

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. A minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in the major to register for student teaching.

Students are required to be fingerprinted prior to beginning courses that require fieldwork. For information about fingerprinting please visit the following url: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/fingerprinting-policies-procedures/>

Please note that the only way to register for education courses is to email the SEYS department at seys@qc.cuny.edu from your QC email address.

SEYS COURSES (30 credits taken over 4 semesters)

Course number	Title	Pre-requisites and co-requisites	Credits	Fieldwork required	Semester taken
SEYS 201W (fall or spring)	Historical, Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	25 hours	
SEYS 221 (fall or spring)	Development and Learning in Middle Childhood & Adolescence	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	25 hours	
EECE 310W (fall or spring)	Human Development B-6	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	Max. 15 hours	
ECPSE 350 (fall or spring)	Foundations of Special Education	Upper sophomore, Art Ed major declared	3	15 hours	
SEYS 340 (fall or spring)	Language, Literacy and Culture in Education	Pre-requisite: 201W	3	25 hours	
SEYS 350 (fall or spring)	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		

Studio Art Core requirements – (48 credits total)

Courses	Total credits	Notes
Art History: 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.
Basic studio courses: ARTS 151; plus 3 courses from ARTS 150-199.	12 credits	Studio majors must complete their Basic Level 1 courses before taking Intermediate courses.
Intermediate courses: 6 courses from ARTS 200-399	18 credits	Students must complete their Intermediate courses before taking Advanced courses.
Advanced courses: ARTS 350 & 391	6 credits	
TOTAL CREDITS	48 credits	

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: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/teacher-certification-office/>

SEYS requirement:
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 4 Art History courses; go to NYSTCE website for test info: www.nystce.nesinc.com
Educating All Students – (EAS)	Recommended after completion of pedagogic core courses; go to NYSTCE website for test info: www.nystce.nesinc.com

For information on required workshops visit: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/teacher-certification-office/> 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