

Requirements for Apprentice Teaching (clinical experience)

Assignment to apprentice teaching is dependent upon successful completion of all Art Education program courses, with the exception of ARTED 6290.

MAT students are required to schedule an appointment with Director of the Master of Arts in Teaching Program the semester prior to apprentice teaching to determine suitability. Failure to comply may jeopardize apprentice teaching placement and subsequent recommendation for certification.

- Apprentice teaching is completed during the final semester of study at SAIC.
- Students are assigned to apprentice teaching at both the elementary and secondary levels (seven weeks each). Apprentice teaching candidates are typically placed at schools where they have completed their pre-clinical fieldwork (ARTED 6190).
- Students scheduled to complete Apprentice Teaching (ARTED 6290) must purchase liability insurance and become student members of the National Art Education Association before beginning apprentice teaching. Information will be made available at the orientation session prior to commencing the apprenticeship.
- Apprentice teaching culminates with student presentations that highlight the apprentice teaching experience. These presentations may include a slide showcase, presentation board(s), public address, student products, and samples of lesson and unit plans. The presentation is held in a professional gallery space or public venue. MAT students present their thesis research project and at the presentation. A final copy of the thesis is submitted at the end of apprentice teaching.