

# Teaching and Studio Assistantship Application

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of teaching assistantships are available for qualified applicants pursuing the Master of Fine Arts and Master of Arts (Art Education only) in the Department of Art and Design. Graduate teaching assistants receive:

- \* a full-tuition waiver
- \* a competitive stipend
- \* an excellent medical benefits package (if 1/2-time)
- \* spouses are eligible for in-state tuition

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and must meet all Graduate School admission requirements.

Those applying for a teaching assistantship should provide an additional 10 images demonstrating a specific strength in the area(s) where they feel most qualified to teach. Upload as "Miscellaneous Supporting Documents" in online application system.

### **A&D 591 Practicum for A&D Teaching Assistants**

Applicants who are awarded a half-time teaching assistantship teach two classes each semester. Teaching assistants have full responsibility for their classes but work closely with a faculty coordinator. Teaching Assistants are required to register for A&D 591 Practicum for Teaching Art & Design each semester they teach. A&D 591 is a seminar course designed to train new and continuing A&D TA's in the content, policies, and format of the courses they teach. Topics include problem/project presentation, critique techniques, grading and discipline. Subsequent semesters focus on improving and refining teaching skills.

### **INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICANTS:**

#### **Test score requirements for applicants from non-english speaking countries.**

Applicants from non-English speaking countries who are applying for a TA must provide **ONE** of the following options for test scores. Applicants whose scores are lower than the minimum will NOT be considered for a TA. Test scores must not be over two years old. Submit an original copy of test scores to the Director of Graduates Studies, Department of Art and Design, along with the teaching assistantship application form.

**TOEFL iBT** Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test, combined *minimum* score: **86**  
Minimum area scores:  
Writing: **18** Speaking: **27** Listening: **14** Reading: **19**

**IELTS** International English Language Testing Service, *minimum* score: **8**

**PTE** Pearson Test of English (PTE), *minimum* score: **58**

Name

Date

Major Area of Study

Undergraduate Institution

E-mail Address

TOEFL iBT/IELTS Score  
(int'l applicants only)

1. **COURSES.** Check the courses below for which you wish to be considered for an assistantship.

### **Foundations**

AD 10500 Design I (2-D)

AD 10600 Design II (3-D)

AD 11300 Basic Drawing

AD 11400 Drawing II

### **Art Education**

AD 20100 Art for Elementary School Teachers (requires previous K-12 teaching experience)

### **Art and Photo Studios**

AD 11700 Photography I

AD 20000 Painting I

AD 22000 Computers in Art

AD 27500 Beginning Sculpture

AD 24200 Ceramics I

AD 26200 Jewelry & Metalwork I

AD 26500 Relief Printmaking

AD 26600 Silkscreen Printmaking

### **Design Studio**

AD 13000 Interior Design Process & Communication

AD 23000 Interior Design I

AD 24000 Interior Drafting and Drawing

AD 25000 Interior Design II

AD 14600 Industrial Design Drawing I

AD 24600 Industrial Design Drawing II

AD 22800 Visual Communications Design Computing I

Course catalog: [https://selfservice.mypurdue.purdue.edu/prod/bwckctlg.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_ctlg](https://selfservice.mypurdue.purdue.edu/prod/bwckctlg.p_disp_dyn_ctlg)

**2. COMPUTER SKILLS.** Rate your computer experience for all software listed.

**Software**

|  | no experience | limited experience | knowledgeable | expert user |
|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>MS Windows</b>                                    |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Macromedia Freehand for AD 10500</b>              |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Adobe Photoshop for AD 10500, AD 22800</b>        |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Studio Viz or Studio Max for AD 10600</b>         |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Rhino for AD 10600</b>                            |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>AutoCad for AD 23000, AD 24000, AD 25000</b>      |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Office XP: MSWord and Powerpoint for AD 22800</b> |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Adobe Illustrator AD 22800</b>                    |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Adobe InDesign for AD 22800</b>                   |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Dreamweaver for AD 22900</b>                      |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Flash for AD 22900</b>                            |               |                    |               |             |
| <b>Fireworks for AD 22900</b>                        |               |                    |               |             |

**3. TEN ADDITIONAL IMAGES.** Those applying for a teaching assistantship should provide an additional 10 images demonstrating a specific strength in the area(s) where they feel most qualified to teach.

**4. TEACHING STATEMENT.** Write a 250-work (1 typed page, double-spaced) statement about the experience you have that qualifies you for the teaching assistant position(s) you have checked in item #1 above.

**5.UPLOAD MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.** Upload this completed form, your images, and teaching statement as "Miscellaneous Supporting Documents" in the online application system.