EMU MASTER OF ARTS IN VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION

Art Education: 9 credits
Art History, Criticism, and Aesthetics: 6 credits
Studio Art: 12 credits
Thesis or Comprehensive Exam & 1 additional course: 4 credits
Total: 31 credits

A. Art Education: 9 credits
   Students take one course from each of the following sections:
   • Research Methods (3 credits)
     ART 508 Research in Visual Arts Education
   • History of Visual Arts Education (3 credits)
     ART 514 Tradition and Innovation in Visual Arts Education
   • Curriculum, Teaching Studio, & Technology Applications (3 credits)
     ART 513 Technology, Research, and Teaching Visual Arts
     ART 505 New Ideas in Visual Arts Education
     ART 694 Seminar in Visual Arts Education

B. Art History, Art Criticism, and Aesthetics: 6 credits
   Students take one course from each of the following sections:
   • ART History (3 credits)
     ART History courses approved 400 and above the 400 level
     Non-Western Art History courses approved 400 and above 400 level*
   * Required for students working toward Visual Arts Education Specialist (LZ) Endorsement
   • Art Criticism & Aesthetics (3 credits)
     ART 516 Teaching Art from Multiple Perspectives
     ART 512 Visual Culture and Postmodernism

C. Studio Art Courses approved 400 and above 400 level: 12 credits*
   Students select four courses from the following:
   • Two Dimensional
     Watercolor
     Painting
     Drawing
     Graphic Design
     Photography
     Printmaking
   • Three-Dimensional
     Sculpture
     Jewelry
     Ceramics
     Textiles
   *Students who are working toward Visual Arts Education Specialist (LZ) Endorsement are required to take THREE advanced studio courses in their undergraduate area of concentration and ONE course in the 3-D/2-D area that is not from their concentration.

D. Thesis or Exam and 1 additional course: 4 credits
   Students select either:
   • Thesis Track (4 credits)
     ART691 Thesis Writing (2 credits)
     OR
   • Exam Track (4 credits)
     One Additional class in any area of VAE Program (3 credits)
     ART 597 or 697 Comprehensive Exam (1 credit)