



ACCREDITATION ACTION REPORT

An official record of actions taken by the AAQEP Accreditation Commission

Pratt Institute
Art and Design Education Program
New York, NY
January 2022

ACTION

Based on examination of the case record, including the Quality Assurance Report and the Quality Review Team Report, the AAQEP Accreditation Commission makes the following determination regarding Pratt Institute's Art and Design Education Program:

X	ACCREDIT - The Accreditation Commission finds that the provider/program meets all AAQEP standards and is accredited for a full term of seven years.
	ACCREDIT WITH NOTE - The Accreditation Commission finds that the AAQEP standards are met to accredit with the concerns and/or conditions specified below.
	PROBATIONARY ACCREDITATION - The Accreditation Commission finds that the AAQEP standards are met but that, for reasons specified below, risk failing to be met.
	DO NOT ACCREDIT - The Accreditation Commission finds that the provider/program does not meet AAQEP standards and does not qualify for accreditation for reasons specified below.

TERM

The accreditation term takes effect immediately and lasts through **December 31, 2028**, or until Pratt Institute ceases to be a member in good standing of AAQEP, whichever is earlier. Annual Reports are due by December 31 of each year, with the first report being due December 31, 2023. In addition, please refer to AAQEP's [substantive change policy](#) for guidance on program changes that must be reported.

RATIONALE

The Commission evaluated the program's evidence for each AAQEP standard and determined that all four standards are met. Completers of the program are prepared to work effectively as professional educators and are able to adapt to different contexts and to grow professionally. The program has the capacity to analyze and provide evidence for sustained actions and revisions on behalf of candidates, and it engages with stakeholders and partners to strengthen the P-20 education system.

In support of its unique arts-focused mission, the program empowers candidates to engage their own creativity in enacting culturally responsive educational practice. The program seeks out and leverages relationships with widely dispersed partners to provide candidates with rich experiences that prepare them to meet the needs of students across a variety of settings.

STANDARDS REPORT

Standard	Met	Not Met
1. Candidate/Completer Performance - Program completers perform as professional educators with the capacity to support success for all students.	X	
2. Completer Professional Competence and Growth - Program completers adapt to working in a variety of contexts and grow as professionals.	X	
3. Quality Program Practices - The program has the capacity to ensure that its completers meet Standards 1 and 2.	X	
4. Program Engagement in System Improvement - Program practices strengthen the P-20 education system in light of local needs and in keeping with the program's mission.	X	

CONCERNS AND CONDITIONS

Concerns are minor problems or shortcomings related to one or more aspects of a standard and must be addressed in the provider's next annual report(s). *Conditions* are more significant problems that undermine one or more of the standards and may result in a shorter accreditation term or require resolution before accreditation takes effect.

Standard	Concern or condition	Remedy and timeline
	None	

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

This action for the Art and Design Education Program includes the following:

Degree or Certificate granted by the institution	New York State Initial Certification
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art and Design Education	Visual Arts (all grades)
Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Arts or Master of Science, Art and Design Education (combined degree program)	Visual Arts (all grades)
Master of Arts or Master of Science, Art and Design Education	Visual Arts (all grades)
Advanced Certificate, Art and Design Education (graduate level)	Visual Arts (all grades)

NOTE: Accreditation actions are based on examination of the case record, including the provider's Quality Assurance Report (self-study) and the Quality Review Team Report. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the AAQEP Accreditation Commission and may not be modified by staff or quality assurance reviewers.