# Art Education, BA

## Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in art education requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including the general education requirements for the degree, a minimum of 48 s.h. in art professional education courses, and a minimum of 33 s.h. in art education content courses. The general education requirements to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Education are the GE CLAS Core of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). The major requires admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and students must maintain TEP academic and professional standards.

Students must earn a BA in art or a BFA in art in the School of Art, Art History, and Design at the University of Iowa in order to earn the BA in art education; both degrees may be earned at the same time. Graduates who have earned one of these degrees at another institution and wish to earn the BA in art education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required.

The art major provides a foundation in art history as well as an understanding of the formal traditions and contemporary practices in studio art. Students take courses in the school's studio art programs, including ceramics, graphic design, 3D design, drawing, intermedia, jewelry and metal arts, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. Students also complete coursework in teacher licensure including student teaching.

For initial licensure, student teaching must be an all-day, full-semester experience. Most students are placed in a district within a 60-mile radius of Iowa City. Placements outside this area require special approval and are considered on an individual basis. Special site programs provide experience in districts with diverse populations and students also may apply to student teach at international sites for the second half of the semester.

Additional information about options for student teaching and application procedures is available from the Office of Student Services. Applications for student teaching must be submitted during the calendar year before the student teaching semester. The deadline for students planning to student teach the following fall semester is Nov. 15 and April 15 for the following spring semester.

The BA with a major in art education requires the following work.

## Professional Education Course Requirements

Students complete 48 s.h. from the following.

### Foundation Courses

Foundation courses may be completed before or after admission to the major.

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| All of these: | | |
| EDTL:4900 | Foundations of Special Education | 3 |
| EPLS:3000 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| PSQF:1075 | Educational Psychology and Measurement | 3 |

### Additional Licensure Courses

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| All of these: | | |
| EDTL:2122 | Creativity, Imagination, Play, and Human Development through the Arts | 3 |
| EDTL:3002 | Teaching and Learning Technologies | 2 |
| EDTL:3091 | Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management | 3 |
| EDTL:3095 | Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas | 1 |
| EDTL:3143 | Methods of Elementary Art and Field Experiences | 3 |
| EDTL:3204 | Art Education Studio and Field Components | 3 |
| EDTL:3205 | Methods of Secondary Art and Field Experience | 3 |
| EDTL:3290 | Introduction and Practicum: Art | 3 |
| EPLS:4180 | Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher | 3 |

### Student Teaching

Transfer students should consult their advisor since they must complete certain courses before they student teach.

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| All of these: | | |
| EDTL:4087 | Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching | 3 |
| EDTL:4091 | Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School | 6 |
| EDTL:4192 | Special Area Student Teaching | 6 |

### Mathematics Course

State standards for teacher preparation require a college-level math course as part of the liberal arts core. Students can meet this requirement by selecting a course in mathematics, statistics, or computer science for the Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement of the GE CLAS Core. Contact College of Education Academic Advising for additional information.

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| One of these: | | |
| CS:1110 | Introduction to Computer Science | 3 |
| CS:1210 | Computer Science I: Fundamentals | 4 |
| STAT:1010 | Statistics and Society | 3 |
| STAT:1020/ PSQF:1020 | Elementary Statistics and Inference | 3 |
| STAT:1030 | Statistics for Business | 4 |
| Any mathematics course (prefix MATH), except MATH:0100, MATH:1005, or MATH:1210 | | |

# Art Education Content Courses

Students complete at least 33 s.h. from the following.

## Art History

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| Two of these: | | |
| ARTH:1040 | Arts of Africa | 3 |
| ARTH:1050 | From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals: Survey of Western Art I | 3 |
| ARTH:1060 | From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II | 3 |
| ARTH:1070 | Asian Art and Culture | 3 |
| ARTH:1095 | Native American Art | 3 |
| And: | | |
| Two additional art history courses, excluding ARTH:1080, ARTH:4999, and the art history courses in this list | | 6 |

## Studio Art

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| Both of these: | | |
| ARTS:1510 | Basic Drawing | 3 |
| ARTS:1520 | Design Fundamentals | 3 |

## Two-Dimensional Art

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| Two of these: | | |
| DRAW:2310 | Life Drawing I | 3 |
| DSGN:2500 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| PHTO:2600 | Photography I | 3 |
| PNTG:2410 | Painting I | 3 |
| PRNT:2610 | Introduction to Printmaking | 3 |

## Three-Dimensional Art

| Course # | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| Both of these: | | |
| CERM:2010 | Ceramics I: Handbuilding | 3 |
| CERM:2020 | Ceramics II: Wheel Throwing | 3 |
| One of these: | | |
| INTM:2710 | Introduction to Intermedia | 3 |
| MTLS:2910 | Introduction to Jewelry and Metal Arts | 3 |
| SCLP:2810 | Undergraduate Sculpture I | 3 |
| TDSN:2210 | Introduction to 3D Design | 3 |

# Electives

Students complete their major requirements with additional art, art history, or design courses.

# Endorsements

The art education TEP is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for teaching licensure with endorsements for K–8 art and 5–12 art. Endorsement programs for additional teaching areas are available.

# Teacher Education Program Academic and Professional Standards

State of Iowa teacher preparation standards require that teacher candidates demonstrate the content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to help all students learn. For this reason, the College of Education and the Teacher Education Program have established academic and professional standards that students must maintain. For undergraduate teacher candidates and bachelor's degree candidates in art education, these standards include:

- a minimum UI cumulative GPA of 2.00;
- an overall minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00;
- a minimum TEP major GPA of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing);
- a grade of C-minus or higher in TEP major courses; and
- no notices of concern in professional dispositional qualities.

For additional information about these standards, contact the Office of Student Services.