

# Art Education

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/art-education/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/art-education/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/art-education/#planofstudytext>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Art Education

**Degree Type:** B.S.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 475	Reading in the Content Area	2
EDUC 481	Classroom Practice Methods of Teaching I: (Art)	3
EDUC 482	Classroom Practice/Methods of Teaching II:	3
EDUC 485	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 487	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
<b>Teaching Specialty Requirements</b>		
Studies in Art History		
ART 210	Art History I (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ART 211	Art History II (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ART 389	Art Theory and Criticism	3
ART 451	History of American Art	3
or ART 453	Topics in Art History	
ART 452	Contemporary Art	3
Studies in Studio		
ART 120	Painting I	3
ART 122	Studio Technology Foundations	3
ART 124	Foundations of Design	3
ART 131	Foundations Drawing	3
ART 150	Ceramics I	3
ART 160	Sculpture I	3
ART 170	Printmaking I	3
ART 180	Photography I	3
ART 185	Graphic Design I	3
ART 335	Figure Drawing	3
<b>Advanced Studio Development and Seminar</b>		
Students must take 6 credits from the following with enough depth to develop a thesis		
ART 390 & ART 491	Advanced Studio Arts Development and Seminar	4
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<b>Baccalaureate Project</b>		
One Studio Course from the following list must be taken with ART 489.		
ART 489 & ART 420	Baccalaureate Project and Baccalaureate Studio: Painting (Capstone)	3
or ART 430	Drawing IV	
or ART 435	Advanced Figure Drawing	
or ART 450	Baccalaureate Studio: Ceramics	
or ART 460	Sculpture IV	
or ART 470	Baccalaureate Studio: Printmaking	
or ART 480	Baccalaureate Studio: Photography	

or ART 485

Baccalaureate Studio: Graphic Design

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**Total Credits**

**92**

### **Degree Requirements and Notes**

- Courses taken P/F may not be used to satisfy any requirements.
- GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education/>) for admission requirements.