

Admissions Requirements
BA/MS Art/Art Education Pathway
with teaching certification

Candidates pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts or Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree are eligible to apply to the BA/MS combined program once they have shown proof of the following prerequisites, or an advisor approved plan to accomplish these requirements prior to transitioning into the combined BA/MS Art Education Pathway:

1. Thirty-six (36) hours of liberal studies, or, in the alternative, the equivalent of an Associates of Arts (AA) degree from an accredited institution in Florida
2. Intermediate level of foreign language competency
3. Sixteen (16) semester hours of studio foundations
4. Twenty-four (24) semester hours in responding to the state certification requirements and art education program requirements; and
5. Nine (9) art history and criticism hours

Applications are accepted during the Fall semester. Students usually apply the Fall semester BEFORE their final semester of their BA/BFA. We will also accept applicants the Fall before your anticipated graduate semester. Applications are always due on October 10. Applications can be [completed online here](#) and should include the following:

1. Letter of intent
2. Portfolio of 10-12 pieces showing a range of artistic competencies
3. unofficial transcript
4. 3.0 in art, art history, art education, and education courses
5. 3.0 overall GPA
6. Passage of the FTCE general knowledge exam
7. purchase and activate Livetext software

Once accepted into the combined BA/MS Pathway, students must meet the follow expectations prior to student teaching:

1. Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0
2. 3.0 in art, art history, art education, and education courses
3. Pass all 3 components of the FTCE
4. Purchase and activate LIVETEXT software
5. Complete all certification coursework
6. Apply to student teaching through the College of Education

