



Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Art Education Master's Degree Program

The Master's Degree Program in Art Education is flexible and open-ended to meet the needs of a diverse student population. It includes fine arts, art education, art history, and other related courses for art teachers and others who want to pursue advanced study. Graduate level teacher certification students can apply credit for most certification courses towards a master's degree. Students who wish to pursue a master's degree without teacher certification can enroll in art education, methods and field experience courses, computer graphics, popular culture, new technology, gender and diversity issues, art history, studio arts, and may pursue other areas of interest such as museum education, teaching internationally, or participating in or directing community-based art programs.

1. General Curriculum (3 hours):

— J500: Instruction in the Context of Curriculum

2. Introduction to Graduate Study in Art Education (3 hours):

— Z500: Advanced Art Education

3. Specialized Study in Art Education (12 hours):

— Select courses from inside or outside the School of Education. Courses should have a unified focus on Art Education and the approval of your advisor.

4. Foundational Areas & Inquiry Skills (3 hours minimum):

— Select at least one of the following courses:

P510: Psychology in Teaching

P515: Child Development

P516: Adolescent Development

P525: Psychological Issues in Education

P540: Learning and Cognition in Education

P544: Applied Cognition and Learning Strategies

H504: History of American Education

H530: Philosophy of Education

W511: Educational Psychology of the Gifted

*** Other courses may be needed for completion of a practicum or thesis topic.

5. Electives (9 hours):

— Select courses that complement your program from inside or outside of the School of Education with the approval of your advisor. Electives may not be Art Education (Zxxx) courses.

6. Thesis/ Practicum Option or two advanced courses (6 hours):

— Practicum proposals and thesis topics must be selected with the approval of your advisor. Practicums must extend over at least two semesters or one semester and a regular summer session. Six hours of advanced course work may be taken instead of the practicum or thesis option.



For further information about a **Art Education master's degree**, contact:

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