



M.Ed. Art Education Requirements

The Master of Art Education program empowers art educators to be leaders in the field by advocating for the power of the visual arts in a broad range of art education settings. This 30-33 credit graduate program can be earned completely online or in a blended online/face-to-face format. Degrees are completed in as little as two years or up to six years.

Student Learning Objectives

1. Analyze historical, theoretical, and philosophical issues in art education.
2. Develop a philosophical, historical, theoretical, and culturally competent understanding of art education.
3. Evaluate and apply research methods and methodologies.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of curriculum and pedagogical practices.
5. Identify how research informs advocacy, policy and one's artistic and pedagogical practices.

Note that all students must achieve 30 graduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Master's in Art Education is 2.0.

Required Art Education Core Courses – 12 credits

ARED 522 Perspectives in Art Education (3 credits)
ARED 536 Art Curriculum (3 credits)
ARED 591 Methods of Research (3 credits)
ARED 595 Graduate Seminar in Art Education (3 credits)

Elective Courses – 18 to 21 credits

Option A: Without Thesis (18 credits)

Three courses must include the ARED prefix, and the other three courses must be 400-level courses or above.

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Option B: With Thesis (21 credit)

Students will enroll in EDUC 503 Thesis twice over two semesters, for a total of 6 credits. At least nine elective credits must be taken with the ARED prefix

EDUC 503 Thesis (3 credits)
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Program Plan Code: MED_ARED

Effective Date: Fall 2020