STUDENT Quotes

“I have been able to immediately apply the content skills I am learning to my K-12 practice.”
- Ben N.

“I’ve learned of new and very relevant artists, different ways of teaching artistic processes and even idea development. I’ve also used the readings to alter my philosophy of the profession.”
- Luke G

“I am grateful for the opportunity to grow and change with so many other art educators.”
- Jenny S.

“I have learned to question and evaluate why I do the things I do in my field. I often find myself asking ‘Why am I doing this? Is it because it has always been done this way? Is there a way I could improve it?’, and that is a direct reflection of my time as a graduate student.”
- Amanda M.
Classes THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

M.Ed. in art education students take courses in person and online. Face-to-face summer intensives allow students to make progress towards their degree without spending all summer in class. The summer intensives and online courses have allowed students to complete this program from quite a distance. Don’t let distance deter you from being part of our community!

Study ABROAD

M.Ed. in art education students have the opportunity to earn credits abroad through faculty-led trips. Traveling with other art educators provides exciting opportunities to earn credits in other parts of the world.

Join OUR COMMUNITY

The graduate students in art education are curious, dedicated to teaching and enjoy being together. The culture of community in the M.Ed. in art education program fosters meaningful collaborations, friendships and renewed love of teaching.

PROGRAM Overview

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Art Education is a graduate degree for both in-practice and aspiring art educators. Most students enrolled in the M.Ed. program currently hold a K-12 certification and may be employed as art teachers; however, M.Ed. students can also take the required courses to obtain the Pennsylvania state certification in art education if they are not already certified.

Through the M.Ed. program, students will take coursework in art education, general education, art history, studios and elective credits. Students concentrate on developing a thesis (33 credits) or a research project (36 credits).

Tailor THE PROGRAM BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS

Students can tailor the program to their practice and personal interests through up to 15 credits of elective courses. Electives allow students to create a program with significant coursework in studio art, art history or educational methods depending on their needs.

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