

# ART EDUCATION

## Field endorsement to teach grades PK-12

The Art Education endorsement prepares students for certification to teach art courses in Nebraska public schools in grade levels PK-12. 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.*

## fast facts

**Program credit hours:** 89

*Students must also take 30 credit hours of General Studies courses. A total of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate from WSC. Additional majors or minors can be added to help meet graduation requirements.*

**Degree offered:** B.A.

**Departments:** Art and Design, Educational Foundations and Leadership

**Schools:** Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

**Popular pairings:** Coaching (7-12), English as a Second Language Education (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
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children



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The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

## Program courses

Take Art 244 Art History Survey I for CAT 4.

### Art Core Courses

ART 101 Design.....	3
ART 110 Drawing I.....	3
ART 111 Drawing II.....	3
ART 200 Sophomore Review.....	0
ART 204 Digital Imaging for Graphic Design.....	2
ART 221 Painting I.....	3
ART 271 Sculpture I.....	3
ART 281 Printmaking I.....	3

### Art Content Requirements

ART 245 Art History Survey II.....	3
ART 251 Pottery and Ceramics I.....	3
ART 314 PK-8 Art Curriculum.....	2
ART 316 Secondary School Art.....	3
ART 321 Painting II.....	3
ART 322 Mixed Media.....	3
ART 351 Pottery and Ceramics II.....	3
ART 371 Sculpture II.....	3
ART 381 Printmaking II.....	3
ART 440 Multicultural Arts.....	3
ART 490 Senior Exhibit.....	1
Select two of the following.....	6
ART 302 Ancient Art History (3)	
ART 303 Italian Renaissance Art History (3)	
ART 304 American Art History (3)	
ART 305 Modern Art (3)	
ART 306 Contemporary Art (3)	
ART 307 Special Topics in Art History (3)	

### Professional Education Requirements

EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education.....	3
EDU 245 Preparing for Level 2: Teacher Candidacy.....	0
EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition.....	3
EDU 275 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in Content Areas.....	2
EDU 409 Content Area Methods and Assessment (Art).....	3
EDU 414 Content Area Practicum Experience.....	1
EDU 445 Preparing for Level 3: Clinical Practice.....	0
SPD 302 Inclusion and Co-Teaching in General Education.....	3
EDU 452 Clinical Practice and Seminar for Elementary School.....	6
EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar for the Secondary School.....	6
Select one of the following.....	3
SPD 435 Classroom Management Through Social Emotional Learning K-6 (3)	
SPD 436 Classroom Management Through Social Emotional Learning 7-12 (3)	

## Student learning outcomes

### Art programs

1. Demonstrate technical competency in media and tools relevant to the discipline
2. Demonstrate competency in elements and principles of art or design
3. Synthesize subject matter, form, and context to create studio art content
4. Create graphic designs that effectively communicate information visually and have a distinct theme
5. Compose a visual presentation of works
6. Compose oral and written presentation about works and understands art in its context

### Education programs

Teacher candidates who successfully complete an education preparation program at Wayne State will be able to:

1. Create environments that support individual and collaborative learning using knowledge of how students grow and develop, along with individual differences and diverse cultures. (InTASC Standards 1-3)
2. Plan for instruction by applying content knowledge, a variety of instructional strategies, and multiple methods of assessment to connect concepts for learners in real-world applications. (InTASC Standards 4-8)

3. Engage in ongoing professional learning and use evidence to reflect on and adapt practice to meet the needs of each learner. (InTASC Standard 9)
4. Seek leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with stakeholders, and to advance the profession. (InTASC Standard 10)

## art and design faculty



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