

**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE GRADUATE LEVEL INITIAL LICENSURE PROGRAM  
SUBJECT MATTER KNOWLEDGE TRANSCRIPT REVIEW  
VISUAL ART**

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Candidate's Name

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Undergraduate Institution

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Date of Graduation

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Undergraduate Major

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This form is to be used when reviewing candidates' transcripts who are seeking entrance into the Graduate Level Initial Teaching Licensure Program. The transcript review process allows Springfield College faculty the opportunity to determine whether the student meets the Massachusetts Department of Education subject matter knowledge requirements.

**Note:** A Childhood & Adolescent Development course is a prerequisite for all teacher licensure programs. Students must pass all required MTEL tests to be eligible to do a practicum.

**THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER OF VISUAL ART DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Subject Matter Knowledge	Documented Courses, Work Experience or Tests	Still needed
<b>Elements of art and the principles of design</b>		
<b>Methods, materials, and techniques unique to the visual arts in:</b> drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, collage, crafts, photography, film, and electronic technologies		
<b>Observation, abstraction, invention, and representation in visual art</b>		
<b>Theories of artistic creativity and aesthetics;</b> philosophies of prominent artists and art educators		
<b>Art criticism:</b> concepts of style and stylistic change		
<b>Artistic development in children and adolescents</b>		
<b>Major developments, periods, and artists in</b> Western traditions in art and architecture		
<b>Major developments, periods, and artists in</b> American art and architecture from c. 1650 to the present		
<b>Characteristics of art and architecture</b> in two non-Western artistic traditions stylistically different from each other		
<b>Influences</b> of non-Western artistic traditions on Western art; influences of Western art on non-Western artistic traditions		

Comments:

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Education Department Advisor

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Arts and Sciences Faculty Reviewer (if necessary)

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Director, Educator Preparation & Licensure

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_