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## Depth of Study Requirement

As of Fall 2019

### 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

<b>Choose One:</b>	AMD 316, VPA 321 or 311	3 units
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<b>Choose two:</b>	AMD 303, AMD 316, DNCE 101**, MUSC 480, TA 480, VPA 321 **DNCE 101 may double-dip with lower-division Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts requirement.	6 units
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<b>Choose two:</b>	Electives: Two <b>upper-division</b> courses in the following disciplines: <b>AMD, DNCE, MUSC, TA, VPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Upper-division courses are numbered 300 and above.</li> <li>▪ You must complete 6 units in this area.</li> <li>▪ Make sure you have met course prerequisites before enrolling.</li> </ul>	6 units
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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](http://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.