Program: Art Education
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Trinity’s Department of Art and Design is a vibrant community of creative students and faculty who are actively in the contemporary art and design spheres.

In Western culture, visual imagery has become a primary medium for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of its values. From paintings to photographs to movies to Tumblr and YouTube, this trend is intensifying. As one can see from these sources, vision is neither neutral nor incidental. It shapes and is shaped by our understanding of the world. Developing and redeeming this visual discussion is the essence of both a Reformed Christian worldview and the art and design department’s area of responsibility in the college’s mission. The college’s mission states “...those who teach and learn are called to be coworkers with Christ in subjecting all cultural activities to the reign of God.” The art department sees scholarship and teaching as two means to the same end, i.e., participating in the public square through the venues provided in fine art and design in order to unfold visual experience and influence the culture toward God’s gentle rule.

FOUNDATIONS COURSEWORK

- First Year Experience
  - FYF 101/111
- Theology
  - THEO 121
  - THEO 122
- Philosophy
  - PHIL 101
  - PHIL 102/110/111/HON 108
- History
  - HIST 103
  - HIST 104
- English
  - ENGL 103/HON 103
  - ENGL 104
- Mathematics
  - One from MATH 103, 109, 110, 111, 141, 151
- Natural Sciences
  - Biology - laboratory based biology course
  - Physical Science - laboratory based chemistry/physics course
- Physical Wellness:
  - One from: PE 110, 112
- Cross Cultural Studies
  - Two from 20 options

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

- Major Requirements
  - ART 108 Two-Dimensional Design
  - ART 111 or ART 211
  - ART 201 Beginning Painting
  - ART 203 Beginning Sculpture
  - ART 205 or ART 213
  - ART 209 Digital Media
  - ART 380 Methods for Teaching Art in Grades K-8
  - ART 381 Methods for Teaching Art in Grades 6-12
  - ART 420 Senior Seminar
  - One 300-level course in the same medium as one of the foundation courses (to be taken no later than spring of junior year)
  - One from: ART 349, 351, 353, 355, 359, 360
- Required Cognates
  - ARTH 230 Art History: Art and World Religions—CCS
  - ARTH 232 Art History: Renaissance and Rococo, 1400-1760
  - ARTH 234 Art History: Neoclassicism to Surrealism, 1780-1945
  - ARTH 235 Art History: After 1945, Abstract Expressionism to the Present
  - COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
  - PSYC 123 Life Span Development
- Education Minor
  - EDUC 203 Introduction to Education
  - EDUC 209 Technology in Education
  - EDUC 303 Educational Psychology
  - EDUC 311 Literacy in the Disciplines
  - EDUC 312 Middle Grades Literacy
  - EDUC 380 Methods for General Educators
  - EDUC 454 Student Teaching Seminar: Contemporary Issues
  - Student Teaching – EDUC 450, 455, 459
  - SPED 216 Introduction to Exceptional Children

This plan includes Foundation and Major coursework. A minor is required and additional elective credits may be needed to reach the required 120 credit hours to earn degree.

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