

Color Class Materials List

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The idea is to explore color-mixing, using whatever mediums you normally use, so that you know how to use them correctly. If you want to explore new media, that's fine, too.

That said, you will have more success in the class if you use certain media:

Examples of recommended media. (Notice they are all wet.)		Examples of acceptable media. (Might work OK)	
“opaque”	transparent	“opaque”	transparent
acrylics	watercolors	Nu-Pastels	Watercolor crayons
gouache	colored inks		Inktense crayons
tempera	dyes (Martins)		watercolor pencils

Examples of NOT recommended media:	
pastels	colored pencils
Conte crayons	

SO, MATERIALS:

COLORS:

- one set* of opaque colors from the recommended or acceptable media list
- one set* of transparent colors from the recommended or acceptable media list
- *optional*: a *set of any other media you want to explore

PAPER:

- 11 x 14” Sketchbook with 80# white paper, or heavier.
- *Optional*: You may want other paper for exercises – your choice

TOOLS:

- paintbrushes appropriate to your medium, including one or two ¼ to ½ inch flats
- mixing trays, cups, or palettes appropriate to your medium
- rags

!! EACH SET OF COLORS MUST HAVE A WARM & COOL VERSION OF EACH PRIMARY COLOR.
See the following list for specifics. This is CRITICAL to color-mixing success!

See next page.

COLOR TEMPERATURE:

Pick ONE from each column:

	WARM	COOL		
RED	Cadmium Lt., Med, /Deep scarlet Radiant red	Alizarin crimson / permanent rose madder Quinacridone Red		
YELLOW	Cadmium yellow Med Cadmium yellow Deep Hansa yellow med./deep Naples yellow hue Radiant Yellow	Lemon / Radiant lemon Cadmium Lemon Cadmium yellow LIGHT Hansa yellow LIGHT		
BLUE	Ultramarine Phthalo Blue Cobalt (Indanthrone Blue)	Cobalt cerulean manganese blue hue Radiant blue		
You do NOT need warm & cool for the following, so just pick one of each color.				
white	Any kind is fine			
turquoise	Pthalo turquoise radiant turquoise cobalt teal	-		
magenta	quinacridone magenta Radiant magenta	-		

Any decent art supply store should have sales clerks who can help you with color temperature, if you have trouble.

You can also Google “[color temperature charts](http://www.gamblincolors.com/navigating.color.space/color.temperature.name.html)”, and/or check out this site for a chart:
<http://www.gamblincolors.com/navigating.color.space/color.temperature.name.html>