



*Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education*

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	--	General Studies Course	3
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	ARTH 1600	World Art I: Art Prior to 1400	3
--	Oral Communication Requirement	3	--	Quantitative Literacy Requirement (MTH 1610 Recommended)	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Freshman Composition	3
--	General Studies Course	3			
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ARTH 1700	World Art II: 1400-1900	3	ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
ART 2XXX	Studio Emphasis Course	3	ARTH 2600	Reading Writing Visual Language	3
ART 2XXX	Complementary Area Course	3	ART 2/3XXX	Studio Emphasis Course	3
--	General Studies Courses	9	EDS 3130	Found Ed Psych & Phil*	4
			EDS 3140	First Field Exp. Secondary Ed	1
			--	Integrated Media Course	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>17</b>

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ART 3XXX	Studio Emphasis Course	3	ARTE 4230	Secondary Art Ed: Curr & Instruct	3
ART 3XXX	Complementary Area Course	3	ARTE 4240	Field Experience: Art Ed Second	1
ARTE 3601	Intro to Art Ed	3	EDS 3280	Disciplinary Literacy in Culturally	3
EDS 3150	Issues in Multicultural Ed in Urban	3	--	Integrated Media Course	3
ARTH 3300	Multiculturalism in American Art	3	ART 4101	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio	3
			ARTH 4480	Art Theory and Criticism	3
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ARTH3/4XXX	Upper Division ARTH elective	3	ARTE 4701	Student Teaching and Seminar**	12
ARTE 4130	Elementary Art Ed: Curr & Instruct	3			
ARTE 4140	Field Experience: Art Ed Elemen	1			
ARTE 3605	Creating an Inclusive Art Ed Class	2			
ART 4701	Studio Art Senior Experience: Exh	3			
CLD 3510	Perspect in Ed for Cultural & Ling	3			
<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**Program Total: 126**

The BFA in Art Education degree is an extended major; no minor is required. Students pursuing the BFA in Art Education degree choose one of the following emphases: ceramics, drawing, jewelry and metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. A grade of C- or better is required in each required course before progressing to subsequent courses.

All students entering the department wishing to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art Education will be admitted under the BA in Art. Entrance into the BFA program is contingent on passing a formal portfolio review upon completing 21 credits in ART, CDES, or ARTH, inclusive of the 18 hours of foundations courses required for all students in the department. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.75 GPA in this coursework in the major at the time of portfolio review and have completed the Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Literacy General Studies requirements.

\*All candidates must obtain provisional admission to the School of Education teacher preparation program before they can register for their first field experience course(s).

\*\*Students must also achieve satisfactory scores on the state licensure examination. See your faculty advisor for more information. Students seeking teacher licensure should read the teacher licensure sections of the Catalog.

Advisor Contact Information: Visit [Department of Art Advising](#) or [CLAS Academic Advising](#)

### Detailed Course Listing

General Studies		
MTH 1610	Integrated Math	3
EDS 3130	Foundations of Ed Psych & Phil	4
EDS 3150	Issues in Multicultural Ed	3
--	General Studies Requirements	24
<b>General Studies Total</b>		<b>34</b>

Foundations Requirements		
ART 1101	Studio Foundations: 2D	3
ART 1141	Studio Foundations: Drawing	3
ART 1501	Studio Foundations: 3D	3
ART 1531	Studio Foundations: 4D	3
ARTH 1600	World Art I: Art Prior 1400	3
ARTH 1700	World Art II: Art 1400-1900	3
<b>Foundations Requirements Total</b>		<b>18</b>

Specific Degree Requirements		
ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
ART 2600	Reading Writing Visual Language	3
--	Studio Emphasis	9
--	Complementary Area	6
--	Integrated Media	6
ART 4101	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio	3
ARTH 3300	Multiculturalism and American Art	3
ARTH3/4XXX	Upper Division Art History Elective	3
ARTH 4480	Art Theory and Criticism	3
ART 4701	Studio Art Senior Exp: Exh & Thesis	3
ARTE 3601	Intro to Art Education: Hist & Phil	3
ARTE 3605	Creating an Inclusive Art Ed Class	2
ARTE 4130	Elementary Art Ed: Curr & Instruct	3
ARTE 4140	Field Experience: Art Ed Elemen	1
ARTE 4230	Secondary Art Ed: Curr & Inst	3
ARTE 4240	Field Experience: Art Ed Second	1

ARTE 4701	Student Teaching and Seminar	12
CLD 3510	Perspect in Ed for Cultural & Ling	3
EDS 3140	First Field Exp in Secondary Ed	1
EDS 3280	Disciplinary Literacy in Cult & Ling	3
<b>Specific Degree Requirements Total</b>		<b>74</b>

### Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	34
Foundations Requirements	18
Specific Degree Requirements	74
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>126</b>