 429 Student Teaching: Secondary Art	5	

Post-Baccalaureate Art Education Program



- After acceptance, you will meet with your advisor and develop a Planned Program of Study. In your Planned Program, you only take courses that you have not already taken.
- You must maintain at least a 2.7 GPA in non-art courses and 3.0 GPA in your art courses.
- After you have completed most of your general education courses and art courses on your Planned Program AND passed Praxis I (or received a waiver), you will then apply to the Professional Teaching Program in the School of Education and Professional Studies.
- Once you have been accepted into the Professional Teaching Program, you may begin taking restricted education courses.