BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in ART EDUCATION

The Art Education Teacher Certification Program at UW-Madison offers you excellent opportunities to:

- Discover your passion for teaching art in a hands-on, project-based, theory-infused, collaborative learning environment.
- Work directly with children and adolescents in school and community-based field placements in every semester of the program.
- Earn a Bachelors of Science degree in four years, culminating in a career-ready, k-12 Wisconsin teaching license in art education.
- Study with world-renowned art and education faculty in a range of rigorous and engaging studio, art history, educational psychology, and curriculum and instruction courses.
- Experience personalized attention, small class sizes AND all the advantages of a Big Ten university.
- Connect with the city of Madison's vibrant arts community, including the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, the Chazen Art Museum, Sector67 and BUBBLER maker spaces.

Program Components:

1. All first-year art education students begin with the Foundations Program, a series of interrelated studio and lecture courses, preparing you for further study in studio art and design. UW-Madison also offers First Year Interest Groups and The Studio: Creative Arts and Design Residential Learning Community to help you transition into college and establish connections to other like-minded peers.
2. Aesthetics work gives you an opportunity to study both the history of art and contemporary developments in the visual arts. As part of its aesthetic programming, the Department of Art hosts the fabulous visiting artist series, in which contemporary artists from around the world visit campus to share their work, provide specialized workshops, and/or critique student projects.
3. The art education program’s extensive studio experience offers a broad introduction to a variety of media and artistic processes, including 2D, 3D and 4D courses. Once you complete required studio classes, you’ll meet with the Art Education Program Director to map a focus of study for the remaining 12 - 15 elective studio credits.
4. Education courses and fieldwork include a four-semester sequence of classes introducing you to the teaching profession, including child development, learning theories, inclusive schooling strategies, curriculum and instruction, history of American education, two rigorous art education methods courses, plus 200 hours of practicum and 18 weeks of student teaching.
5. Throughout your degree program, you will make liberal studies selections from a wide variety of humanities, literature, social studies, science, math, and English courses. These provide an incredible opportunity to develop interests and skills outside of art and add dimension to your major area of study, preparing you not only for the work world but also to live interesting, fulfilling lives as educated, creative, engaged citizens.
SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM SEQUENCE (Updated 8/2017)

12-14 Aesthetics  48 Credits Studio  15 Credits Education  24 Credits Art Education  Min 40 Credits Gen Ed/Lib St*

FALL SEMESTERS  SPRING SEMESTERS

FIRST YEAR

Art 108-Foundations of Contemporary Art, 3 cr
Art 104-Three Dimensional Design, 3 cr
Art 102-Two Dimensional Design, 3 cr
Art 508 Art Colloquium, 1 cr
Gen Ed: Comm A or QR-A, 3 cr*

Credit Totals: 13 credits

Art 208-Current Directions in Art, 3 cr
Art 107-Intro to Digital Forms, 3 cr
Art 212-Drawing II, 3 cr
Political Science 104, 3 cr
Gen Ed/Liberal Studies, 1 courses, 3-4 cr*

Credit Totals: 15-16 credits

SECOND YEAR

Art Hst 201-History of Western Art I or Global Perspectives 3-4 cr
Art 214 Sculpture or 334 Woodworking, 4 cr
Art 222-Intro to Painting, 4 cr
Gen Ed/Liberal Studies, 1 course, 3-4 cr*

Credit Totals: 15-16 credits

Art Hst 202-History of Western Art II, 4 cr—spg only
Art 244-Art Metals, 4 cr
Art 306 Relief or Art 336 Serigraphy, 4 cr
Gen Ed/Liberal Studies, 1 course, 3 -4 cr*

Officially apply to the Art Ed Program by Feb 1
Meet with Art Ed Program Director for advising

Credit Totals: 15-16 credits

SUMMER REQUIREMENTS (could also be added to fall or spring semesters)

Gen Ed/Liberal Studies, 3 courses, 9-10 cr
*Select courses fulfill more than one requirement. See advisor.

THIRD YEAR

Art 224-Ceramics, 4 cr
Studio Elective/Special topics, 4 cr
Educ Psych 301, Human Abilities/Learning 3 cr
C&I 506 Inclusive Schooling, 3 cr – take in fall
Gen Ed/Liberal Studies, 1 course, 3 cr*

Credit Totals: 17 credits

Studio Elective/Special topics, 4 cr
Art 338 Service Learning in Art, 2 cr
Art 508 Art Colloquium, 1 cr
Ed Policy 412, History of American Education, 3 cr
Educ Psych 320, 321, or 331 Human Dvlpmnt, 3 cr
C&I 305 Teaching Reading, 3 cr (Counts as Comm B)

Credit Totals: 16 credits

FOURTH YEAR

Art Ed 323 Elementary Methods, 3cr -Fall Only
Art Ed 324 Secondary Methods, 3 cr – Fall Only
Art Ed 470 and 493 Practicum, 6 cr - Fall Only
Studio Elective, 4 cr

Credit Totals: 16

Art Ed 423 Elementary Student teaching, 6 cr - Spring
Art Ed 424 Secondary Student teaching, 6 cr – Spring
Complete edTPA(Teacher Performance Assessment)

Credit Totals: 12

For questions, feel free to contact the Art Education Program Director, Dr. Mary Hoefferle at hoefferle@wisc.edu or the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Art, Julie Ganser at ganser@education.wisc.edu
Art Education Volunteer, Job, and Internship Opportunities (updated 8/17)

The Art Education Program faculty members strongly encourage art education majors to seek internship, paid, and volunteer opportunities to work with children and art. These experiences help you become comfortable working with groups of children of various ages, practice planning and instruction, and connect you with the wider art education community. Here are just a few options in the Madison area for consideration:

Madison Children’s Museum Internships (interns, summer and school year)
http://madisonchildrensmuseum.org/about/work-at-mcm/internships/

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (intern and occasional paid positions)
http://www.mmoca.org/about/employment/internships/internships-mmoca

Monroe Street Art Center (paid or volunteer)
http://monroestreetarts.org/msac-is-hiring/

Willie Street Art Center (volunteer only)
http://willyart.net/get-involved/volunteer/

Madison School and Community Recreation (paid, volunteer, and interns)
http://www.mscr.org/employment

Wheelhouse Studios (paid instructors or studio assistants)
https://union.wisc.edu/events-and-activities/open-art-studio-and-classes/instructors/

Preschool of the Arts (substitute teachers)
https://preschoolofthearts.com/

Prairie Music and Arts in Sun Prairie (paid, teach workshops to elementary children)
http://www.prairiemusic.org/employment

Arts Institute New Arts Venture Challenge (collaborate with other art education majors)
https://artsinstitute.wisc.edu/navc.htm

Sugoi Drawing School (volunteer)
http://www.sugoi-arts.com/

Kohler Art Museum in Sheboygan (paid internships + housing, summer only)
https://www.jmkac.org/about/internships