

# ART EDUCATION

Arts Education transforms students into critical observers and problem solvers. The primary goal of the Art Education program is to train students to become K-12 Art Teachers or to prepare students for working with children in arts institutions and other arts-based employment opportunities. The program blends philosophical and theoretical studies, studio practices, art history, historical and contemporary pedagogical practices, as well as hands-on classroom experiences.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Art Teaching

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Art Education program prepares students to teach visual arts in elementary, middle, and secondary schools. The Art Education program offers both the Bachelor of Art Education and the Master of Teaching in Art Education, emphasizing community engagement and awareness of our cultural values, beliefs, and perspectives.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Professional Development
- Art Curriculum
- Student Learning
- Curriculum Design
- Instructional Materials
- Classroom Management

### CAREERS

- Art Teacher
- Designer
- Instructor
- Contractor
- Art Therapist
- Media Arts Coordinator

### EMPLOYERS

- Blue Earth School District
- Edina Public Schools
- Waseca Public Schools
- New Ulm High School
- St. Louis Park High School
- Mankato Free Press

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**92.3%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 37  
Respondents: 28  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](https://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$51,660**

The median annual wage for Arts and Design occupations in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Arts and Design occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/art-education-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/art-education-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[hss.mnsu.edu/art](https://hss.mnsu.edu/art)

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - ART EDUCATION, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) ART 101 Design Foundations (3) ART 103 Three-Dimensional Design (3) ART 110 Drawing Foundations (3) General Education Course (4)	ART 202 Introduction to Digital Media (3) ART 250 Ceramics: Beginning Wheel (3) General Education Course (10)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
HLTH 240 Drug Education (3) ART 260 Art History Survey I (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3)	ART 261 Art History Survey II (3) ART 270 Printmaking: Beginning Silkscreen and Lithography (3) General Education Course (5) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
KSP 202 Technology Integration in the Classroom (1) KSP 220W Human Relations in a Multicultural Society (3) KSP 222 Introduction to the Learner and Learning (2) ART 421 Art Methods Elementary School (3) Elective Course in Major (6)	KSP 330 Planning and Instruction in the Classroom (3) KSP 334 Assessment and Evaluation (3) ART 424 Art Education for the Exceptional Child (3) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Major (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
ART 426 Art Methods Secondary School (3) KSP 440 Creating Learning Environments to Engage Children, Families, and Community (3) KSP 442 Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms (3) ART 466 Realism to Postmodernism (3) ART 495 Senior Exhibit (0) Elective Course in Major (3)	KSP 464 Professional Seminar (1) KSP 476 K-12 Student Teaching (11)

For more information about program requirements, visit:  
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### LEARN MORE

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