

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF ART

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Art Education, M.A.

Hegis Number: 0831.00

Program Code: 25953

Effective Term: Fall 2024

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in Admission Requirements*

2. **From:** ~~Strikethrough~~ the changes
Art Education, M.A.

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Requirements

Masters Requirements - Admission Requirements

Type: Completion requirement

- Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study by having attained a minimum grade average of B in the undergraduate record as a whole and an average of B in courses most relevant to the graduate discipline.
- Have earned at least 33 undergraduate credits in Art. This total must include one 3-credit survey course in Art History and 6 additional credits in Art History.
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- ~~Submit scores on the appropriate New York State teacher certification examinations.~~

Masters Requirements – Master of Arts

Type: Completion requirement

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Masters Requirements – Required Studio Art and Art History Courses

Type: Completion requirement

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Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- Graduate Studio Art Electives
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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ART 746 - Masters Project

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Masters Requirements – Required Education Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- EDE 716 - Learning and Teaching Art in Childhood Settings: Grades 1 to 6
- ESC 501 - Psychological Foundations of Education
- ESC 502 - Historical Foundations of Education: A Multicultural Perspective
- ESC 506 - Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings
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OR ESC 595 - Internship in Classroom Teaching
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- ESC 506: Or Equivalent.
- EDE 716: Prereqs/coreqs waived.
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3. **To:** Underline the changes
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4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The M.A. in Art Education prepares students to take New York State teacher certification examinations, which are typically taken toward the end of the penultimate semester or the final semester of the program. It is nonsensical to require applicants to have already taken them before entering the program; this application requirement must have crept in as an error and may be discouraging potential applicants from applying.

5. Date of departmental approval: 2/7/24