

# Art Education

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/](http://www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/art-education/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/art-education/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/art-education/>)

Art Education is offered as a degree through the Visual Arts Department in collaboration with the NDSU School of Education. The program is led by Assistant Professor Eric Syvertson, who prior to NDSU was a 10+ year veteran teacher within the West Fargo School District. The mission of the Art Ed program is developing excellent K-12 artist-educators with a focus on professional practice, community engagement, technology integration and advocacy for the arts and design fields. Teacher candidates are prepared to teach and lead within and outside the school setting. Teacher candidates get the best of both worlds: content and studio courses with faculty in the department of Visual Arts and professional education courses from faculty in the School of Education (SOE). We develop excellent artists with a foundation to become impactful teachers. A minimum of 120 credit hours are needed for graduation.

## STUDENT TEACHING

Student teaching (clinical practice) is the culmination of the teaching program. During the clinical practice, teacher candidates apply the knowledge and skills acquired in their college courses to real-world classrooms under the supervision of experienced art teachers in elementary, middle and high schools. Faculty members from NDSU conduct regular on-site visits to support, encourage, and evaluate teacher candidates so that they gain the confidence and ability to join the teaching profession after graduation.

## Licensure

Upon completing this program, teacher candidates are eligible for teacher licensure in Art in most states. Our program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and approved by the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB)

## Sample Program Guide

**IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:** A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ART 122		3 ART 131	3
ART 124		3 Art 100 Level Studio - Choose from ART 120, 150, 160, 170, 180, & 185	3
ART 210 (A)		3 ART 211 (A)	3
ENGL 110 (C)		3 ENGL 120 (C)	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sci & Global Perspectives (B & G)		3 Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning (R)	3
		*Foundations Portfolio Review	
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Art 100 Level Studio - Choose from ART 120, 150, 160, 170, 180, & 185		3 Art 100 Level Studio - Choose from ART 120, 150, 160, 170, 180, & 185	3

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ART 389	3 EDUC 322	3
EDUC 321	3 Gen Ed Science and Tech with Lab (S)	4
COMM 110 (C)	3 *Apply to School of Education	
Gen Ed Wellness	2 Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sci and Cultural Diversity (B & D)	3

\*Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores

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### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Art 100 Level Studio - Choose from ART 120, 150, 160, 170, 180, & 185		3 Art 300 Topics in Studio, Choose from ART 320, 350, 380, 385, & 390	3
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ART 491		1 ART 335	3
ART 45X - Art History Rotation, Choose from ART 451, 452, & 453		ART 45X - Art History Rotation, Choose from ART 451, 452, & 453	3
Gen Ed Science and Tech (S)		3 Upper Division Writing	3
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 481	3
EDUC 475		2 EDUC 489	3
		*Apply for Baccalaureate	

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### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDUC 482		3 EDUC 485	1
EDUC 486		3 EDUC 487	9
ART 489		3 EDUC 488	3
ART 400 Level - Studio Emphasis		3	
Gen Ed Science & Tech (S)		3	
*Capstone Exhibition			
*Apply to Student Teach (Meeting TBA)			
*Complete Praxis Subject Assessment and PLT exams			

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**Total Credits: 125**