

The Master of Education in Art Education

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Hours: 30-33

Thesis: Optional

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Art Education is oriented toward teaching and research in art and visual culture education. It is intended to prepare students to:

- Demonstrate understanding of theoretical issues in art and visual culture education.
- Develop a philosophical orientation that recognizes the role of art and visual culture in the lives of individuals and society.
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of curriculum development and instructional processes.
- Demonstrate critical and expressive responses to art and visual culture.

The program consists of required and elective courses that reflect current directions and literature in the field. Art and visual culture education draws upon diverse content areas such as critical theory, psychology, anthropology, and the humanities, as well as the more traditional content areas such as studio, art history, and criticism. While grounded in theory, the program focuses the attention of the candidate on current practices in public schools and other educational settings.

Students who hold a baccalaureate degree in art education or another appropriate field will complete 30-33 semester hours of graduate coursework. Twelve semester hours are earned through required courses; the remaining semester hours are earned through elective courses and, optionally, a thesis. The program of study includes 15-18 elective credits, chosen in consultation with the advisor, that reflect the professional interests of the candidate.

All students admitted into this program must complete all requirements within six calendar years from the date of initial enrollment in the first course with either regular or conditional admission status.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

OPTION I – 30 semester hours

Required courses:	12
ARU 522 Perspectives in Art Education	3
ARU 536 Curriculum	3
ARU 591 Methods of Research	3
ARU 595 Graduate Seminar in Art Education	3
Electives:	18

OPTION II (Thesis) – 33 semester hours

Required courses:	18
ARU 522 Perspectives in Art Education	3
ARU 536 Curriculum	3
ARU 591 Methods of Research	3
ARU 595 Graduate Seminar in Art Education	3
EDU 503 Thesis (2 semesters)	6
Electives:	15

The following approved courses may be helpful in guiding the selection of electives. Other courses may be selected, provided the academic advisor concurs.

ARU	430	Studio Thinking
ARU	440	Visual Culture: Critical Practice and Pedagogy

ARU	450-459	Best Practices in Art Education
ARU/FAR	501	Drawing
ARU/FAR	502	Printmaking
ARU/FAR	503	Painting
ARU/FAR	504	Sculpture
ARU/FAR	505	Photography
ARU/FAR	506	Digital Media
ARU/ARC/WGS	515	Women's Issues in Arts
ARU/ARC	516	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Art
ARU/ARC	517	Art Criticism
ARU	522	Perspectives in Art Education
ARU	523	Assessment in Art Education
ARU	525	Current Issues in Art Education
ARU	526	Differentiating Instruction Through Art
ARU	527	Disability Awareness: Fostering Abilities in the Visual Arts
ARU	532	Teaching Art in Alternative Settings
ARU	535	Integrated Curriculum in the Art Classroom
ARU	541	Teaching Contemporary Art Issues
ARU/CFT	542	Weaving and Textiles
ARU/CFT	543	Ceramics
ARU/CFT	545	Wood Design
ARU/CFT	546	Jewelry and Metal Craft
ARU	556	Curricular Applications in Art Education
ARU	560	Leadership in Art Education
ARU	570	Selected Topics in Art Education
ARU/ARC	571	Selected Topics in Art Studio
ARU/ARC	572	Selected Topics in Art Seminar
ARU/FAR	575	Individual Problems in Art Seminar
ARU/CFT/FAR	577	Independent Study in Art Education
ARU/CFT	579	Selected Topics in Crafts
ARU	581	The Teaching of Response to the Arts
ARU	5XX	Summer Institutes

The M.Ed. in Art Education is not a teacher certification program.

Students who do not hold certification to teach art may opt to pursue teacher certification while completing the requirements for the M.Ed. in Art Education. In such cases, the student will meet with an advisor to review previous transcripts and experience in order to design a program that will result in certification. Semester hour requirements will vary, depending upon each student's history. In most cases, however, this program will require that the student completes a total number of semester hours that exceeds the 30-33 required for the M.Ed. in Art Education. Students wishing to pursue certification while working toward completion of the M.Ed. in Art Education degree should indicate this on the application for graduate admission.