



2024 Painting Certificate Updates and Equivalencies

Starting June 2024, the Painting Certificate will have updated courses and completion requirements, as well as a new mnemonic "CSPN". These new and updated courses have been developed with consideration to the needs of our students and to streamlining the certificate learning journey. Our process involves consultation with artist professionals to reflect current trends, standards and best practices! Students who have started the Painting Certificate prior to FALL 2024 still have the opportunity to complete all of the requirements and earn this credential. To be eligible, all required courses must be completed by SPRING 2028.

All CEPN required courses have equivalent CSPN courses available for completion. The table below lists the previous certificate (including mnemonic and title) requirements on the right, with the updated course equivalents available on the left. These courses will commence starting in the FALL 2024 term.

Save this document for your own reference when registering for courses!

REQUIREMENTS PRE-2024	
Course No.	Required Courses
CEFA 100	2D Composition + Form
CEFA 101	3D Materials + Media
CEPN 100	Introductory Painting Techniques
CEDR 100	Introductory Drawing
CEFA 102	Colour Theory
CEPN 102	Introductory Acrylic Painting
CEPN 103	Introductory Oil Painting
CEPN 104	Introductory Watercolour Painting
CEPN 105	Mixed Media Painting (retired)
CEPN 205	Figure Painting
CEPN 210	Contemporary Painting
CESE 101	Art History
CESE 102	Contemporary Critical Theory: A Survey
Complete either:	
CSPD 105	Business Planning for Creative Practitioners
Or two of the following:	
CSPD 100	Portfolio websites
CSPD 102	Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions
Elective Courses (complete at least one):	
CEPN 206	Painting the Portrait
CEPN 207	Landscape Painting
CEPN 222	Intermediate Acrylic (retired)
CEPN 223	Intermediate Oil Painting (retired)
CEPN 224	Intermediate Watercolor Painting (retired)
CSSC 100	Creative Writing
...or choose 1 from any of our course offerings	

AVAILABLE EQUIVALENT COURSES	
Course No.	Required Courses
→ CSVA 100	Elements and Principles of Art
→ CEFA 101	3D Materials + Media
→ CSPN 100	Introductory Painting Techniques
→ CSDR 100	Introductory Drawing
→ CEFA 102	Colour Theory
→ CSPN 101	Acrylic Painting
→ CSPN 103	Oil Painting
→ CSPN 104	Watercolour Painting
→ CSPN 102	Painting from Life
→ CEPN 210	Contemporary Painting
→ CESE 101	Art History
→ CSHT 101	Visual Culture
Complete either:	
→ CSPD 105	Business Planning for Creative Practitioners
Or two of the following:	
→ CSPD 100	Portfolio websites
→ CSPD 102	Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions
Elective Courses (complete at least one):	
<i>If you would like to choose an elective course topic that is drawing or drawing adjacent, these are our recommendations:</i>	
→ CSPN 111	Portrait Painting
→ CSPN 112	Landscape Painting
CSVA 102	Industry Intro: Visual Arts
CSSC 100	Creative Writing
OR	
choose 1 from any of our course offerings	

Should you have any questions about this transition, reach out to us! We're happy to support you along your learning journey. Email CSPPrograms@ecuad.ca