

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ART EDUCATION



Both in-practice and aspiring art educators can refine their artistic passions and interests as an educator through the Art Education graduate program. Millersville University provides a pathway toward two graduate-level results: a Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Art Education and a postbaccalaureate certificate (Instructional I) in Art.

Each of these courses of study is designed to equip passionate artists with the specialized knowledge to serve their students as outstanding educators. The Master of Education degree is the most comprehensive option, with most students entering the program already certified to teach grades K-12. However, students can also take the required courses to obtain the Pennsylvania state certification in art education through the postbaccalaureate certificate course of study.

Millersville University's graduate Art Education program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

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).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM

- Undergraduate and postbaccalaureate grades and grade averages (minimum 3.0 QPA; 3.25 in art and art education).
- Instructional I PA Teaching Certification (can be completed concurrently with M.Ed. program).
- Evidence of artistic expression (portfolio review); applicants who completed an undergraduate degree in art at Millersville University are not required to submit a portfolio for review.
- In-person interview in some cases.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The graduate-level Art Education programs at Millersville University feature coursework in art education, general education, art history, studios and other elective credits.

Through the Master of in Education program, students explore professional core studies courses about research methods, student psychology; and education philosophies, art education core courses about curriculum, trends and assessment; and concentration courses in the various art forms. Students complete the degree by choosing to write a thesis or conduct a documented study project.

Graduate students can earn Pennsylvania Instruction I certification with courses dependent on their undergraduate preparation.

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Complete
program in
33 or 36 credits.



This program
offers rolling
admission.



Structured for
full-time and
part-time students.



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The Professional Core

33 credits (thesis); 36 credits (research project)
Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

I. The Professional Core (9 s.h.)

Complete ALL of the following courses:

- EDFN 601 Research Methods

M.Ed. Core Option (9 credits)

Complete at least 2 of the following:

- Option 1. Psychological Core (3 credits)
 - PSYC 540 Applied Behavior Analysis in a MTSS
 - PSYC 526 Advanced Adolescent Psychology
 - EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology
- Option 2. Social Foundations Core (3 credits)
 - EDFN 511 Comparative Education
 - EDFN 590 Social Foundations of Education
 - EDFN 603 Philosophy of Education
- Option 3. Specialty Area Core (3 credits)
 - ACTE 630 Current Technology for Online Instruction
 - EDTE 690 Integrative Learning Using Experiential Strategies
 - EDSU 701 Administration Supervision
 - EDLD 610 Theory and Organizational Behavior
 - EDUC 563 Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom

II. Art Education Core

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

- Art Curriculum Seminar/Workshop (3 credits)
 - ART 523 Art Curriculum Seminar/Workshop
- Current Trends in Art Education (3 credits)
 - ART 526 Trends in Art Education
- Required Courses (3 credits)
 - ART 603 Assessment in Art Education

III. Comprehensive Study Program (9 credits)

Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- Any 5-level ART course(s)
- Any 6-level ART course(s)

IV. Research or Thesis Option

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

- Option 1. Thesis Option
 - ART 699 Thesis
- Option 2. Non-Thesis Research Option
 - Research Project (3 credits)
 - Fulfill the following requirement:
 - ART 678 Documented Study
 - Additional Art Elective (3 credits)

Postbaccalaureate Certification Instructional I

Credits Vary

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

If you have a bachelor's degree and would like to be certified to teach in the state of Pennsylvania, you will need to apply to our postbaccalaureate certification program.

The number of credits will vary based on the College of Education and the Department of Art and Design's recommendations for courses needed in order to fulfill the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The postbaccalaureate certification can be completed concurrently with the Master of Education in Art Education.

