

2016/2017 UWM MPS Art Teacher Certification Cohort (ATCC)

Program Description

The Art Teacher Certification Cohort (ATCC) is a post-baccalaureate program and partnership between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) that seeks to recruit and prepare aspiring visual arts teachers to fill funded art specialist positions in the MPS. Candidates will participate in effectual on-the-job training through a combination of emergency license/permit, a full-time teaching position, post-baccalaureate studies in UWM's Art Education program leading to Wisconsin licensure as a K-12 art teacher, and additional supports and mentoring. With assistance from the UWM ArtsECO program, the UWM MPS ATCC will recruit and develop thoughtfully engaged, social justice-oriented pre-service teachers and support them as they grow into inspired mentors who integrate the arts into the classroom.



Schedule

- ATCC courses will take place during evening hours during the academic year (5-7:30pm) to accommodate a full-time teaching schedule; summer and online courses will also help on the path towards licensure
- ATCC members will enroll in 1-2 courses per semester and should expect to be in class one to three times per week
- ATCC members will work with an Art Teacher Mentor on a weekly basis
- ATCC members should aim to complete the licensure process within 18-24 months (variance dependent on coursework completed in prior degree programs)

Requirements/Expectations

- Students enrolled at the full-time starting teacher salary in the ATCC are required to teach full-time in MPS while pursuing teacher licensure as per the specifications of an emergency permit/license.
- ATCC members are required to complete the full application process for post baccalaureate studies in art education at UWM, including meeting Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Pre Professional Skills Requirement (PPSR, most often satisfied by passing the Praxis CORE exam).
- In addition to coursework, passing scores on the Praxis Subject Assessment and edTPA are required for K-12 art teacher licensure in Wisconsin.
- ATCC members are expected to communicate with UWM PSOA Advising each semester to stay on track with requirements for licensure. ATCC members should communicate with Art Education Faculty and their Art Teacher Mentor on a regular basis for curriculum and classroom support.
- This is a teacher retention effort. Our goal is that teachers prepared through the ATCC will remain in MPS for a minimum of five years and continue to develop their network of support and professional knowledge through the ArtsECO community.

Supports

- ATCC members will be eligible to apply for partial scholarship support for their certification coursework through the ArtsECO Fellows program
- ATCC members may receive additional support through participation in the ArtsECO Teacher MeetUps and Summer Institutes.

Undergraduate fee schedule, fall 2016

# of Credits	Resident	Segregated Fees *	TOTAL	Per Month Payment Plan
1	925.24	588.11		
2	1,278.48	604.22		
3	\$ 1,631.72	\$ 620.33	\$ 2,252.05	\$ 563/month
4	1,984.96	636.44		
5	2,338.20	652.55		
6	\$ 2,691.44	\$ 668.66	\$ 3,360.10	\$ 840/month
7	3,044.68	684.77		
8	3,397.94	700.90		
9	3,735.07	700.90		
10	4,072.20	700.90		
11	4,409.33	700.90		
12 - 18	4,746.46	700.90		
19 or more, additional per credit charge	337.13	No additional segregated fee charges		

The amounts listed on this fee schedule do not include any special course fees, distance education fees, or differential tuition that will be charged in addition to normal tuition. Consult the Fall 2016 Schedule of Classes for a complete listing. Differential tuition is defined on the Additional/Differential per credit Charges table available from the Fall 2016 Tuition and Fee Rates page.

ArtsECO Fellows Program

ArtsECO Fellow awards range from \$750-\$2,000 per academic year and require students to submit an art/art-integrated lesson to the ArtsECO Teacher Resources web page and to attend and present their lesson at a Fellows Reception in January of the award year. Fellow applications are due December 15th with awards made for the following academic year. *ArtsECO will assess remaining Fellow funds for the 2016/2017 academic-year and make awards as possible.*