Art Education Program Description for the Bulletin

B. A. in Art Education. 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.

Program Requirements
Minimum course requirements for Art Education Majors follow the curriculum plan for the B.A. Degree: University and College requirements, Foundations Core, Art History Core, Studio Core and Upper Division Studio Electives. The exception 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. Additional requirements are:

Professional Education Courses 10 Hrs
EDST 2450 Foundations of Development 3 Hrs
EDST 2480 Diversity and Politics of Schools 4 Hrs
EDEX 2484 Introduction to Special Education 3 Hrs

Interrelated Arts 3 Hrs

Art Education Courses 27 Hrs
ART 3430 Methods I – Art Education Studio 3 Hrs
ART 3490 Philosophy, Theory, Issues 3 Hrs
ART 3550 Art Education Practicum 3 Hrs
ART 4440 Methods II – Artistic Growth 3 Hrs
ART 4460 Curriculum Design 3 Hrs
ART 4810 Residency for Elementary 6 Hrs
Art 4820 Residency for Secondary 6 Hrs

Application
Students must fulfill the requirements listed in the Application for the Art Education Program Checklist:

- Completion of Portfolio Review with a C or above
- C or above in Education Courses
- C or above in Art Content Courses
- Junior Standing (60+ credits)
- 2.75 or above overall UW total institutional GPA
- Completed background check