



**SMART CHOICE**

**NORTHEASTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

*College of Liberal Arts*

## Art Education (AA Art – BA Ed Art Education) (Tahlequah only)

**NSU B.A. Ed. Art Education:** This program provides students with a broad educational base in the visual arts and qualifies them to teach art at the elementary and secondary level. Students in the Art Education program will receive specialized instruction in drawing, painting, design, printmaking, art history, sculpture and ceramics and learn skills in objective self-criticism and evaluation of art work. They will also have the opportunity to publicly display their art in a capstone exhibit.

**Major Guidelines / regulations:** Majors completing NSU's educator preparation program meet state certification and licensure requirements as they progress through program. These include:

- **Foreign Language Competency:** All teacher candidates must demonstrate proficiency at the high novice level in a language other than English. Your advisor can recommend a class to satisfy this state requirement
- **PSYC 1113:** All candidates are required to take PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology.
- **Portfolio:** All students pursuing teacher certification are required to develop a portfolio which documents their accomplishments, learning, and strengths related to the competencies, standards, and outcomes established by the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- **Certification Testing:** At intervals within the program, teacher candidates complete portions of the certification test. For admission to teacher education, students must pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET). Teacher candidates must also pass an Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT: Art) before their full internship. Successful completion of the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) is encouraged, but is not required for continued participation in our Teacher Education Program.
- **GPA / Course Grades:** Education majors must complete all art and education courses with a C or better. In addition, students must maintain a 2.75 overall GPA and a 2.75 in all art courses and in all education courses.

**What it takes to complete a B.A. Ed Art Education.** If you don't complete your AA or AS at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (4 year school; 30 hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I & ENGL Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

**Transferring to NSU is a seamless process.** Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

**How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU?** Every class you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories of a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **Education programs do NOT require minors.** Electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours needed to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet a specific requirement, it will count as an elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state baccalaureate degree requirements.

**When can you start taking NSU classes?** You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

## TCC Art, A.A. to NSU Art Education, B.A. Ed. (Tahlequah only)

**Art, AA****Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ART 1013 Fundamentals of Art I	ART 1063 Art History Survey II
ART 1053 Art History Survey I (H)	ART 1083 Fundamentals of Art II (H)
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ART 1123 Drawing I
HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to the Civil War Era or HIST 1493 U.S. History Civil War Era to the Present	General Education Science with lab (4 hours)
MATH 1473 – Quantitative Reasoning or higher level Math	COMM 1113 Public Speaking
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours: 16</b>

**Art, AA****Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ART 1023 Painting I	ART Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: ART1133 Drawing II
ART 2083 Sculpture I	ART Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: ART 2063 Watercolor I
ART 2503 Professional Practice	General Education Science without lab (3 hours)
ENGL 1213 Composition II	Humanities Elective (3 hours)
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	Recommended Elective in Psychology or Sociology (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 1113 or SOCI 1113
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>

After completion of your TCC courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

**Art Education, BA Ed.****Junior Year at Northeastern State University**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EDUC 3313 Clinical Teaching/Pre-Internship I	EDUC 4823 Emerging Technologies
EDUC 3113 Educational Psychology	ART 1253 Color I
SPED 4433 Intro to Edu of Children w. Exceptional.	ART 2413 Watercolor I
ART 3123 Figure Drawing I	ART 3423 Ceramics I
ART 3542 Elementary Art Education	ART 3563 Printmaking
ART 4453 Contemporary Art History	Upper Division Elective (1 hr.)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 17</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 16</b>

**Art Education, BA Ed.****Senior Year at Northeastern State University**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EDUC 4032 PRE II Internship	EDUC 4054 Elem. Intern Teaching (Full Internship)
EDUC 4353 Secondary Teaching Methods & Prac.	EDUC 4074 Secondary Intern Teaching
ART 2103 Crafts I	EDUC 4252 Seminar
ART 3323 Painting I	EDUC 4172 Assessment and Evaluation
ART 4233 Secondary Art Education	ART 4801 Capstone Senior Exhibition
Upper Division Elective (3 hours)	
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 17</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 13</b>

**NOTE:** For admission to College of Education, students must have completed (45) credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Students failing to meet these admission requirements will be limited in the education classes they may take until all requirements are completed. Students in all education programs must read and sign the College of Education Statement of Understanding. This will be accomplished with advisement from your NSU advisor.

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community College: **61**

Total hours needed from a 4 year university to complete a B.A. Ed. in Art Education: **63**

**Total Degree Plan Hours: 124**

For further information, contact NSU Art Department, 918-444-3600, [hunterla@nsuok.edu](mailto:hunterla@nsuok.edu)

<https://academics.nsuok.edu/art/ArtHome.aspx>