
MAEd in Art Education

THE SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Program Description:

The master of arts in education is the professional degree in art education. Graduate certification requires demonstrated competence and recommendations from the certifying institution. This is a one-year or equivalent degree. The curriculum prepares elementary, middle, and secondary school art teachers to develop their competence as creative artists, teachers, and classroom-based researchers in art and education. The MAEd requires a minimum 33 - 36 semester hours credit. Students interested in applying for admission to this degree program must submit a portfolio of their work on slides to indicate their competence in art.

Education and Art Education Courses Required:

ART 6800	History and Philosophy of Art Education
ART 6801	Supervision of Art Education
ART 6898	Research in Art Education
EDUC 6001	Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools
SPED 6002	Addressing Differences in Human Learning in Schools

Art Electives: (9 hours required; may select from the following list)

ART	Art Studio
ART	Art History
ART 5500	Independent Study
ART 6000	Readings in Art
ART 6070	Visual Problems in computer Aided Design
ART 6992	Problems in Interdisciplinary Studies in Art
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Art History Elective: (3 hours required)

Thesis Option:

For the 33 semester hours minimum, students may choose to do a thesis for 6 semester hours of credit. The thesis research may be classroom-based and/or be related to broad areas of research interests identified by national and professional organizations. The thesis must be conventional research dealing with a significant problem in the field of art education.

Culminating Project Option:

For the 36 semester hours minimum, students may choose to take, in place of the thesis, and with the approval of the adviser, an additional 6 semester hours of art courses and 3 semester hours of electives. In addition the student, with the guidance of an art education professor, must develop a comprehensive project related to some area of study in the student's program.

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