### Additional Info
- Students must take their foundation art courses in the first year. First semester: Arts 1316: Drawing I; Arts 1311: Design I; Arts 1303: Art History I.
- Second Semester: Any two studio areas at lower level Arts 1312, 1317, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2327, 2333, 2334, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2356, 2357, 2361, 2362.
- Art 1304 Art History II
- Students should keep in close contact with the College of Education to ensure they are meeting all state requirements. In Junior year, students must meet with College of Education advisor regarding setting up student teaching for Senior year.
- The Art Education courses taken in the Art Department are the following:
  - Arts 3381 Art Education: Theory and Background
  - Arts 3382 Art Education: Issues and Practice
  - Arts 3383 Art Education: Classroom Strategies
  - Arts 4301 Senior Experience in Art
  - Arts 4302 Rich Instructional Content of Art

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### UTRio Grande Valley
- **Art (BA)**
  - *EC-12th Teacher Certification*
  - Catalog: 2017-18
  - College of Fine Arts

### Degree Info
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