

Undergraduate Art Education

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science, Art Education Specialization

Specializations

- Art Education

Art Education at SIUE

The art education program at SIUE, offered through the Department of Art and Design in the College of Arts and Sciences, is a K-12 teacher licensure program in visual arts education for the state of Illinois. The program is built on an understanding and application of skills in the fields of art studio, art history, and the role and function of art to general education and to the culture it serves. Our program is grounded in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior knowledge base, which promotes the “Teacher as an Inquirer-Professional”. The program is based on the initial level for teacher preparation in the areas of knowledge application and development, instructional process, context and foundations of education, learners and learning, interpersonal relation skills, and professional relationships. At SIUE, our students are engaged in inquiry and reflection, which are necessary components in the development of successful learning environments in various contexts. Our students observe and interact with a wide variety of art education professionals in diverse art program settings in order to understand the role of each program to the needs of their future students and instructional objectives.

The art education program at SIUE stresses the development of the student as an artist-teacher, the student as a professional teacher and the development of the student’s teaching skills in school. Students at SIUE have access to excellent facilities and a variety of equipment for creating art. These facilities and equipment allows students to obtain hands-on experience in creating art, presenting lessons and writing curriculum. Our students are prepared for their future careers as artist-teachers with a broad, general background in intermediate-level courses in studio art, art history, art education and professional education. To complete the art education program, students participate in intensive student teaching for one semester in two school settings at K-12 public schools throughout Illinois and Missouri.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the art education program at SIUE are prepared to successfully compete for career and graduate education opportunities. Our students pursue advanced Master of Fine Arts (MFA) and Master of Arts (MA) degrees in visual arts education and studio art, and gain employment with area public and private schools, teaching in K-12 classrooms.

Hands-On Learning

At SIUE, art education students gain valuable hands-on experience as teachers through various internship opportunities. The most prominent opportunities are the Saturday Studio Program and the Summer Arts Program, both run by the Department of Art and Design. These programs serve primary, intermediate and advanced students in grades K-12.



SIUE

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Art and Design

Faculty

Jane Barrow, MFA

1990, Indiana University
Bloomington

Steve Brown, MFA

1994, University of Delaware

Ivy Cooper, PhD

1997, University of Pittsburgh

John DenHouter, MFA

1994, Eastern Michigan
University

Brigham Dimick, MFA

1991, Indiana University
Bloomington

Paul Dresang, MFA

1975, University of
Minnesota

Thad Duhigg, MFA

1989, Syracuse University

E.M. Goebel-Parker, MS

2004, Washington University

Jayashree George, DA, ATR-BC, LMFT

Ryan Horvath, MFA

2012, Southern Illinois
University Edwardsville

Aimee Howard-Clinger, MFA

2009, University of Kansas

Barbara JK Nwacha, MFA (Chair)

1998, The University of Iowa

Sangsook Park, EdD

2004, University of Illinois

Joe Page, MFA

2008, Alfred University

Katherine Poole-Jones, PhD

2007, Rutgers University

Megan Robb, MA

2002, The George
Washington University

Laura Strand, MFA

1993, University of Kansas

Rodrick Whetstone, MFA

2012, The University of Iowa

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Sample Four-Year Curriculum

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ART 112a Foundation Studio: Drawing I 3 ART 112b Foundation Studio: Visual Org. I 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 ACS 101 or 103 Oral Expression 3 Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science with a lab (EL) 3 Humanities (BHUM/EUSC) 3 Total Credits 18	ART 112c Foundation Studio: Drawing II 3 ART 112d Foundation Studio: Visual Organization II 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Info & Communication in Society (BICS) 3 Breadth Life Science (BLS) 3 Breadth Life, Physical or Breadth Social Science/Health Experience (EH) 3 Total Credits 18
Year 2	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA) 3 ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA) 3 ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA) 3 ART 225a History of World Art (BFPA, EGC) 3 Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science with a lab (EL) 3 RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation or PHIL 213 3 Total Credits 18	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA) 3 ART 202e Introduction to Studio (FPA) 3 ART 300-400-level Studio 3 ART 225b History of World Art (BFPA) 3 QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher 3 CIED 100 Introduction to Education 3 Total Credits 18
Year 3	Breadth Physical Science (BPS) 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 ART 300-400-Level Art Studio 3 Art History Elective 3 Art 289 Practicum in Art Education 3 EPFR 315 Education Psychology 3 Total Credits 18	Breadth Social Science (BSS) 3 ART 300-400-level Art Studio 3 ART 300-400-level Art Studio 3 Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science 3 ART 364 Art Education 3 ART 300b Art Education 3 Total Credits 18
Year 4	ART 365 Art Education 3 ART 300-400-level Art Studio 3 EPFR 320 Foundations of Educ. in a Multicultural Society 3 CIED 323 Adolescent Content Literacy 3 SPE 400 The Exceptional Child 3 Art Elective 3 Total Credits 18	CIED 352a Student Teaching-Secondary 6 CIED 451b Student Teaching-Elementary 6 Art Elective 3 Art History Elective 3 Total Credits 18

NOTES – Students must select 15 hours from ART 202a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h or i. Speak with an art advisor about specific state licensure requirements.

Transfer Students Transfer students should contact the department for a review of credentials and placement at least 30 days before the beginning of the term for which entry is desired. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer.

Hands-On Learning, Cont.

The close proximity of SIUE to the St. Louis metropolitan area allows the opportunity for our students to study original works of art with easy access to numerous museums and cultural institutions. St. Louis is home to the Saint Louis Art Museum (SLAM), the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM), the Laumeier Sculpture Park, Cahokia Mounds and many others.

Students at SIUE also have the opportunity to participate in the student chapter of the National Art Education Association. The chapter at SIUE is an active and visible organization on campus, providing networking and professional development opportunities for members. Students participate in service learning experiences where classroom learning can be applied. Chapter members have represented the art education program via local, state and national platforms, including the Illinois Art Education Association Conference and the National Art Education Association Conference.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts programs, students must:

- Complete all Academic Development courses required by the University.

- Complete any courses required to address high school deficiencies.
- Attain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

To be admitted into the Teacher Licensure program, students must have:

- Received a grade of C or above in ENG 101 and 102.
- Successfully completed the introductory course CI 200 Introduction to Education with a grade of C or higher.
- Completed 43 semester hours of course credit.
- Passed the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly the Basic Skills Test) or the ACT equivalent with the approved substitute application. Information about the Test of Academic Proficiency is available at il.nesinc.com.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete all general education and specific program requirements.
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate.
- A minimum of one (1) year must be completed as a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) before graduation.

Contact Information

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