

ART EDUCATION

Field endorsement to teach grades PK-12

You have a passion for art and a desire to share its beauty with younger generations. With an Art Education degree from Wayne State College, you'll expand your creativity while also learning how to become an art teacher. Develop a strong foundation in design and drawing fundamentals with opportunities to display your art on campus, meet visiting artists, get studio experience, learn art history, and even visit galleries, museums, and/or graphic design firms to see artwork in action. The experience and skills you gain in the Art Education program at Wayne State College will be priceless tools in taking the next step in your career as an art teacher.

If you choose the Art Education field endorsement, you are not required to choose any other endorsements to receive your B.A.

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Hours:

59 hours for field endorsement
33 hours education core classes
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

Degree offered: B.A.

Departments: Art and Design,
Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

Clinical practice: One semester of student teaching required

Popular pairings: Theatre (7-12), Coaching (7-12), English as a Second Language (ESL)

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Teaching and instruction
- Classroom management and leadership
- Presentation and public speaking
- Advanced drawing techniques
- Pottery and ceramics created by hand and throwing wheel
- Sculpting with clay, wood, metal, and stone
- Painting with acrylic, oil, watercolor, and mixed media
- Printmaking and etching
- History of art throughout the ages
- Digital imaging and technology in graphic design

Possible Careers

- Elementary art teacher
- Middle school art teacher
- High school art teacher
- Art therapist
- Studio artist
- Art director
- Illustrator or cartoonist
- Stage / set designer
- Art museum curator
- Gallery owner or associate

Types of Employers

- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Art galleries and museums
- Art supply stores
- Theatre companies
- Libraries
- Camps
- Publishing companies

outside the classroom

Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Student shows and exhibits
- Visiting artist program
- Design competitions
- Student art sales
- ArtsWalk

Clubs / Organizations

- Art Club
- Art Education Club
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Foundations in Art: Theory and Education
- National Art Education Association
- Nebraska Art Teachers Association
- NSEA Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children



Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.



Sample program of study

2024-25 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Freshman - 1st semester

ART 101 Design.....	3
ART 110 Drawing I.....	3
ART 244 Art History Survey I (General Studies CAT 4).....	3
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
Total.....	15

Freshman - 2nd semester

ART 111 Drawing II.....	3
ART 204 Digital Imaging.....	2
ART 221 Painting I.....	3
ART 245 Art History Survey II.....	3
EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education.....	3
Math by advisement (General Studies CAT 3).....	3
Total.....	17

Freshman total credit hours: 32

Sophomore - 1st semester

ART 271 Sculpture I.....	3
ART 281 Printmaking I.....	3
EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition.....	3
General Studies by advisement.....	6
Total.....	15

Sophomore - 2nd semester

ART 200 Sophomore Review.....	0
ART 251 Pottery and Ceramics I.....	3
ART 314 K-8 Art Curriculum.....	2
ART 321 Painting II.....	3
EDU 245 Preparing for Level Two: Teacher Candidacy.....	0
EDU 275 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
General Studies by advisement.....	6
Total.....	17

Sophomore total credit hours: 32

Advancement to Level 2: Acceptance to Teacher Education Candidacy required before taking any 300 or 400 level EDU/SPD courses.

Junior - 1st Semester

ART 316 Secondary School Art.....	3
ART 322 Mixed Media.....	3
ART 381 Printmaking II.....	3
SPD 302 Inclusion and Co-teaching in General Education.....	3
General Studies by advisement.....	3
Total.....	15

Junior - 2nd Semester

ART 302-307 - any 300-level Art History course.....	3
ART 371 Sculpture II.....	3
ART 440 Multicultural Arts.....	3
EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in Content Areas.....	2
General Studies by advisement.....	3
Total.....	14

Junior total credit hours: 29

Senior - 1st Semester

ART 302-307 - any 300-level Art History course.....	3
ART 351 Pottery and Ceramics II.....	3
ART 490 Senior Exhibit.....	1
EDU 409 Art Content Methods.....	3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical.....	1
EDU 445 Preparing for Level 3: Clinical Practices.....	0
SPD 435/436 Classroom Management through Social-Emotional Learning K-6 or 7-12.....	3
Total.....	14

Senior - 2nd Semester

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice	
EDU 452 Clinical Practice and Seminar Elementary School.....	6
EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar Secondary School.....	6
Total.....	12

Senior total credit hours: 26

Note: If no courses are taken during the summer, this program may take an additional semester for student teaching (above and beyond the four years). Taking courses in summer can help ease the load during fall and spring semesters.

All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

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