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.