

VCU MAE Program of Study

36 Graduate Credits – ONLY for students who are licensed teachers

Name: _____ Adviser: _____

ALL graduate students must take and pass a candidacy exam after taking 9 credits (including ARTE 690) and before 18 credits of coursework.

Candidacy Exam Date^{iv}: _____ Outcome: _____

Anticipated Thesis Semesters (2): _____ Outcome: _____
OR

Comprehensive Exam Semester (1): _____ Outcome: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation^v: _____

(pr) – Permission Required. To register for this class, it is the student's responsibility to obtain an override form and to take it to the Office of Records of Registration (<http://www.vcu.edu/enroll/rar/>)

ⁱ A thesis takes at LEAST 2 semesters to complete and faculty members are available for advising theses in the fall and spring semesters.

ⁱⁱ Classes that are accepted for comps are regular ARTE classes at or above the 600 level. Independent study or thesis courses do not count for this requirement. Any request for an exception must be submitted in writing to the head of the Graduate Programs Committee.

ⁱⁱⁱ At least 50% of a student's coursework must be at or above the 600-level to earn credit towards a master's degree.

^{iv} Once admitted to candidacy, a student must be continuously enrolled for at least 1 credit per semester during the fall and spring. If a student does not enroll for 1 credit each semester, s/he will be in violation of the Graduate School's rule and may have to re-take credits toward the degree.

^v Students have 5 years from the first date of enrollment to complete the MAE degree. If a student does not complete the degree within 5 years, s/he will need to re-take courses and re-apply for admission into the program

Required Courses		Cr.	Date	Grade
21 Credits of ARTE Classes				
ARTE 611	Theory & Lit	3	_____	_____
ARTE 690	Research	3	_____	_____
ARTE 665	Curriculum (suggested, not required)	3	_____	_____
ARTE 670	Technology (suggested, not required)	3	_____	_____
ARTE 600	Seminar (suggested, not required)	3	_____	_____
ARTE 799(pr)	Thesis ⁱ	3/3	_____	_____
OR Comps +2 ARTE courses 600 level ONLY ⁱⁱ		3/3	_____	_____

Approved Electives – 15 graduate creditsⁱⁱⁱ

Other courses in Art Education, the School of the Arts, Off-campus studio courses, School of Education, etc.

Course #	Credits	Date	Grade
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For more information, refer to the MAE section of the website: <http://www.vcu.edu/arts/arteducation/dept/curriculum/graduate.shtml> and the Graduate Bulletin: <http://www.pubapps.vcu.edu/bulletins/graduate/>