



Art Education, B. A.

The BA in 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, the University of Wyoming Art Museum, 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.

Degree Requirements

Requirements of the degree include:

- 120 hours, including 91 hours within the major
- C or better in all courses taken to satisfy Major requirements
- Background check for all incoming art education degree students required prior to enrollment
- Application for art education degree is due prior to enrollment in Art Education courses
- 2.75 UW Total Institution GPA must be maintained throughout the Art Education Program of study
- 2.75 GPA within the major must be maintained throughout the Art Education Program of study
- UW Transfer Art Residency Requirement for transfer of 12 or more art credit hours into department: 26 upper division hours of UW Art courses
- Score of 158 or above on the on the Praxis II Test: Art Content and Analysis by the end of the Residency semester
- As a Professional Degree, the BA in Art Education does not include the A&S Outside Major credit requirement.

Application

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

- Satisfactory Completion of ART 2000 Portfolio Review
- 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
- 2.75 or above in Major courses
- Completed background check

Probation, Removal, and Re-Application

- An Institutional and/or Major GPA below 2.75 mandates a probationary semester in the program (continuing with art ed courses) to raise GPA back up to 2.75 to continue
- If Institutional and Major GPA are not both above 2.75 by the end of the probationary semester, the student will be removed from the program
- Students may re-apply after removal from program if their GPA is again at or above 2.75

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (U5C1) (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (U5C2) (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (U5C3) (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (U5Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (U5PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (U5PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (U5H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (U5H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (U5V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Foundation Core (15 credit hours)

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 1005 - Drawing I	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1110 - Foundation: Two Dimensional	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1120 - Foundation: Three Dimensional	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1130 - Foundation: Color Theory	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1115 - Digital Media	3							
ART 2000 - Portfolio Review	1				X	X		
ART 2305 - Techniques: Wood/Art Preparation	1					X		

Studio Core: 12 Hours

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

2D Studio - Note: only one Photography class can count in the Studio Core

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2005 - Drawing II	3	X		X	X	X	X	XX
ART 2210 - Painting I	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 2112 - VCD I Visual Thinking		X			X	X	X	
ART 2255 - Introduction to Photography, Digital OR ART 2265 - Introduction to Photography, Black and White	3	Note 1 OR Note 2	Note 1 OR Note 2		Note 1	Note 1		Note 1 OR Note 2
ART 3510 - Printmaking I	3							

3D Studio -

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2310 - Sculptural Practices I	3	X	X	X	X	X		X
ART 2350 - Metalsmithing I	3	X						
ART 2425 - Ceramics I	3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3

Art History Core: 6 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2010 - Art History Survey I H	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 2020 - Art History II H	3	Note 4	X	X	X	X	X	X

Upper Division Art History: 6 hours

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

Upper Division Studio Electives: 12 Hours

12 credits of any upper division studio art classes

Art Education Program Requirements

Minimum Course Requirements for B.A. in Art Education

Minimum course requirements for Art Education Majors follow the curriculum plan for the B.A. in Studio Art Degree:

- University and College requirements,
- Foundations Core,
- Art History Core,
- Studio Core
- 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: 6 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
EDST 2450 - Foundations of Development and Learning H	3				X		X	X
EDEX 2484 - Introduction to Special Education	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Art Education Courses: 27 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 3430 - Methods I	3							
ART 3490 - Philosophy, Theory and Issues C3	3							
ART 3550 - Art Education Practicum	1-3							
ART 4440 - Methods II	3							
ART 4460 - Curriculum Design	3							
ART 4810 - Residency for Elementary	6							
ART 4820 - Residency for Secondary	6							

Studio or Art History Elective, any level: 3 Hours

* 3 units of course in Studio Art or Art History at any level

Notes:

Note 1 UW ART 2255 = ART 2145 at WYCCs

Note 2 UW ART 2265 = - ART 1150 at WYCCs

Note 3 UW ART 2425 = ART 2410 at WYCCs

Note 4 UW ART 2020= Casper ART 2020 + ART 2035

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.