

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

LCB File No. R025-07

Effective October 31, 2007

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 that*

was used to satisfy the requirements set forth in:

- (I) *Paragraph (a); or*
- (II) *Subparagraph (1), (2) or (3) of this paragraph.*

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 that was used to satisfy the

requirements set forth in:

(I) Paragraph (a); or

(II) Subparagraph (1), (2) or (3) of this paragraph.

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.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R025-07

NAC 391.215 – Endorsement to Teach Art and NAC 391.13015 – Major or Minor in Art

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R025-07 which pertain to chapter 391 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations was sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was held on July 27, 2007. There was no public comment.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of the amendments to NAC 391.215 – Endorsement to Teach Art and NAC 391.13015 – Major or Minor in Art were sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. The public hearing was conducted on October 5, 2007 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was public comment. The Commission adopted the proposed amendments to the regulation with additional amendments.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 12; First Hearing: 10; Second Hearing: N/A
- b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 2; Second Hearing: N/A
- c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: N/A

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by calling Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9226, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of July 9, 2007; and the public hearing notice of August 30, 2007. At the July 27, 2007 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there were no public comments to the proposed amendments to the regulation language. At the October 5, 2007 Public Hearing there were public comments to the proposed amendments to the regulation language.

Summary of Comments:
Workshop/Public Hearing Comments:

Workshop comments:
(a) There were no workshop comments.

Public Hearing comments:
(b) Dr. Marilyn Ford, University of Nevada - Las Vegas, stated that she served on the task force and it was not the intention of the task force to eliminate an individual in both the major and minor from not being able to use a medium other than a medium set forth in the prior paragraph and would like individuals to have that opportunity to use semester hours in all of the mediums outlined.
(c) Frank Glasscus, NOVA University, suggested the appropriate wording so that individuals may use all of the mediums listed to satisfy the endorsement requirements.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by calling Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9224, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Commission on Professional Standards in Public Education adopted the proposed amendments to the regulation language at the public hearing held October 5, 2007. The reason for adopting the regulation is to provide consistency with what is currently being taught and correlate with university coursework for NAC 391.215 and 391.13015.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

The beneficial economic effect is that the coursework is updated for individuals seeking this type of endorsement. The immediate effect is that the coursework is updated in correlation with university coursework and what is currently being offered in the schools. The long-term effect will allow individuals the ability to take the courses and obtain this endorsement.

There is no estimated economic effect on the public, either adversely or beneficially, nor immediate or long term.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or

overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.