

B.A. IN ART EDUCATION DEGREE

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

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 all Education Courses
- C or above in all Art Content Courses
- Junior Standing (60+ credits)
- 2.75 or above overall UW total institutional GPA
- Completed background check

Minimum Course Requirements for B.A. in Art Education

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.

Foundation Core (15 Hrs.)

- ART 1005 Drawing I (3)
- ART 1110 Foundation: Two Dimensional (3)
- ART 1120 Foundation: Three Dimensional (3)
- ART 1130 Foundation: Color Theory (3)
- ART 2000 Portfolio Review (1)
- ART 2305 Metal/Plaster (1)
- ART 1115 Digital Media (1)

Studio Core (12 Hrs.)

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

- ART 2005 Drawing II (3)
- ART 2210 Painting I (3)
- ART 2112 Graphic Design I (3)
- ART 2255 or 2265 Photo (3)
- ART 3510 Printmaking I (3)
- ART 2310 Sculptural Practices I (3)
- ART 2350 Metalsmithing I (3)
- ART 2410 or 2420 Ceramics I or II (3)

Upper Division Studio Electives (12 Hrs.)

12 credits of any upper division studio art classes

Art History Core (6 Hrs.)

ART 2010 Survey I (3)
ART 2020 Survey II (3)

Art History Electives (6 Hrs.)

6 credits beyond ART 2010 and ART 2020, with at least 3 units at upper division level

Professional Education Courses (10 Hrs.)

EDST 2450 Foundations of Development (3)
EDST 2480 Diversity and Politics of Schools (4)
EDEX 2484 Introduction to Special Education (3)

Interrelated Arts (3 Hrs.)

Art Education Courses (27 Hrs.)

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

University Studies Program (USP)

Freshman Seminar (3)
Com I (3)
Com II (3)
Com III (3)
Human Culture (6)
WYO History and Constitutions (3)
Q Math (3)
PN (6)

USP Upper Division Requirement

42 Overall Upper Division total credits required (3000-4000 level anywhere)

Arts and Sciences Core

Diversity (3)
Global (3)