

## **B.A. IN ART EDUCATION DEGREE**

*This degree requires 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.*

The Art Education degree supports students' development as reflective, innovative and engaged K-12 art educators. The curriculum encompasses extensive Studio Art competencies as well as studies in Art History and Professional Education. Art Education courses cover a variety of teaching practices and methods of curriculum development that include interdisciplinary, multicultural approaches to teaching and emphasize relevance to the lives of K-12 students and the realities of our contemporary world. In-class learning is augmented with firsthand teaching experiences in local and regional schools and includes teaching people of all ages in community-based arts settings. Upon graduation from our program, students earn Wyoming licensure for teaching K-12 Art.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Application for art education degree is due prior to enrollment in Art Education courses.

Students must have:

- C or above in all Education Courses
- C or above in all Art Courses
- 2.75 or above overall UW total institutional GPA
- 2.75 or above in major courses
- Junior Standing (60+ credits)
- Satisfactory Completion of ART 2000 Portfolio Review
- A completed background check

### **DEGREE CHECKLIST**

Degree candidates must fulfill the following criteria to complete their degree of B.A. in Art Education:

- C or above in all courses taken to satisfy the major requirements
- 2.75 or above institutional GPA *AND* major courses, maintained through program
- 91 credits taken within the major
- Score of 158 or above on the Praxis II Test: Art Content and Analysis by the end of the Residency semester

### **Courses to Satisfy the Degree Requirements**

#### ***University Requirements***

#### **University Studies Program (USP)**

*30 credits must be completed. For specific course designations, please refer to the catalog.*

#### ***College of Arts and Sciences Requirements***

D – Diversity (3 credits)

G – Global (3 credits)

#### ***Department of Visual Arts Requirements***

#### **Foundations – 15 credits**

- ART 1005 Drawing I (3 credits)
- ART 1110 Foundation: Two Dimensional (3 credits)
- ART 1120 Foundation: Three Dimensional (3 credits)

- ART 1115 Digital Media (1 credit)
- ART 2000 Portfolio Review (1 credit)
- ART 2305 Techniques: Wood/Art Preparation (1 credit)

### **Studio – 12 credits**

*12 credits chosen from the below. At least one course must be from 2D and one from 3D.*

#### **2D STUDIO**

- ART 2005 Drawing II (3 credits)
- ART 2210 Painting I (3 credits)
- ART 2112 VCD I Visual Thinking (3 credits)
- ART 2265 Introduction to Photography, Black and White (3 credits)
- ART 3510 Printmaking I (3 credits)

*Note: only one photography class can count in the studio core.*

#### **3D STUDIO**

- ART 2310 Sculptural Practices I (3 credits)
- ART 2350 Metalsmithing I (3 credits)
- ART 2410 Ceramics I (3 credits)
- ART 2420 Ceramics II (3 credits)

*Note: only one ceramics class can count in the studio core.*

### **Upper Division Studio Electives – 12 credits**

*12 credits of any upper division studio art classes.*

### **Art History – 6 credits**

- ART 2010 Art History I (3 credits) *required*
- ART 2020 Art History II (3 credits) *required*

### **Upper Division Art History Electives – 6 credits**

*6 credits of upper division art history beyond ART 2010 and ART 2020*

### **Studio or Art History Elective – 3 credits**

*3 credits of any course in Studio Art or Art history at any level.*

### **Professional Education Courses – 9 credits**

- EDST 2450 Foundations of Development and Learning (3 credits) *required*
- EDST 3480 Diversity & the Politics of Schooling (3 credits) *required*
- EDEX 2484 Introduction of Special Education (3 credits) *required*

### **Art Education Courses – 27 credits**

- ART 3430 Methods I (3 credits) *required*
- ART 3490 Philosophy, Theory, and Issues (3 credits) *required*
- ART 3550 Art Education Practicum (3 credits) *required*
- ART 4440 Methods II (3 credits) *required*
- ART 4460 Curriculum Design (3 credits) *required*
- ART 4810 Residency for Elementary (6 credits) *required*
- ART 4820 Residency for Secondary (6 credits) *required*

## **SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

The exception is that there is no Foreign Language requirement. Students are required to apply for a Wyoming Substitute Teaching Certificate in the fall of their first semester in the program.