

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Art Education

Grades P-8 and 7-12

Additional Licensure Plan (Areas 201, 202)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School districts seeking to employ teachers to teach out of field (not in the field in which the teacher is currently licensed) will use the Additional Licensure Plan (ALP) to meet that need. School districts may use the ALP process to address unusual emergency situations when licensed teachers are asked to teach in areas/levels for which they are not licensed. School districts may not exceed the three-year limit without possible penalty.

Eligibility guidelines. Teachers must meet the following conditions:

- possess an initial or standard teaching license,
- seek to add this area of licensure or endorsement, and
- be assigned to teach in this area rather than the one for which they are currently licensed.

The additional area of licensure will be added to the credential when all licensure requirements are successfully completed and application is submitted. If “testing out”, the test score must be attached.

Teachers assigned to teach in a field that is out of their current level of licensure, or in an exception area, must complete an approved performance-based program of study as defined by an Arkansas university and pass the required assessment(s) for the new licensure area. The application, when submitted, must bear the signature of the university’s Licensure Officer verifying completion of their program. The test score and transcript must be attached.

Required assessments:

Praxis II: Art Making, test #0131                      Minimum score required: 146

Praxis II: Art: Content, Traditions, Criticism and Aesthetics, test #0132  
Minimum score required: 140

Praxis II: Art: Content Knowledge, test #0133      Minimum score required: 157

NOTE: Test at a Glance (TAAG) study guide booklets are available on line from [www.ets.org/praxis/prxar.html](http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxar.html). Any teacher wishing to take any Praxis assessment is strongly encouraged to obtain these study materials.

**The following background is strongly recommended before attempting the Praxis test:**

**Recommended Content background:**

- ✓ Drawing, painting,
- ✓ Printmaking, sculpture,
- ✓ Ceramics, crafts,
- ✓ Technology/media,
- ✓ Knowledge of vocabulary and concepts used in specific elements of art and art making.

**Recommended Experience background:**

- ✓ Traditions in art, architecture, and design.
- ✓ Art criticism and aesthetics.
- ✓ The techniques and strategies of making of art.
- ✓ Identifying materials and equipment used in art making, including electronic media and three-dimensional art.
- ✓ Ability to recognize the general steps, stages and techniques, and conceptual concerns associated with art and art making.
- ✓ Ability to demonstrate knowledge of safety issues.
- ✓ Study of the role of the artist in society.
- ✓ Reading, interpreting, and evaluating art criticism as part of the process of applying that criticism to artworks.

**Employing school district guidelines.**

- The employing district will document the need to assign a teacher out of field by attesting that an appropriately credentialed teacher cannot be found.
- The employing district will sign and file this ALP form with the ADE Office of Professional Licensure *within 30 days of the out-of-field teaching assignment.*
- The employing district understands that a teacher will have no more than three calendar years from the date of filing with the ADE to meet full licensure requirements for the additional licensure or endorsement being sought.

**School District Assurances:**

I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

School District authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher ALP guidelines.**

Teachers must meet full licensure requirements for the additional license or endorsement being sought within three years of beginning the ALP.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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