

ACT: Teacher Credential Preparation Minor



As part of the Artists, Community and Teaching (ACT) Program, the Teacher Credential Preparation minor is for students who wish to pursue the California Single Subject in Art Teaching Credential needed to teach in California Kindergarten-12th grade public schools. As a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved Subject Matter in Art Program, the combined coursework of this minor with the Fine Arts BFA requirements satisfy the CA Subject Matter in Art requirements, and upon graduation, students with a minimum cumulative GPA 2.5 will qualify for a CSET (California Subject Exam for Teachers) waiver. A fifth year of study at another institution, or a two year internship at a CTC approved K-12 school, is required to complete the remaining CA Single Subject Teaching Credential requirements.

Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Teacher Credential Preparation Minor will:

- Develop and articulate a meaningful connection between their studio art/design practice and an engagement with their community.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the practices and theories of arts education and community engagement.
- Demonstrate an understanding of career opportunities for community-based and teaching artists/designers.
- Develop, and in some cases implement, innovative and engaging projects for school or community settings.
- Participate in professional practice training through off-campus teaching and community arts internships.
- Successfully complete the Single Subject Matter in Art requirements needed to pursue the Teaching Credential offered by the State of California.

Eligibility

Because of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requirements, the Teacher Credential Preparation minor is open only to Fine Arts majors. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with no more than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Required Courses

LIBS213	Teaching for Learning I	3.0	(spring only)
ACTS336	Teaching Internship	2.0	(fall only)
LIBS313	Teaching for Learning II	3.0	(spring only)
PNTG204 -or- PHOT204 -or- SCNG204	Painting I* -or- Photography I* -or- Sculpture/New Genres I*	3.0	(fall only)
PRNT263	Printmaking Survey	3.0	(any semester)
MEDA211	Intro. to Time Based Art	2.0	(any semester)
SCNG236	Ceramics	2.0	(any semester)
Total Credits		18.0	

**Take whichever course was not taken for your major*

See Artists, Community and Teaching Program and Fine Arts, Communication Arts and Liberal Arts and Sciences Departments for Course Descriptions.

Each enrolled student will receive an individual Academic Plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.

For more information about the Teacher Credential Preparation minor contact:

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Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Student Name:										
X Number:										
Fall 2021 Foundation					Spring 2022 Foundation					
CRN	Course	Credits			CRN	Course	Credits		YR Credits	
		14					15		29	
Fall 2022 Sophomore					Spring 2023 Sophomore					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PNTG204	Painting I	3			PNTG214	Painting II	3			
SCNG204 -or-	Sculpture/New Genres I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
PHOT204	Photography I				MEDA211	Intro to Time-Based Work	2	Studio Elect.		
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2				Studio Electives	3			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS213	Teaching for Learning I	3	LIBS214		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture	3								
		16					16		32	
Fall 2023 Junior					Spring 2024 Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PNTG314	Painting III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRNT263	Printmaking Survey**	3	Studio Elect.		
SCNG204 -or-	Sculpture/New Genres I	3	Studio Elect.			Studio Electives	3			
PHOT204	Photography I				MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
ACTS336	Teaching Internship	2	Studio Elect.		LIBS313	Teaching for Learning II	3	LIBS314		
SSCI210	Social Science*	3								
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3								
		16					15		31	
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
FINA470	Senior Studio I	5			FINA471	Senior Studio II	5			
SCNG236	Ceramics**	2	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Electives	2				Studio Electives	2			
	Studio Electives	2				Studio Electives	2			
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
		14					14		28	
Totals:		Fall			Spring					
		60			60					
									Total Minor Credits	
									18	
									Total Degree Credits	
									120	

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Fall 2021					Spring 2022					
Sophomore					Sophomore					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PHOT204	Photography I	3			PHOT214	Photography II	3			
PNTG204 - or-	Painting I	3			PHOT230	Lighting Studio I	2			
SCNG204	Sculpture/New Genres I				FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	3			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2			MEDA211	Intro to Time-Based Work	2	Studio Elect.		
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS321	History of Photography	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS213	Teaching for Learning I	3	LIBS214		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture	3								
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Fall 2022					Spring 2023					
Junior					Junior					
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PHOT314	Photography III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRNT263	Printmaking Survey**	3	Studio Elect.		
SCNG204 -or-	Sculpture/New Genres I	3	Studio Elect.			Studio Electives	3			
PNTG204	Painting I				MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
ACTS336	Teaching Internship	2	Studio Elect.		LIBS313	Teaching for Learning II	3	SSCI210		
SSCI210	Social Science*	3								
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3								
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Fall 2023					Spring 2024					
Senior					Senior					
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SCNG236	Ceramics**	2	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
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Fine Arts: Sculpture/New Genres major w/ Teacher Credential Preparation minor
Recommended Academic Plan in accordance with the 2021-22 Academic Catalog (The Hoot)

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