Program Change: Online MA Program in Art Education

I am writing to request a change in our current plan of study for the Online MA in Art Education. Our Department's Digital Learning Committee reviewed the Online MA program curriculum and course offerings as well as student feedback over the past year. One of the main findings from student feedback was a desire for ARTEDUC 7708: Universal Desing for Learning: Disability Studies and Art Education to be a full-semester required course rather than a six-week elective as well as more elective options addressing issues related to community arts and museum education. While the program was initially designed for practicing art teachers, more students are pursuing alternative forms of art education including museum and community settings. Subsequently, we would like to reduce the number of required courses to create space for the inclusion of more elective courses throughout the year. This change will address scheduling needs as well as provide a more robust curriculum for our students. Finally, this change will draw the Online MAAE program plan of study into better alignment with the on-campus MAAE program plan of study, which has fewer required courses and more elective/specialization courses.

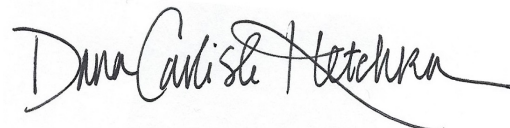Our current requested changes to the plan of study include:

1. Adding ARTEDUC 7708: Universal Design for Learning: Disability Studies and Art Education to our existing plan of study (3 credit hours) as a required course.

2. Removing ARTEDUC 7604: Teaching of Studio Activities (3 credit hours), ARTEDU 7607: Curriculum and Assessment in Art Education (3 credit hours), and ARTEDU 7777: From Research to Advocacy (3 credit hours) from our existing plan of study. Please note that these courses will continue to be offered as elective options.

Elective courses will be offered on a two-year rotation (five courses across three semesters per rotation), and required courses will be offered yearly. Students who have matriculated prior to the plan of study change will have the option of using the old plan of study. Course offerings for 2025-2026 will ensure these students can complete the previous plan of study whether they are on the full- or part-time plan. Students who take a leave of absence will be required to complete the program under the most current plan of study. This plan of study change will take effect Autumn 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Interim Chair, Distance Learning Committee   Graduate Studies Chair
The Ohio State University   The Ohio State University

Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy
The Ohio State University
Online MA in Art Education Plan of Study

Name:	
FRPP Advisor:	
1st Semester Enrolled:	

This form will be completed by Lauren Pace by the third Tuesday of the semester the student intends to graduate

Students should review the timing and sequence of courses on their approved plan of study.

A. Required Studies (18 hrs.)
Required courses may not be substituted. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Subject Area	Course #	Course Title	Sem./Yr. Taken	Hours	Grade
ARTEDUC	7000.30	Issues, Frameworks and Theories for Art Educators		3	
ARTEDUC	7200.30	Overview of Research for Arts Educators		3	
ARTEDUC	7604	Teaching of Studio Activities		3	
ARTEDUC	7607	Curriculum and Assessment in Art Education		3	
ARTEDUC	7767	Critical Analysis of Multicultural Art Education		3	
ARTEDUC	7777	Research to Advocacy		3	

B. Electives (6 hrs.)
Credits must be taken within the department.

Subject Area	Course #	Course Title	Sem./Yr. Taken	Hours	Grade
ARTEDUC				3	
ARTEDUC				3	

C. Research for Non-Thesis and/or Reflective Practice Portfolio (6 hrs.)

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D. Total hours (30 semester hrs. required)

Total hours earned	

Exit Requirements
☐ Fulfillment of credit hour requirements
☐ Fulfillment of course requirements
☐ Achievement of a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all courses taken for graduate credit
☐ Registration during the final semester of the degree program for a minimum of 3 graduate credit hours
☐ Successful completion of the final reflective practice portfolio. Deadlines to be determined by the program director
☐ Submission of the Application to Graduate to the Graduate School, via the GRADFORMS system, by the deadline communicated by AAEP

Reactivation Policy
Students who go two years without registering or do not complete their degree within six years must petition the Graduate Studies Committee for reactivation. The Graduate Studies Committee may decide to reactivate or deny reactivation. It may also decide that reactivation requires additional study of developments in the field. Reactivation is needed for graduates seeking continuing education courses.

This form must be signed by the student, the student's advisor and the Graduate Studies Chair the semester the student plans on graduating.

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Name, Student

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Name, Digital Learning Committee Chair   Signature, Digital Learning Committee Chair   Date

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