

THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE

Graduate School



Master of Arts in **ART EDUCATION- INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

Become an art educator.

SIMULTANEOUSLY EARN YOUR MASTER OF ARTS IN ART EDUCATION while completing requirements for Initial Certification in Art, Pre-K–12, in New York State. This 36-credit program is designed for students with a firm foundation in studio art and art history who wish to teach art in public and private schools. The primary goal is to train competent art educators who continue to develop as artists. This program focuses on theoretical subject matter, including philosophies and history of art education, application of developmental theory within the art classroom, nature of the creative process, and technical skills necessary to teach a wide range of art media and materials to diverse student populations and learning styles. The program encourages further studies in studio art, art history, aesthetics, and art criticism while becoming proficient in applications within public and private schools.

Students are deeply committed to all aspects of art and the creative process and equally committed to engendering enthusiasm for art in young learners. The program can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis over three to four semesters including one summer and one semester of full-time student teaching in art in the public schools.

NYS INITIAL CERTIFICATION IN ART PRE-K–12

This program is approved by the New York State Department of Education and fulfills academic requirements for NYS Initial Certification in Art Pre-K–12.

The Initial Certification program is designed for students who have a strong background in studio art (minimum 30 credits) and art history (minimum 6 credits) whose goal is to enter the teaching profession.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

AED 521	History & Philosophy of Art Education	3 cr.
AED 522	Elementary Art Methods Pre-K-6	3 cr.
AED 523	Secondary Art Methods 7-12	3 cr.
AED 525	Student Teaching in Art Pre-K-12	6 cr.
AHS 582	History of Contemporary Art	3 cr.
AED 601	Multicultural Art for Art Teachers	3 cr.
AED 602	Art for Special Needs	3 cr.
AED 603	Computer Graphics & Technology in the Art Classroom	3 cr.
AED 651	Research Methodology for Art Education	3 cr.
	Studio Art Elective	3 cr.
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	Certification Workshop Series	NC

TOTAL CREDITS

36 CR.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SERIES - NO CREDIT

The Certification Workshop Series is required for initial certification. No credit is given for this required workshop series.

WCS 983	Identification & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect (2 hours)
WCS 984	School Violence Prevention and Intervention (2 hours)
WCS 985	Child Abduction Prevention
WCS 986	Substance Abuse Prevention and Awareness
WCS 987	Health and Safety Issues with Fire Safety and Arson Prevention
WCS 990	DASA: Bullying Prevention Training

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning
- Two letters of recommendation of an academic or professional nature
- Interview with the Division Chair
- A writing sample
- A \$35 application fee
- Portfolio Requirements: 10 Pieces of Art
- 30 Credits of Liberal Arts Courses
- 30 Credits in Studio Art Courses
- 6 Credits in Art History Courses

EVENING & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE

75% CNR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME WHILE STUDYING

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