

Requirements for Apprentice Teaching (clinical experiences)

Assignment to apprentice teaching is dependent upon successful completion of the following program requirements:

- 60 semester hours Studio (including all studio requirements)
- 18 semester hours of Art History (including 6 semester hours of Global Comparative Art History and/or Visual and Critical Studies)
- 30 semester hours of Liberal Arts
- 18 semester hours of professional /art education courses:
 - ARTED 3120
 - ARTED 3125
 - ARTED 3211
 - ARTED 4100
 - ARTED 4220
 - ARTED 4390

Art Education students are required to schedule an appointment with Director of the BFA with Emphasis in Art Education 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 4390).
- Students scheduled to complete Apprentice Teaching (ARTED 4490) 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 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.

Recommendation for Certification