

# Earning a Subsequent Endorsement in the Visual Arts



To earn a visual arts subsequent endorsement, students currently enrolled in an education licensure program at UIC must complete 18 semester hours of visual arts coursework (at the 100 level or higher and with a grade of C or better) and pass the Visual Arts Content Area Test (214):

[https://www.il.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/IL214\\_TestPage.html](https://www.il.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/IL214_TestPage.html)

ISBE accepts the following areas of coursework to be used toward a visual arts subsequent endorsement:

Art, art appreciation, art education, art history, drawing, fiber arts, painting (watercolors, pastels, etc.), photography, pottery, printmaking, sculpture, typography, and art methods.

\*Coursework does not have to be completed in any particular order.

Non-Art or Art Education majors can register for any open 100-level ART course in UIC's School of Art & Art History (besides ART 101) or 200-level ART course (with instructor permission). Art History courses are also an option.

Information about the visual arts subsequent endorsement is at the bottom of the Special PK-12 section on the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) website: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Subsequent-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx>

Questions about the visual arts subsequent endorsement?: [arted@uic.edu](mailto:arted@uic.edu)

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