Art Education, M.A.

Degree Offered

- Master of Arts

Nature of the Program

Specialization in art education requires the completion of a minimum of thirty hours with a recommended total of thirty-six. The exact course of study is determined through consultation with the student’s advisor and graduate committee. This degree can also lead to certification with an additional semester for student teaching.

M.A. art education students are required to produce a written thesis or, at the graduate committee’s discretion, may complete a research project.

A graduate certificate in Therapeutic Art is also offered.

Admissions

The application deadline occurs annually on January 15. There is a two-step process for graduate applications.

Step 1: Apply (http://graduateadmissions.wvu.edu/) to West Virginia University Graduate School online. This application will require you to upload your transcripts, resume, letter of intent, three letters of recommendation, and pay an application fee. Applicants must have had an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Step 2: Submit your portfolio (https://wvuart.slideroom.com/) to the WVU School of Art & Design.

For the MA in Art Education, a writing sample needs to be submitted. Applicants with teaching experience may include images of student work. Contact the School of Art and Design for further information regarding the submission process.

The M.A. in art Education requires a minimum GPA of 2.75 for admission into the program.

Major Code: 2506

Degree Requirements

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Total Hours 30-36

Additional courses may be approved with advisor consent.

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ARHS 582 GPS-Architect Frank Lloyd Wright
ARHS 585 Print, Propaganda and Art
ARHS 588 The Art of Andy Warhol
ART 614S Graduate Painting
ART 623S Graduate Graphic Design
ART 624S Graduate Graphic Design/Professional Practice
ART 626S Graduate Sculpture
ART 630S Graduate Printmaking
ART 632S Graduate Photography
ART 634S Alternative Media
ART 640S Graduate Ceramics
ART 580 Art and Environment
ART 593 Special Topics (Mold Making)
ART 593 Special Topics (3D Printing)
ART 595 Independent Study: Graduate Studio
ART 693 Special Topics (Klin Building)
ARHS 589 Contemporary
EDP 600 Educational Psychology
SPED 500 Legal/Educational Foundations: Special Education
SPED 601 Academic Interventions for Special Needs
or SPED 609 Technology Applications for Special Needs

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Required for students pursuing the certification track.

ART EDUCATION OR APPROVED STUDIES

ART 564 Intro to Art Education
ART 565 Pre-Student Teaching
ART 566 Art Education: Secondary
ART 567 Technology Methods in Art Education
ART 590 Teaching Practicum/Professional Practice
ART 610 Introduction to Visual Arts Therapy
ART 611 Theory of Art Education & Art Therapy
ART 612 Art Methods/Materials for Special Populations
ART 613 Art Assessments and Evaluations with Special Populations
ART 620 Advanced Problems in Art Making
ART 690 Teaching Practicum

Major Learning Outcomes

ART EDUCATION

The following are general learning goals for students pursuing a Master of Arts:

- Develop advanced capacities to work independently and make effective artistic and intellectual judgments and professional decisions in the area of specialization.
- Demonstrate professional competence in the area of specialization before peers and faculty.
- Gain knowledge and skills in one or more areas outside the major.