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### **EDS308 Course Description:**

The focus of this course will be on the language and language arts/literacy development for all learners. This course provides students with the theories, principles, goals, and pedagogical skills for teaching language arts/literacy for elementary and middle level learners. Emphasis will be given to critical literacy including effective practices from multicultural and multilingual literacy perspectives. Teacher candidates will also develop an understanding of political and social dimensions of language arts/literacy education.

**Prerequisites:** EDS 203, EDS 206; declared education major; sophomore standing.



### **ART302 Course Description:**

This course provides a discovery of the connections between visual art and a variety of disciplines. Cultural values and the social institution of education will be examined. Through inquiry, analysis, and research, students will explore art as a form of perceptual, social, and cultural learning. Students will develop guiding questions, rubrics, and procedures for the instruction of visual art education and will consider a model of instruction which guides and nurtures creativity and higher-level thinking skills.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of at least 45 credits