

Spring 2012 Recommended Courses for BFA/MAT Students

Freshmen and Sophomores considering the 5 year BFA/MAT program should start with the core prerequisite course, **ED2000 Foundations in Art Education**. This course will be offered on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 4:15pm [Lawton].

If you've already taken ED2000—The next logical course(s) to take are: **ED 3000 Development: Birth to Adolescence** on Mondays from 1:30 -4:15 [Rathbone]; **ED 3015 Art & Adolescents**, on Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:45[Honig].

Sophomores and Juniors will need: **ED3100 Art in the Museums and Community Organizations**, on Thursdays from 1:30 -4:15 [McKee]; Students with 4 or more education courses may begin taking 5000 level special topics courses:

ED5700 Art Therapy Orientation on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:45pm [Bladergroen]

Or continue with 3000-4000 level courses such as **ED4040 Art & Math** on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:45pm [Alberts].

ED3150 Classroom and Activity Management on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:45 [Honig]

BFA/MAT courses generally should be finished by the end of---

Freshman year [2 courses]

ED2000 and ED 3020 or ED3010 or ED3015

Sophomore Year [4 courses]:

ED3100, ED 3010 and 3015

Junior Year [6-7]

ED3150, ED 4040 or ED 4050, ideally, plus 1 upper level

Notes: All course registration forms for BFA/MAT combined degree students are signed by Pam Lawton for extra review.

The flexible target is one ED course per semester for typical confirmed or potential BFA/MAT students, in both freshman and sophomore year.

All BFA/MAT students are required to participate in our DCPS school partnership programs, typically on Fridays. Please avoid scheduling classes on Fridays between 12 noon and 4pm.

Fall of sophomore year is the last chance to take ED 2000 and begin the BFA/MAT with the expectation of completing the combined degree in 5 years.

ED courses are taken in place of AS electives. BFA/MAT students have only six credits of academic electives (3 for AH and 3 for AS) in their degree program.

BFA/MAT students also take only one Humanities course (BFA and BA students take two).

BFA/MAT students take only one Foundation studio elective course (other BFA students take two).

We do encourage BFA/MAT students to participate in mobility and study abroad, but they should attempt to stay on track or slightly ahead of semester-by-semester pacing.

Summer study is assumed at least once for BFA/MAT students, usually after Junior or Senior year.