

Queens College
Secondary Education & Youth Services (SEYS)
Visual Arts MAT Program (PreK-12)
ARTED-MAT

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This program is designed for students with undergraduate degrees in Visual Art who wish to become certified art teachers. This 45-credit program includes all of the requirements for both Initial and Professional certification with New York State, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching. A minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in the program in order 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.

Course number	Title	Pre-requisites and co-requisites	Credits	Fieldwork required	Semester taken
SEYS 536 (spring or fall)	Educational Foundations	Matriculation in program	3	30 hours	
SEYS 700 (spring or fall)	Language, Literacy and Culture in Education	Matriculation in program	3	30 hours	
SEYS 552 (spring or fall)	Educational Psychology	Matriculation in program	3	30 hours	
ECPSE 550 (spring or fall)	Foundations of Special Education	Matriculation in program	3	15 hours	
EECE 711 (spring or fall)	Ecological Perspectives: Childhood	Matriculation in program	3		
SEYS 533** (spring)	Methods in Teaching Art I	Pre-requisite: 536, 700; Pre or co-requisite: 552, EECE 711	3	30 hours	
SEYS 565 (fall)	Methods of Teaching Art II	Pre-requisite: SEYS 533	3	30 hours	
SEYS 575 (fall)	Student Teaching Art I	Pre-requisite: grade B or higher in SEYS 533	3		
SEYS 576 (spring)	Student Teaching Art II	Pre-requisite: grade B or higher in SEYS 565 & 575	3		

** If taken prior to Spring 2020, course appears as EECE 533

Additional requirements

Courses	Pre-requisite	Total credits	Semester taken
Graduate Art History: (any 500 level ARTH course)	Matriculation in program	3	
Graduate Studio Art: ART 6213 & ART 6203	Matriculation in program	6	
Advanced Curriculum in Art Education: SEYS 712, 724, 725, 727 or 732	Completion of 2 semesters of student teaching	6	
Research seminar in Art Education: SEYS 773 (fall only)	Completion of 2 semesters of student teaching	3	
TOTAL CREDITS	45 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/>

State Requirements (exams)	Notes
Content Specialty Test in Visual Art (CST)	Recommended in the first semester. Go to NYSTCE website for test info: www.nystce.nesinc.com
Educating All Students – (EAS)	Recommended after ECPSE 550; 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 during SEYS 533 or SEYS 575
School Violence Prevention and Intervention workshop (NYS requirement)	Suggested during SEYS 533 or SEYS 575
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)	Suggested during SEYS 533 or SEYS 575

In order to be recommended for certification by Queens College you must submit a College Recommendation Request Form by the semester deadline. Please see: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/teacher-certification-office/> and click on the “certification processing timeline” for more information.