

ART EDUCATION (ART ED)

Art Education Courses

ART ED 130 Multicultural Art and Visual Learning in Elementary Education

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A study of art and its relationship to human development. Designed for teachers interested in providing developmentally appropriate art experiences for children from pre-school through 6th grade.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Not open for degree cr to Art & Art Ed majors. Lectures, discussions, readings, and lab activities will emphasize the use of art materials, equipment, and visual aids.

General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives

Last Taught: UWinterIM 2026, Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 227 Introduction to Art Education

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Early introduction to the field of art education, afford students opportunity to observe in schools, and provide Art Ed faculty opportunity to connect with students earlier in program.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing and advanced to major in the Art and Design program.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 228 Learning Processes in Art Education

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to theories of visual learning, art criticism centered on contemporary artists, academic language for teaching in K-12 settings. Exploration of portable technologies in teaching-learning.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing; admission to Art and Design program.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 229 Introduction to Art Education: Post-Baccalaureate Program

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Early introduction to the field of art education for post-baccalaureate students.

Prerequisites: acceptance into the Art Education post-baccalaureate program.

Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of ART ED 227.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 327 Art Education Theory and Practice: Elementary

6 cr. Undergraduate.

Theory and practice explored through school-based field experiences, readings, and research. Curriculum design and implementation with an urban focus. 50 hrs of observations in elementary school required.

Prerequisites: junior standing; advanced to the Art Education major, completion of Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement or ENGLISH 102(P); and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of ART ED 225, ART ED 250, and ART ED 375.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 328 Art Education Theory and Practice: Secondary

6 cr. Undergraduate.

Theory and practice explored through school-based field experiences, readings, and research. Curriculum design and implementation with an urban focus. 50 hrs of observations in secondary school required.

Prerequisites: jr st, admis to Art Ed prog, Art Ed 327(P), & successful completion of or exemption from a QL-A course & cons instr.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Art Ed 325 & 350.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 425 Student Teaching in Art I - Elementary Levels

5 cr. Undergraduate.

Pre-professional teaching internship in preschool/kindergarten through sixth grade.

Prerequisites: sr st & Art Ed majors or Art Cert students only, dept GPA requirements, English proficiency, health clearance, Art Ed 227(P), 327(P), 328(P), 426(C), & cons instr.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 426 Student Teaching in Art II: Secondary Levels

5 cr. Undergraduate.

Pre-professional teaching internship in grades seven through twelve.

Prerequisites: sr st & Art Ed majors or Art Cert students only; dept GPA requirements, English proficiency, health clearance, Art Ed 227(P), 327(P), 328(P), 425(C), & cons instr.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 489 Art Education Workshop:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

A short-term, concept-oriented workshop in the visual and tactile arts with special focus on current issues of particular interest to the professional art educator.

Prerequisites: junior standing and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to max of 6 cr.

Last Taught: Summer 2024, Summer 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 489G Art Education Workshop:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

A short-term, concept-oriented workshop in the visual and tactile arts with special focus on current issues of particular interest to the professional art educator.

Prerequisites: junior standing and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to max of 6 cr.

Last Taught: Summer 2024, Summer 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 699 Independent Reading and Research

1-4 cr. Undergraduate.

Prerequisites: sr st & writ cons instr.

Course Rules: May be retaken for cr.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 801 Seminar in Urban Education and the Visual Arts

3 cr. Graduate.

Seminar on issues related to urban schools. Emphasis on the art in urban education and consequent demands made upon curriculum.

Prerequisites: grad st; Art Ed 750 or cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2000, Spring 1997, Spring 1995, Spring 1994.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 810 Curricular Designs for Art Instruction

3 cr. Graduate.

Curricular rationales and models will be studied and tested. Emphasis on use of art history and criticism with studio-based curricula.

Prerequisites: grad st; Art Ed 775 or cons instr.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 2011, Fall 1998, Fall 1996.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 830 Teaching Art With Works of Art

3 cr. Graduate.

Study of ways historic and contemporary masterworks can enhance art curricula. Use of art museums will be emphasized and visual resources examined.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 850 Supervision and Administration of Art Programs

3 cr. Graduate.

Study of supervisory and administrative practices related to art programs. Staff development techniques, management procedures, evaluation processes, community relations, and grant writing emphasized.

Prerequisites: grad st; Art Ed 750(P) or cons instr.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 860 Teaching Art in Higher Education

3 cr. Graduate.

Study of curricular models, administrative structures and policies, and teaching methods used by arts administrators, educators, and master artists in higher education.

Prerequisites: grad st; Art Ed 725(P) or cons instr.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 900 Advanced Independent Problems in Art Education

3 cr. Graduate.

Applied research in art education with emphasis on student generated problems in studio practices, Art History, criticism, Anthropology, Sociology, and aesthetics, or Psychology.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons grad advisor & instr.

Course Rules: May be repeated to max of 6 cr.

Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 910 Seminar in Art Education:

3 cr. Graduate.

Each seminar will focus on a special topic relevant to art education. Topic related lectures, readings, and discussions will conclude in a required research report.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.

Course Rules: May be repeated with change in topic to max of 9 cr.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 920 Research Methods in Art Education

3 cr. Graduate.

The study of research models and methods used in the field. Student will develop a research proposal and design a research strategy. Participation in a field study required.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr. Completion of 24 grad cr in degree program.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 990 Master's Thesis

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Thesis research and advisement for m.s. in art education students who have completed course requirements for the degree.

Prerequisites: grad st; completion of 30 grad cr; cons grad advisor.

Course Rules: May be repeated to max of 9 cr.

Last Taught: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 998 Doctoral Dissertation

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Doctoral dissertation research and advisement for candidates for Ph.D. in urban education with a specialty in art education.

Prerequisites: doctoral candidacy; approval of doctoral advisor.

Course Rules: May be repeated to max of 12 cr.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2002.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ART ED 999 Independent Reading and Research

1-4 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017.

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