

EDU 519 – The Integrated Arts Curriculum

This course explored theories regarding art education and the cognitive, behavioral, and social benefits of integrating arts across the multicultural curriculum. The course also emphasizes strategies and resources for teaching art, music, and movement education in the elementary school. Specific emphasis is on learning how to integrate these subjects into the school's core curriculum. The course also explores classroom management techniques in conjunction with these activities. A culminating unit on a thematic topic helps participants to learn to design interdisciplinary units of instruction. This course uses the RI Arts Frameworks. Students must also demonstrate competence in using the instructional technology and work in the field with diverse learners.

(3 Credits)