



## Elementary Visual Arts Specialist Endorsement Application

This endorsement may be attached to a Utah Educator License with an Elementary or K-12 special education area of concentration. This endorsement cannot stand alone as a route to licensure.

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CACTUS ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ This application is to add an endorsement to my existing license area.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP).

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is for ARL or Out of State (OOS) licensure.

### Application Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Endorsement Application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach original college /university or Professional Learning transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted*.

1. *Original paper transcripts with courses highlighted are preferred. Transcripts do not need to be in a sealed envelope, but must be on the original college/university transcript paper.*
2. *USBE will accept electronic transcripts only if sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov). Electronic transcripts should be emailed before you submit your endorsement application.*

**3. Please list any electronic transcripts being sent to USBE for this application:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *4. Photocopies and printed or forwarded electronic transcripts will not be accepted.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach copy of the appropriate content praxis test, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail to:

**USBE Licensing**

250 East 500 South

P.O. Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For each of the following course requirements, indicate the courses you have completed or the documentation attached to satisfy each of the requirements. If the course name and number do not exactly match the category, please include a course description.

Highlight the course on your transcript.

**1. History and Criticism 3 semester credits** (Knowledge and understanding of Western and non-Western, and/or contemporary art movements, and an understanding of how context, culture, meaning and formal qualities enhance historical inquiry.)

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**2. Drawing 3 semester credits** (Drawing skills in a variety of media utilizing the elements and principles of design.)

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**3A. Painting-Transparent and Opaque Media 3 semester credits** (Painting in both transparent and opaque media using color theory, and elements and principles of design.)

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**3B. Composition and 2D Design 3 semester credits** (Principles of design utilizing the elements of art to develop artistic ideas.)

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**4. Ceramics/Sculpture 3 semester credits** (Both additive and subtractive methods, and evidence of the creation or art-making process.)

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**5. Advanced Studio Work** *6 semester credits* (Intermediate/Advanced visual art skills.)

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**6. Elementary Visual Arts Teaching Methods** *3 semester credits* (Knowledge and understanding of a) The Elementary Child and the Learning Environment b) Teaching Skills, and c) Curriculum Knowledge and Instructional Design Skills.)

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**Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements**

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency must be verified for each course individually. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USBE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

**Portfolio evidence** of college-level competence in each category.

**AND**

**Participate in an oral interview** under the direction of the USBE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant’s declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

**AND**

**Participate in a formal observation** conducted by USBE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Elementary Visual Arts course content.

**State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)**

1. An approved SAEP for Visual Arts allows an elementary teacher to teach visual art classes while working on the endorsement.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must document the minimum level on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

**Submitting the Application**

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.

2. Attach original transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted* and all other documentation.
3. Send
  - Completed application with all documentation attached
  - Highlighted original transcripts. Or, if sent electronically, transcripts must be received **before** this application is submitted.

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