

UNDERGRADUATE

Art Education

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Art and Design

SIUE



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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 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” model. 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
- 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 as it relates to the needs of their future students and instructional objectives.

The art education program 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 a school setting. Our students have access to excellent facilities and a variety of equipment for creating art, which allows students to obtain hands-on experience in creating art, presenting lessons and writing curriculum.

SIUE students are well 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.

Degrees Available at SIUE

Bachelor of Science, Art

- Art Education Specialization

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.

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

	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 Social Science (BSS)	3
	Breadth Information & Communication in Society (BICS)	3	Breadth Life Science (BLS)	3
	Breadth Physical Science with a lab (BPS, EL)	3	RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation or	
	FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE	1	PHIL 212 Inductive Logic	3
	Total Credits	19	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 202E Introduction to Studio: Drawing (FPA)	3
	ART 289 Introduction to Art Education	3	ART 225B History of World Art (BFPA)	3
	ART 225A History of World Art (BFPA, EGC)	3	ART 364 Art Education in Middle Schools	3
	Life, Physical or Social Science elective with a lab (BLS/BPS/BSS, EL)	3	QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher	3
	CIED 100 Introduction to Education	3	Life, Physical, or Social Science elective with Health Experience (BLS/BPS/BSS, EH)	3
	Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Year 3	Interdisciplinary Studies course with Life, Physical or Social Science attribute (BLS/BPS/BSS, IS)	3	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3
	ART 300-400-Level Art Studio	3	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3
	Art History Elective (choose one with BHUM attribute)	3	Life, Physical or Social Science elective (BLS/BPS/BSS)	3
	ART 365 Art Education in High Schools	3	ART 300B Art Education in Elementary Schools	3
	ART 202 Introduction to Studio (FPA)	3	CIED 310 Socially Just Instructional Practices for All Students (EUSC)	3
	Art Elective	3	CIED 323 Adolescent Disciplinary Literacy	3
	Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Year 4	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3	CI 352A Student Teaching-Secondary	6
	ART 300-400-level Art Studio	3	CI 451B Student Teaching-Elementary	6
	Life, Physical or Social Science elective (BLS/ BPS/BSS)	3	Total Credits	12
	SPE 400 The Exceptional Child	3		
	Art History Elective	3		
	Art Elective	3		
	Total Credits	18		

Notes: Students must select 15 hours from ART 202A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H or I.

Total Hours

139

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 to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements

- 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
 - Art History: ART 487
- 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

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