

Secondary Teacher Preparation in Art Fast Track: Sample 4-year plan



Note to students: Remember that this is a SAMPLE. Your schedule, for many reasons, will probably not end up looking exactly like this. What's shown is a "fast-track" schedule. Be aware that you also have the option of completing the Art major over a four-year period, with a fifth year reserved for your teaching credential. Requirements will differ if you enter Westmont with AP or college credit. Please confer with Art department advisor as major requirements sometimes change. Pre-requisites for the Education Program are in bold.

	Fall	units	Spring	units
First Year	ART 1: Principles of Art (CI: E)	4	ART 15: Drawing	4
	GE Common Context (see options below)	4	ART 10: Design I	4
	ENG 2 Comp. ¹ (CS: A1)	4	ART 40: Ceramics or 70: Sculpture	4
	GE Common Skill: Foreign Language	4	GE Common Context	4
	PEA (CS: D)	1	PEA 32: Fitness for Life (CS: D)	1
	Total Units	17		17
Second Year	ART 65: Computer Graphics I	4	ART 21, 22, or 23: History of Art (CI: G) ²	4
	ART 93 (Sophomore project)	1	ART 50: Painting I	4
	GE Common Context	4	GE Common Context	4
	GE Common Context	4	GE Common Inquiry: B ³ , C, D, or H	4
	ENG 6: Studies in Lit. (CI: A)	4	PEA (CS: D)	1
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	Total Units	18		17
Second Year May Term or Summer:				
GE Common Inquiry: B, C, D, or H (3-4 units)				
Third Year	ART 41: The Art of Interpretive Craft	4	ART 131 ¹ : Theory and Criticism of Art	4
	ART 21, 22, or 23: History of Art (CI: F) ⁴	4	Upper Div. Applied Art Elective (GE Production)	4
	ART elective	4	GE Common Inquiry: B, C, D, or H	4
	ART 60: Printmaking I	4	ED 101: Explorations in Teaching (CA: 1)	4
	KNS 156: Health Education	2	ED 161: Technology for the Classroom	2
	Total Units	18		18
Third Year May Term or Summer:				
ENG 106: Language Acquisition (3-4 units)				
ED 105: Cultural Diversity: (3-4 units)				
Fourth Year	ED 111: Educational Psychology	4	ED 151: Curriculum, Management, Instruction	2
	ED 127: Art Curriculum & Instructional Planning	4	ED 191: Student Teaching	12
	ED 171: Content Area Literacy	4	ED 196: Student Teaching seminar	3
	ED 130: Special Education	2		
	GE Common Inquiry: B, C, D, or H	4		
	Total Units	18		17

Courses in bold print are pre-requisites for the ED program.

Westmont General Education Requirements

Common Context (CC)	Common Inquiries (CI)	Common Skills (CS)	Compassionate Action (CA)
RS 1: Old Testament RS 10: New Testament RS 20: Christian Doctrine PHI 6: Philosophical Reflections HIS 10: World History Christian Pers.	A. Reading Imaginative Literature B. Exploring the Physical Sciences C. Exploring the Life Sciences D. Reasoning Abstractly E. Working Artistically F. Thinking Globally G. Thinking Historically H. Understanding Society	A1. Writing for the Liberal Arts A2. Writing within the major A3. Writing outside the major Writing requirements are often fulfilled while taking other classes. B. Quantitative/Analytical Reasoning C. Modern/Foreign Language D. Physical Education (4 classes)	One course: 1. Serving Society; Enacting Justice 2. Communicating Cross-culturally

¹ Satisfies a GE writing and speech-intensive requirement (one of three)

² Student needs to take 8 units of Art History (Art 21: History of Western Art I, Art 22: History of Western Art II, or Art 23: World Art)
ART 21 and 22 fulfill CI: G, ART 23 fulfills CI: F

ART 23 is normally offered only once every four years. If available, it's highly recommended, as it allows students to fulfill a major requirement and a GE requirement at the same time. If not available, students need some other art course. CI: Thinking Globally can be filled in ED 105

³ In most cases, GE physical science course will fulfill GE Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning requirement at same time.

Milestones:

Steps toward earning a Preliminary Secondary (Single Subject) Teaching Credential on a fast-track at Westmont*



First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Make sure to have two advisors: one advisor in your major field of study and a secondary advisor from the Education Department. Complete, if necessary, the "Change of Advisor" form available from the Records Office. ___ Meet with both advisors and discuss if a fast-track option could work for you.
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Complete an official "Declaration of Major" form available from the Records Office. Circle your major field of study. ___ Review the pre-requisite courses/requirements for earning a Teaching Credential. ___ Work out a four-year program of study with your advisor, especially if you're thinking of spending a semester in an off-campus program. You may decide it's wiser to not do the fast-track – in this case, work out a five-year program of study.
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Meet with Education advisor at beginning of third year. ___ Maintain a 2.75 GPA if you plan to apply to Westmont's Credential Program. ___ During the fall, register for all sections of Single Subject CSETs for your content area. CSETs need to be taken by February 15. ___ Fulfill the Basic Skills requirement (For options see: www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf) ___ By February 15, complete an application for Westmont's Credential Program. ___ When making housing plans for your senior year, remember you need to live off-campus during the Spring semester, if you wish to be eligible for the 55% tuition scholarship. (Note: Ocean View counts as "off-campus" even though it's college-owned). Given the difficulty of moving over Christmas break, most seniors in the Credential program live off campus the entire year. ___ Schedule a time to take the Westmont-administered US Constitution exam (see Program Assistant for details). ___ Plan to take an in-person CPR course for infants, children, and adolescents.
Fourth Year*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Make sure, as a fast-track students, that you've completed ALL requirements to receive your BA in December and thus become eligible for the tuition discount during the Spring semester of student teaching. You may not graduate deficient in December. ___ For students in Westmont's Credential Program, stay in close touch with the Program Assistant and review the "Stepping Stones towards a Teaching Credential" for completing a professional teaching credential.

*These milestones are set up for fast-track students (students are who completing both a BA in a content area and the Teacher Credential Program in four years). Students who wish to do a fifth-year Teacher Credential Program, either at Westmont or elsewhere, will complete most of the items listed her under "Third Year" during their fourth year.