Depth of Study Requirements

As of Spring 2013

Arts and Education

(THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A SPECIAL FIELD. THIS IS FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE CATALOG STARTING IN FALL 2004)

The Arts and Education module is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in K-8 education. The primary emphasis of this module is on developing a more thorough understanding of the arts (dance, music, theatre, visual arts) and integrating the arts in the K-8 classroom. This module is especially desirable for students planning to enter the credential program in the College of Education.

Required Courses for the Arts and Education Module		
Choose One:	VPA 321, 311 or VSAR 331 ▪ ICP students may NOT use VPA 321 in the Depth of Study. However, ICP students may substitute a class from the category below.	3 units
Choose two:	DNCE 101**, MUSC 480, VSAR 480, TA 480, VSAR 301, VSAR 331, VPA 321 **DNCE 101 may double-dip with lower-division Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts requirement.	6 units
Choose two:	Electives: Two **upper-division** courses in the following disciplines: **DNCE, MUSC, TA, VPA, VSAR.** ▪ Upper-division courses are numbered 300 and above. ▪ You must complete 6 units in this area. ▪ Make sure you have met course prerequisites before enrolling. ▪ ICP may NOT use VPA 321.	6 units
	Total units required:	15 units

Note on Transferring in Approved Equivalent Courses

See University Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisite information. ***Approved*** equivalents of lower-division courses may be completed at community colleges or other regionally accredited institutions. Go to www.assist.org to find equivalents to the lower-division courses at CA Community Colleges. Any courses not listed on Assist must be approved by faculty in the department offering the course.

Note on Upper-Division Units Required for Graduation:

Students need at least 40-upper division units of coursework to graduate from CSUSM. Students are responsible for taking sufficient upper-division units to graduate. Because this depth of study module allows lower-division coursework, students MUST carefully choose other required courses and electives to insure 40 upper-division units are completed for graduation. A maximum of seventy (70) semester units earned in a community college may be applied toward the degree.

Note on pursuing a minor in a Visual & Performing Arts discipline:

Depth of Study courses may be counted toward a minor, but the requirements are not identical. Additional coursework may be required to complete the minor. See the current University Catalog for minor requirements. An official minor declaration must be submitted to Enrollment Services.

DECLARATION OF DEPTH OF STUDY FOR THE ESM OPTION ONLY:

Please sign & date this declaration and return it to Advising in CRA 1300 (ICP : return to Gwen Hansen):

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#** _____

- I am following the ESM option in the Liberal Studies major, and I declare **ARTS AND EDUCATION** as my Depth of Study. I agree to follow the course requirements listed.
- I understand that I must follow these course requirements even if I am pursuing a minor in a related field.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Advising Use Only (please date and initial):

Entered on database:_____ Entered on PS: _____