

ARTS • ART

ARTS 110 • Introduction to Art**3 Credits**

Introduction to the visual arts and architecture of various times and cultures with a focus on interpretation and meaning-making, consideration of the role of visual arts in building and responding to culture. Students develop a deeper understanding of the history, forms, and styles of art and architecture with the aim of expanding students' personal awareness of art and themselves.

ARTS 400 • Visual Arts for the Elementary Teacher**3 Credits**

Examination of visual arts, and its role in an elementary school classroom. Emphasizes the value of creative expression, and focuses on developing artistic literacy. Candidates learn how to create and respond to the visual arts, and how to integrate the arts into other academic disciplines.

ARTS 410 • Performing Arts for the Elementary Teacher**3 Credits**

Exploration of the performing arts (including music, drama, and dance) and their importance in elementary school classrooms. The course emphasizes foundational concepts of music, movement, and drama and the integration of these concepts into any age classroom.