

Art Education - Illinois Teacher Licensure Requirements Update for edTPA
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Beginning August 4, 2023 through August 31, 2025, the Illinois State Board of Education has passed an official licensure rule that edTPA will not be required for any candidate completing a Teacher Preparation Program. The Art Education Department will not require submission of edTPA during Apprentice Teaching. Candidates who are considering teaching outside of Illinois, may want to take edTPA in the event it is required by that state in the future. If any Candidate wishes to take edTPA during Apprentice Teaching, they will still receive faculty supervisor support. More information will be discussed during ARTED 4390 Practicum.

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