

ART EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Art and Design (<http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/art-design>)

Program Information and Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements

Acceptance into the Department of Graduate Studies and Research does not assure acceptance into the Master of Arts in Education - Art Education degree program.

In addition to the general graduate application requirements of the Department of Graduate Studies and Research, admission to the Master of Arts in Education Degree program in Art Education is based upon consideration of the following:

1. Transcript for an accredited BA or BS degree in Art Education, or a BFA, BA or BS in a *visual art degree program*. *These degrees must have a minimum of 24 semester credit hours of art/art history/art education courses.* (Students with an undergraduate degree in a related discipline, such as Museum Studies or Art History, will be considered by the graduate committee based upon the relevancy of the student's transcript and the strength of the written statement).
2. All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals (not related to the applicant) who are familiar with and can attest to the student's professional qualities and academic potential.
3. A current resume.
4. A statement by the applicant elaborating the reasons for pursuing advanced studies in art education. The statement should be two to four pages in length using standard margins and font.

Application Deadlines are as Follows

- Apply by June 15 to be admitted for the Fall semester.
- Apply by October 15 to be admitted for the Spring semester.
- Apply by March 15 to be admitted for the Summer semester.

Upon acceptance into the program the Graduate Committee will appoint a major professor. Upon completion of six credit hours of course work the student's status will be evaluated and again at the completion of twelve credit hours. Based upon satisfactory performance at twelve credit hours the major professor will make recommendations for admission to candidacy. Thesis students will need to consult the Art Department's graduate handbook for thesis committee requirements.

Technology Requirements

1. Availability of a good quality digital camera.
2. Students who are entering the program must determine if the computer system on which they intend to complete online course work meets the minimum necessary UNK requirements for delivery. Please check the UNK webpage for a complete description of required equipment.
3. A strong working knowledge of blackboard. An on-line tutorial is available and should be completed prior to the beginning of any on-line courses. Check with individual professors for their requirements.

Program Information

All students are required to enroll in **ART 803: Art Education Research Methods** in their first semester. This course provides basic research, writing, and programmatic expectations that will be crucial to successful completion of all courses in this program.

A **maximum** of 9 semester credit hours (by department approval) can be transferred in from another accredited institution.

A **maximum** of 6 semester credit hours can be completed through independent study.

The student must complete a "change of program" form because all transfer classes will require a review by the graduate office. Any studio courses which the student wishes to transfer to UNK for credit will have the same requirements as the review of the undergraduate studio work. Slides must represent only the work completed in those graduate studios. A copy of the course syllabus is recommended.

The Master of Art in Education - Art Education degree does not lead to certification or a field endorsement. *Students who are seeking certification or a field endorsement must contact the Teacher Education Department. Certification and field endorsements require the student to meet all department, university, and state requirements.*

Online Program: Art Education Research Paper

The Art Education research paper option is designed to meet the needs of those individuals who are remotely located. The research paper is the only option for online degree completion. In the research paper option, students will choose an art education topic and according to established criteria, write a scholarly paper. The paper will be reviewed by three or more faculty members. The research paper will fulfill the requirements for the comprehensive examination.

This program is offered online only.

All students are required to complete an exit survey during the semester of graduation or program completion.

Classroom Education Emphasis

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Classroom Core Required Core Courses		
ART 812	Curriculum Development & Assessment in PK-12 Classrooms	3
ART 844	History, Theories and Philosophies of Art Education	3
ART 845	Multicultural Art in the Elementary and Secondary Curriculum	3
ART 848	Art for Students with Diverse Needs	3
Classroom Core Elective Courses		
Select 18 credit hours from the following:		18
Select at least 3 credit hours of Art History electives:		
ART 820	Graduate Art History Survey I for Art Educators	
ART 821	Art History Survey II for Art Educators	
ART 826	Non-Western Art History: Selected Topics	
ART 872P	Women in Art	
ART 873	Modern Art History	
ART 875P	Cultural Studies Through Art	

Select any of the following:		
ART 807P	Art Methods for Young Children	
ART 825	Intercultural Aesthetics & Pedagogical Practice	
ART 828	Creative Photography	
ART 846	Seminar in Art Education	
ART 849	Art Across the Curriculum	
ART 850C	Painting	
ART 855	Art Education in American Culture	
ART 856	Visual Culture & Studio Practice	
ART 860	Seminar in Art Criticism and Philosophy	
ART 865	Directed Reading	
Classroom Core Required Research		
ART 803	Art Education Research Methods	3
ART 895	Art Education Research Paper	3
Total Credit Hours		36

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Museum Education Emphasis

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Museum Core Required Core Courses		
ART 807P	Art Methods for Young Children	3
ART 812	Curriculum Development & Assessment in PK-12 Classrooms	3
ART 849	Art Across the Curriculum	3
ART 856	Visual Culture & Studio Practice	3
Museum Core Elective Courses		
Select 18 credit hours of the following:		18
Select at least 3 credit hours of Art History electives:		
ART 820	Graduate Art History Survey I for Art Educators	
ART 821	Art History Survey II for Art Educators	
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ART 803	Art Education Research Methods	3