

# Undergraduate Art Education



College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Art and Design

## Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science, Art Education Specialization

## Art Education at SIUE

The art education program at SIUE 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 allow 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.

## What can I do with a degree in art education?

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.



## Faculty

### Ivy Cooper, PhD

1997, University of Pittsburgh

### John DenHouter, MFA

1994, Eastern Michigan University

### Brigham Dimick, MFA (Chair)

1991, Indiana University Bloomington

### Thad Duhigg, MFA

1989, Syracuse University

### Jayashree George, DA, ATR-BC, LMFT, SEP

2000, New York University

### E.M. Goebel-Parker, MS

2004, Washington University

### Abbey Hepner, MFA

2016, University of New Mexico

### Dan Holder, MA

1987, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

### Ryan Horvath, MFA

2012, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

### Aimee Howard-Clinger, MFA

2009, University of Kansas

### Barbara JK Nwacha, MFA

1998, The University of Iowa

### Sangsook Park, MFA, EdD

1993, University of Washington

2004, University of Illinois

### Katherine Poole-Jones, PhD

2007, Rutgers University

### Megan Robb, MA

2002, The George Washington University

### Laura Strand, MFA

1993, University of Kansas

### Mike Stumbras, MFA

2017, Louisiana State University

### Rodrick Whetstone, MFA

2012, The University of Iowa

## Visiting Faculty

### Marshall Sharpe, MFA

2020, University of California, Santa Barbara

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# Sample Curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Art, Art Education

## Professional Educator Licensure (K-12)

### Fall Semester

### Spring Semester

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
Year 1	ART 112A Foundation Studio: Drawing I	3	ART 112D Foundation Studio: Visual Organization II	3
	ART 112B Foundation Studio: Visual Org. I	3	ART 112E Foundation Studio: Visual Organization III	3
	ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
	ACS 101 Public Speaking	3	Breadth Information & Communication in Society (BICS)	3
	Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science with a lab (EL)	3	Breadth Life Science (BLS)	3
	Breadth Humanities (BHUM)	3	Breadth Life, Physical or Breadth Social Science/Health Experience (EH)	3
FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE	1	Total Credits	18	
Total Credits	19			
Year 2	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3
	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3	ART 202E Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3
	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3	ART 300-400-level Studio	3
	ART 225A History of World Art (BFPA, EGC)	3	ART 225B History of World Art (BFPA)	3
	Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science with a lab (EL)	3	QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher	3
	RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation or PHIL 212	3	<b>CIED 100 Introduction to Education</b>	<b>3</b>
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18	
Year 3	Breadth Physical Science (BPS)	3	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3
	Interdisciplinary Studies/Breadth Life, Physical or Breadth Social Science (IS)	3	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3
	ART 300-400-Level Art Studio	3	Breadth Life, Physical or Social Science	3
	Art History Elective	3	ART 364 Art Education	3
	Art 289 Practicum in Art Education	3	ART 300B Art Education	3
	CIED 310 Socially Just Instructional Practices	3	Art History Elective	3
	Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Year 4	ART 365 Art Education	3	CI 352A Student Teaching-Secondary	6
	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3	CI 451B Student Teaching-Elementary	6
	Breadth Life, Physical or Breadth Social Science/Exp-US Cultures (BSS, EUSC)	3	Art Elective	3
	CIED 323 Adolescent Content Literacy	3	Total Credits	15
	SPE 400 The Exceptional Child	3		
	Art Elective	3		
Total Credits	18			
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>142</b>	

**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. Visit [siue.edu/transfer](http://siue.edu/transfer) to find course equivalency guides.

### 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 program, students must:

- Complete all academic development courses required by the University
- Complete any courses required to address high school deficiencies
- Attain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

Deadline for submission: November 1 or April 1

### Graduation Requirements

- Complete all general education and specific program requirements
- Complete Senior Assignment
  - Art-Studio: ART 405 and a final digital portfolio
  - Art and Design: ART 405 and ART 499
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate
- BFA: A minimum of one year must be completed as a BFA before graduation

### Contact Information

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