

**Queens College**  
**Secondary Education & Youth Services (SEYS)**  
**Undergraduate Initial Certificate Program**  
**Art (PreK-12). ARTED-BFA**

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This major is intended for students who would like to become initially certified in Art Education. Students must be upper sophomores to begin the program and major in Studio Art. A minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in the major to register for student teaching.

**SEYS COURSES** (30 credits taken over 4 semesters)

Students are required to be fingerprinted prior to beginning courses that require fieldwork. For information about fingerprinting please visit the office of Secondary Education & Youth Services, Powdermaker Hall, Room 150.

<b>Course number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pre-requisites and co-requisites</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Fieldwork required</b>	<b>Semester taken</b>
SEYS 201W (spring or fall)	Historical, Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	25 hours	
SEYS 221 (spring or fall)	Development and Learning in Middle Childhood & Adolescence	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	25 hours	
EECE 310W (spring or fall)	Human Development B-6	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	Max. 15 hours	
ECPSE 350 (spring or fall)	Foundations of Special Education	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	15 hours	
SEYS 340 (spring or fall)	Language, Literacy and Culture in Education	Pre-requisite: 201W	3	25 hours	
SEYS 350 (spring or fall)	Cognition, Technology and Instruction for Diverse Learners	Pre-requisite: 221	3	25 hours	
SEYS 333 (spring)	Methods in Teaching Art I	Pre-requisite: 201W, 221 Pre or co-requisite: EECE 310, SEYS 340 & 350, ECPSE 350	3	25 hours	
SEYS 365 (fall)	Methods of Teaching Art II	Pre-requisite: SEYS 333	3		
SEYS 375 (fall)	Supervised Student Teaching Art I	Pre-requisite: grade B or higher in SEYS 333	3		
SEYS 376 (spring)	Supervised Student Teaching Art II	Pre-requisite: grade B or higher in SEYS 365 & 375	3		

	TOTAL CREDITS		30		
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**Studio Art Core requirements – (48 credits total)**

Courses	Total credits	Notes
<b>Art History:</b> ARTH 101 & ARTH 102; Plus 2 additional art history courses – one Modern art and any other art history course	12 credits	One non-Western art history course is highly recommended.
<b>Basic studio courses:</b> ARTS 151; plus 3 courses from ARTS 150-199.	12 credits	Studio majors must complete their Basic Level 1 courses before taking Intermediate courses.
<b>Intermediate courses:</b> 6 courses from ARTS 200-399, including 3 within one area of concentration.	18 credits	Students must complete their Intermediate courses before taking Advanced courses.
<b>Advanced courses:</b> Arts 350 & 391 in the student's concentration	6 credits	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>48 credits</b>	

**Certification** Requirements for New York State certification in Visual Arts (PreK-12):

For more information about state certification, to set up your TEACH account and to have your fingerprints sent to the state, please visit: [www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification).

<b>SEYS requirement:</b>
Completion of Art Education coursework with a 3.0 GPA or higher; grade B or higher in SEYS 333, SEYS 365, 375 & 376
Completion of Studio Art coursework

State Requirements (exams)	Notes
Content Specialty Test in Visual Art (CST)	Recommended after completion of Intermediate level studio coursework and at least 3 Art History courses; go to NYSTCE website for test info: <a href="http://www.nystce.nesinc.com">www.nystce.nesinc.com</a>
Educating All Students – (EAS)	Recommended after completion of pedagogic core courses; go to NYSTCE website for test info: <a href="http://www.nystce.nesinc.com">www.nystce.nesinc.com</a>
EdTPA performance assessment	Support for this exam will be provided during SEYS 376; for more info: <a href="http://www.edtpa.com">www.edtpa.com</a>

For information on required workshops visit: [www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification) and click on “seminar/workshop information” button.

Workshops	Notes
Child Abuse Identification workshop (NYS requirement)	Suggested before or during SEYS 333

School Violence Prevention and Intervention workshop (NYS requirement)	Suggested before or during SEYS 333
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)	Suggested before or during SEYS 333

In order to be recommended for certification by Queens College you must submit a College Recommendation Request Form by the semester deadline. Please see: [www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/TeacherCertification) and click on the “certification processing timeline” for more information.