

Elementary course requirement change

A new course, **EDUC M334 Drama in Education (2 cr)**, will be an alternative to **EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2 cr)** in both the *Elementary: Theory into Practice* and *Elementary: Teaching All Learners* programs. (See below) This change would apply to students matriculating to Indiana University in Summer 2018 and afterward.

This will allow a greater range of options for elementary candidates in the area of the arts. Drama is an important element of the elementary classroom, and this course is designed to introduce students to a wide variety of places, spaces and ways that drama, as a critical social and cultural experience, may be thought about and used with youth. Students will play with multiple drama and theatre strategies with an eye on ways in which individual these may inform student social and academic growth. It is intended that upon completion of this course students will feel comfortable infusing drama throughout their classroom and curriculum.

For the past two years, after approval by the Committee on Teacher Education and SoE Policy Council, an experimental version of the course, **F401 Drama in Elementary Education (2 cr)**, has been allowed as a substitute for **EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2 cr)**, in both programs. This proposed change would make that option permanent with the new course number (EDUC M334).

Fine Arts content area requirements would not change: Students would continue to take both **MUS-E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (3 cr)** and **EDUC-M 135 Individualized Instruction in Art (3 cr)**. Students in the Theory into Practice program would continue to take EDUC M323 Teaching Music in the Elementary School (2)

Elementary: Theory into Practice

Current program	Proposed change
Required:	Required:
MUS E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (3)	MUS E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (3)
EDUC M 135 Individualized Instruction in Art (or equiv.) (3)	EDUC M 135 Individualized Instruction in Art (or equiv.) (3)
EDUC M323 Teaching Music in the Elementary School (2)	EDUC M323 Teaching Music in the Elementary School (2)
EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2)	Choose One:
	EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2)
	EDUC M334 Drama in Education (2)

Elementary: Teaching All Learners

Current program	Proposed change
Required:	Required:
MUS E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (3)	MUS E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (3)
EDUC M 135 Individualized Instruction in Art (or equiv.) (3)	EDUC M 135 Individualized Instruction in Art (or equiv.) (3)
EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2)	Choose One:
	EDUC M333 Art Experiences for the Elementary Teacher (2)
	EDUC M334 Drama in Education (2)