

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

Multi-Age (PK-12) License in Visual Arts

This degree program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for an undergraduate program leading to the Multi-Age License in Visual Arts. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for a one-year period of time, until 2012. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

Profile: Capital University is an independent, non-profit university established in 1830 and located in Columbus, Ohio. Capital University has an enrollment of more than 3500 undergraduate and graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Capital University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2013. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Capital University's educator preparation programs at the initial level until 2011.

Request: Capital University requests approval for the Multi-Age (PK-12) License in Visual Arts. Requirements for the licensure program can be completed through the Department of Education in the School of Social Sciences and Education. Students complete an art major through the Art Department in the School of Communication.

Background: Capital University offers majors in preK-12 education leading to provisional licensure in Ohio.

The Multi-Age License is valid for teaching learners from ages three to twenty-one and pre-kindergarten through grade twelve in the curriculum areas named in the license, in this instance visual art. Preparation in the teaching field constitutes at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework in all areas to be taught as specified by the teacher preparation institution and approved by the Ohio Department of Education. The Multi-Age Visual Arts Program (PK-12) at Capital University requires 124 semester hours and leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree and licensure to teach Visual Art.

Recommendation to the Chancellor: This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a degree program leading to licensure. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for a one-year period of time, until 2012. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

