



CERTIFICATION-ONLY ART EDUCATION STUDENTS

If you have already completed an MFA, BFA, BS, or BA in Art or Design and seek a Wisconsin k-12 teaching license and preparation for art education careers in public and private schools, UW-Madison's Art Education Certification-Only Program is the right path for you. To get started, follow these steps:

- Email the Undergraduate Art Education Program Director Dr. Mary Hoefflerle at hoefflerle@wisc.edu to schedule a time to review your transcripts and develop a program plan tailored to meet your professional needs and the Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction licensing requirements.
- Generally, certification-only students have met most studio, art history, and general education requirements through their undergraduate degrees, but need field experience and background knowledge in art education studies. They *typically* have not met the following requirements and devote two-to-three terms to complete them:

SUMMER, FALL or SPRING TERMS

Ed Policy 412 *History of American Education* **or** Ed Policy 300 *School and Society* (3 credits)
RP&SE 605 *Development, Learning and Foundations of Education* (3 credits)
Other studio or art history deficiencies

FALL ONLY

Art Ed 323 *Foundations in Art Education* (3 credits)
Art Ed 324 *Methods in Art Education* (3 credits)
Art Ed 327 *Practicum in Art Education* (6 credits)
C&I 506 *Inclusive Schooling* (3 credits)

SPRING ONLY

Art Ed 423 *Elementary Student Teaching* (6 credits)
Art Ed 424 *Secondary Student Teaching* (6 credits)
Art Ed 425 *Seminar in Teaching Art* (2 credits)

- After a transcript review, apply to the University of Wisconsin-Madison through Admissions.
 - Any student who has already completed a bachelor's degree, applies as a "second degree student". For directions, use [this link](#).
 - Depending on when you wish to begin your program, application deadlines are **October 1** and **March 1**.
 - a. Complete the [on-line application](#), and be ready to submit official high school and college transcripts, essay/statement of purpose, letter of recommendation, and application fee.
 - When answering "Reason for Applying", check the box "Undergraduate, Certification, Certificate."
 - If you have any questions with the UW System application, contact Katie Seibel, Admissions Counselor at katie.seibel@wisc.edu

- Once you have been officially accepted to UW-Madison...
 - Meet with Dr. Mary Hoefflerle to declare Art Education as your major. See information about that simple process [here](#).
 - Make an appointment to meet with a [financial aid](#) officer to review your options.
 - Typically, certification-only students returning to school for teacher certification will be considered for a Federal Direct Loans and Federal Work Study.
 - Learn more about [The Teacher Pledge](#), an incredible loan forgiveness program for any UW-Madison student enrolled in a teacher preparation program on campus.
 - If you would prefer to begin taking classes during summer term rather than fall or spring semester, email OnWisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu with a request to change your enrollment date to summer term. Write "Term Change Request" in the subject line.
 - Pick up your student ID ([WISC card](#)) at Union South, which gives you access to recreation facilities, libraries, reduced rate bus passes, etc. Go begin the next great phase of your life!

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Mary Hoefflerle at hoefflerle@wisc.edu or call her at 608 772 7016.