

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM IN ART EDUCATION

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS¹ for admission to the M.A. degree program in Art Education.

- **4-year baccalaureate degree required.**
Applicants must have a B.A. degree in art education or a B.A. degree in Art with teaching certification.
- **3.0 cumulative GPA is required for unconditional admission.**
Applicants recommended for admission that have an undergraduate GPA lower than 3.0 will be offered a conditional admission.
- **All applicants must have taken minimum of 9 undergraduate hours in art or design history**

PROGRAM OPTIONS²

1. Non-thesis: 33 semester hours minimum (including Final Project)
2. Alternative non-thesis: four art education courses from seminars listed below and two papers completed for seminar of "A" quality
3. Thesis: 27 semester hours minimum plus thesis

¹ If undergraduate English grades are lower than a "B" (3.0), the student must take an English proficiency examination prior to the filing of a plan of study. A plan of study must be filed the semester prior to the semester in which the student plans to receive his/her degree. Up to 9 semester hours credit can be taken as a non-degree graduate student or transferred from another institution. Upon being admitted into the M. A. program, students will be assigned an advisor in art education. After completion of 15 hours work, student's progress will be reviewed and a recommendation made to the student on continuing in the program. If advised to continue, a plan of study, which details a student's program, should be filed with the Graduate School; this becomes a contract for the degree.

² For the M.A. degree, students are required to complete either a thesis or a master's project. Both must be reviewed and accepted by a committee to consist of at least two members in art education and one other faculty in Art and Design. Students selecting the non-thesis option will be required to identify an area of special interest in art education and document this interest in some clear and objective manner. This will take the form of a written paper, which may be supported by a media presentation. Up to 6 semester hours of the student's program can be used for this project (A&D 690, Special Art Problems, cr. 1-6). Final accepted versions of the thesis or M. A. project must be submitted to the committee six weeks prior to the expected graduation date.

MAJOR AREA coursework

ART EDUCATION

9-12 credit hours

Options 1 and 3: select three courses (9 cr. hrs) in the following art education courses

Option 2: select four courses (12 cr. hrs) in the following art education courses

A&D 502 Curriculum Studies in Art Education
A&D 504 Philosophical Studies in Art Education
A&D 507 Child and Adolescent Art Therapy
A&D 561 Aesthetic Studies in Art Education
A&D 693 Historical Problems in Art Education
A&D 696 Aesthetic Development in Children

EDUCATION

6-9 credit hours

All options: select courses from at least TWO of the four areas listed below:

AREA A. Philosophical, Historical, and Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education

EDFA 500A History of American Education
EDFA 500B History of Western Education
EDFA 500D Philosophy of Education
SOC 570 Sociology of Education
EDPS 500 Human Relations Laboratory
EDCI 585 Multicultural Education
EDFA 603 The American College and University

AREA B. Educational/Developmental Psychology

EDPS 535 Personal Dynamics of the Classroom
EDPS 567 Teaching of Exceptional Children
EDPS 530 Advanced Educational Psychology
PSY/CDFS 502 Human Development
PSY 552 Development in Adolescence
PSY 553 Development in Adult Years
PSY 650 Developmental Psychology
PSY 651 Development in Infancy and Childhood

AREA C. Measurement and Evaluation

EDPS 531 Introduction to Measurement and Evaluation

AREA D. Curriculum and Instructional/Educational Technology

EDCI 560 Micro-computer Applications for Education & Training
EDCI 561 Computer-Assisted Instruction
EDCI 572 Introduction to Instructional Development
EDCI 580 Foundations of Curriculum Development
EDCI 581 Curriculum for Emerging Adolescents
EDCI 584 Secondary School Curriculum
EDCI 661 Computer Curriculum Design
EDCI 666 Advanced Computer-Assisted Instruction
EDCI 671 Materials Design for Instructional Systems
EDCI 674 Foundations of Instructional Design Theory
EDCI 681 Elementary School Curriculum
EDCI 682 Curriculum Theory and Practice

MINOR AREA coursework

12-15 credit hours

All options: Students are expected to achieve an in-depth experience in at least one studio area or in art history.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS, Options 1 and 2

33 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS, Option 3

27 credit hours + thesis
