



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

Multi-Age Visual Arts, Undergraduate Level

Request:

Muskingum University requests approval to offer an undergraduate level program leading to the Multi-Age Visual Arts licensure.

Profile:

Muskingum University is a private, non-profit university of nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Located in New Concord, Ohio, the mission of Muskingum University is to offer quality academic programs in the liberal arts and sciences in the setting of a residential, coeducational, church-related college and in the context of a caring community where individual fulfillment is encouraged and human dignity is respected.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Muskingum University is authorized by the Chancellor and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) until the next scheduled review in 2023. Muskingum University's educator preparation programs are accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in 2020.

Background:

Muskingum University is currently approved by the Ohio Board of Regents to provide educator preparation programs leading to licensure in a variety of areas. Muskingum University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the requested program with national standards and Ohio standards and requirements.

The Multi-Age Visual Arts license is valid for teaching learners from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. Preparation for the license constitutes at least an academic major in art or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework as specified by the teacher preparation institution and approved by the Ohio Department of Education. Muskingum University's program is aligned with these standards. Students complete a comprehensive major in art combined with teacher education. Students also must meet the state's requirements for the teaching of reading (three semester hours) and any additional requirements established by the state.

Recommendation:

Muskingum University's program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for an undergraduate level program leading to the Multi-Age Visual Arts licensure. Approval is recommended for Muskingum University's undergraduate level Multi-Age Visual Arts program. It should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

End of Comment Period: August 1, 2013
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Rebecca L. Watts

8/2/2013

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

8/5/2013

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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