Art Education

Department of Art & Design, Art History, and Art Education

Professional Program Application Form

**Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submission Deadline: September 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Total credits completed (including transfer credits) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total credits taken this semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide all information listed below and attach to this application**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Unofficial Transcript(s) from universities/colleges excluding Towson University

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Transfer Credit Report – for transfer students (*found in your “MY TU” account*)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Towson University Transcript – unofficial printed from TU web

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Advising Data Form **Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, signed by advisor** (photo-copy only)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Praxis I, Praxis Core, or SAT, or ACT scores (photo-copy only)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. ARED Checklist of degree requirements, **to be completed by advisor** (photo-copy only)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Spring\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class schedule printed from TU web

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Sign and Date** this application

* Can be the same advising form. Copy of form is attached to packet.

Applicant Signature Date

Office Use Only: Date application received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PRAXIS I Composite Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_24

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PRAXIS Core Writing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_162 SAT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1100

Math\_\_\_\_\_\_\_150

Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_156

Courses Needed: *Discuss with advisor:* **All courses must be completed prior to Internship (Spring of 5th year)**

Denial Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_APPLICATION TO THE ARED MAJOR

Department of Early

Childhood Education

Towson University

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Towson, MD 21252-0001

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Dear Art Education Applicant:

According to your Academic Report, you might be eligible to apply for admission to the ARED program for Fall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The standards for entrance into Art Education (ARED) necessitate a screening application and approval process for all students prior to the professional program (beginning at 60+ Credits). Check the Art Education web pages which are contained in the Department of Art & Design, Art History and Art Education for information regarding screening.

The requirements for entrance are:

* *minimum of 60 credits total earned before the start of Fall semester (refer to your checklist)*
* *cumulative GPA of least 2.75; 3.0 in professional courses with no grades less than “B”*
* *Achieved mandated scores at or above the level established by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) on the Praxis Core: Reading, Writing, Mathematics or SAT/ACT Examination*

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| **Academic  Skills  Assessments** |

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| All beginning teachers in all content areas must take *Praxis Core, Praxis I, SAT*,*GRE,* or *ACT*. | **Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators** | Test Code | MD Score |
| Reading | [5712](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5712.pdf) | 156 |
| Writing | [5722](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5722.pdf) | 162 |
| Mathematics | [5732](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5732.pdf) | 150 |
| Praxis I: PPST/CPPST Prior to September 1, 2014 Reading Writing Mathematics | [5710](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5710.pdf) [5720](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5720.pdf) [5730](http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5730.pdf) | 527 |
| SAT (prior to April,1995) (math and verbal) | - | 1000 |
| SAT (after April, 1995) (math and verbal or math and critical reading) | - | 1100 |
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| ACT | - | 24 |

Reference: http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/divisions/certification/certification\_branch/testing\_information/praxis1.html

***IMPORTANT:*** **You must attach** **legible copies of all required documents to your application**. Submit your application to the Department of Art Education, Center For The Arts 2003. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. ***This application is due on or before September 1st of Fall semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**The Application Process:**

* An unofficial copy of your most recent Towson University (TU) transcript (**including Summer \_\_\_\_\_ grades**) reflecting your cumulative GPA, total units, and total quality points. This can be printed from the TU web page. Transcripts should reflect the required 2.75 GPA. Transfer students who just transferred to TU do not have TU grades to date. Your GPA from a previous institution will be considered in place of the TU GPA.
* **Transfer credits/courses**: **unofficial transcript(s)** from **all institutions** must be included with your application.

If you have any courses that were used to meet the University or Program requirements, you must include a **copy** of the “Transfer Credit Report” completed by TU and posted on PEOPLESOFT. All grades from other institutions will be calculated with TU grades to identify cumulative GPA.

* **\***Students should understand that if their cumulative GPA is below a 2.60 at the time of application there is only minimum likelihood of attaining an overall GPA of 2.75 when adding in **Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** grades; thus, students with a cumulative GPA below 2.60 should delay applying to the program. ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
* **\***A **copy** of your updated **ARED Checklist of Degree Requirements** showing all grades for all completed coursework and Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Advising Data Sheet** signed by advisor is required \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials).
* A minimum of 60 credits of ARED coursework/University required before applying for admission into the ARED major (this includes the courses in which you are currently registered). You are encouraged to complete all Pre Major courses prior to the professional program.
* **\***You must provide a copy of Praxis I or Praxis Core scores, SAT scores, or ACT scores. **(The Department of Art Education will not make copies of your scores** **and cannot provide copies of your scores.)** If you have met the required score(s), or if you are waiting for your score report, you can still submit your application. **However, you will be denied admission until you have earned the mandated score(s). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials).**
* **\***When selecting your Praxis Core test dates, confirm the date you will receive your scores. A COPY your official score reports should be submitted to the ARED Department as soon as possible. Official score reports are not provided the day you complete the test. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials)**
* More information about scores can be found on the Praxis CORE website.
* SAT/ACT mandated scores are approved in lieu of Praxis I/PRAXIS Core scores. Scores cannot be combined from different tests. They must be from the same test on the same day the test was administered.
* Print a copy of your **Fall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (current schedule) from the TU web and attach it to your application.
* Complete the attached **Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Preprimary Application. **It is important that you print legibly or type your application.**
* Applicants who meet all requirements will be approved for admission into the ARED program. However, enrollment in courses in the major will be determined by availability of space.
* **You will receive an email to the address provided on your application regarding your application status.**
  + Approved – all requirements met;
  + Denied – Praxis I/Praxis Core/SAT Scores and/or GPA requirement(s) not met or deficient course(s)

**\*You can only apply for program admission twice; genuinely discuss eligibility with advisor before submitting an application. ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initials)**

If you have any questions regarding this process, please discuss them with your advisor.

**\*Initials required (I have read and understand this requirement.)**

Best Regards,

*Dr. Ray Martens*

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Dr. Kay Broadwater

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