

GENERAL ED MUSIC AND VISUAL ART ED 2015-2017 CATALOG

REQUIRED AND/OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR SPECIAL SUBJECTS AND CAREER FIELDS:

- **Music Education PK-12**
- **Visual Arts Education PK-12**

The following are courses to help teacher candidates meet general education requirements, provide a strong content background for teaching in the classroom and for passing the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations:

English (Both Required—6 credits)

- ENG 110 College Composition (*Required with a grade of "B" or better*)
(Transfer students without a transfer "B" in ENG 110 must take ENG 120 for a "B" or better.)
- ENG 262 Children's Literature (*Required*)
or
ENG 366 Adolescent Literature (*Required*)

Psychology (3 credits required)

- PSY 204 Developmental Psychology (*Required*)

The following are highly recommended courses to help Special Subjects/Career Fields teacher candidates meet general education requirements, provide a strong content background for teaching in the classroom and for passing the New York State Teacher Certification Examination:

Art History

- ART 135 History of Western Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ART136 History of Western Art II: Renaissance to Modernism

Biology/Chemistry (3 credits of Science required for Visual Arts Education 3 credits of Science required for Music Education) Highly recommended:

- BIO 112 Integrated Biological Science
- CHE 103 Chemistry in Today's World

History/Political Science (6 credits required: HIS - 3 credits and POL - 3 credits) Highly recommended:

- HIS 101 Western Civilization I
- HIS 102 Western Civilization II
- HIS 111 American Civilization I
- HIS 112 American Civilization II
- POL 100 Fundamentals of Government
- POL 101 American National Government

Mathematics (3 credits required for Visual Arts or 3 credits required for Music Education) Highly recommended:

- MAT 110 Basic College Mathematics
- MAT 115 Elementary Statistics
- MAT 116 College Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 209 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (Preferred)
- MAT 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers From an Advanced Standpoint, Part 2

Modern Language (3 credits required) Depending upon placement -Highly recommended:
SPA 201 Spanish for Communication

Music History (Music History courses only) Highly recommended:

MUS 105 Achieving a Musical Insight
MUS 108 Standard Repertoire (preferred)

Philosophy

PHI 160 Philosophy of Education

Physical Education (1 credit required)

Any 1 credit General Education PED course.