

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the courses of study required for a major or minor in art; revising provisions governing an endorsement to teach art; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.098 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.098 1. To receive an endorsement on an elementary license, a person must complete 12 semester hours of credit within the area of the endorsement, except that:

(a) An endorsement for English requires the completion of 3 semester hours of courses in advanced composition, descriptive grammar and speech.

(b) An endorsement to teach pupils who are enrolled in a program of bilingual education requires the applicant to pass the examination required by subsection 1 of NAC 391.242, if an examination is available.

2. The Board recognizes the following subjects for an endorsement on an elementary license:

- (a) ~~[Art.~~
- ~~—(b)]~~ Computers and technology relating to the use of computers.
- ~~[(e)]~~ (b) English.
- ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Health.

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Mathematics.

~~[(f)]~~ (e) Literacy.

~~[(g)]~~ (f) Science.

~~[(h)]~~ (g) Social studies.

~~[(i)]~~ (h) Physical education.

~~[(j)]~~ (i) Bilingual education.

~~[(k)]~~ (j) Music.

3. An endorsement on an elementary license is not required to teach in kindergarten through eighth grade. The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a school district from requiring a specific endorsement on an elementary license as a requirement for employment with that district.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.13015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.13015 1. A comprehensive major in art consists of 36 semester hours ~~in courses of study involving:~~

~~—(a) Design;~~

~~—(b) Drawing;~~

~~—(c) Painting;~~

~~—(d) Ceramics;~~

~~—(e) Sculpture;~~

~~—(f) Print making;~~

~~—(g) Photography;~~

~~—(h) Commercial art;~~

~~—(i) Techniques of display; and~~

—(j) as follows:

(a) *Twenty-four semester hours which must include at least 6 semester hours in each of the following areas of study:*

- (1) *History of art;*
- (2) *Drawing;*
- (3) *Painting; and*
- (4) *Ceramics or sculpture; and*

(b) *Twelve semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas of study:*

- (1) *Design;*
- (2) *Digital or graphic arts;*
- (3) *Photography or printmaking; and*
- (4) Working with ~~leather, clay and other media.~~ *a medium other than a medium set*

*forth in subparagraph (1), (2) or (3) or set forth in paragraph (a).*

2. A comprehensive minor in art consists of 24 semester hours ~~in courses of study involving;~~ as follows:

(a) Fifteen semester hours ~~in courses,~~ which *must* include ~~;~~ *at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas of study:*

- (1) History of art;
- (2) Drawing;
- (3) Painting;
- (4) Ceramics ~~;~~ *or sculpture;* and
- (5) ~~Working with leather, clay and other media;~~ *Digital or graphic arts;* and

(b) Nine semester hours ~~[in courses]~~ which *must* include ~~[:]~~ *at least 3 semester hours in at least three of the following areas of study:*

(1) Design;

(2) ~~[Sculpture;~~

~~—(3) Printing;~~

~~—(4)] Photography;~~

~~[(5) Commercial art; and~~

~~—(6) Techniques of display.]~~

*(3) Printmaking; or*

*(4) Working with a medium other than a medium set forth in subparagraph (1), (2) or*

*(3) or set forth in paragraph (a).*

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.215 To receive an endorsement to teach art, a person must hold a bachelor's degree and:

1. Have completed an approved program of preparation for teaching art; or

2. Have completed:

(a) Thirty-six semester hours in the ~~[philosophy, principles, history, methods and appreciation of art, the study of the curriculum in fine arts, drawing, composition and applied arts, painting and sculpture, crafts and graphic arts;]~~ *principles of fine and applied arts which included:*

*(1) The history of art;*

*(2) Design;*

*(3) Drawing;*

*(4) Painting;*

*(5) Digital or graphic arts;*

*(6) Ceramics or sculpture; and*

*(7) Photography or printmaking;* and

(b) Twenty-two semester hours of professional education which included:

(1) Foundations of education;

(2) Methods of teaching art in elementary or secondary schools; and

(3) Eight semester hours of supervised teaching.