Art Education (M.A.)

Frostic School of Art
College of Fine Arts

Reasons to Choose Our Program...

- Western Michigan University’s Art Education (M.A.) offers the convenience of a **fully online program**, with the option of summer studio art courses on campus.

- Designed to be completed in three years of sequential online coursework, the 30-hour program includes 18 credit hours of study in art education and 12 credit hours of electives chosen from complementary disciplines.

- The program provides the advanced professional training necessary for success in a range of arts education settings.

- With the backing of the M.A. degree, past graduates have advanced their positions in schools, arts organizations, museums, and other institutions.

- Graduates serve as leaders and change agents throughout the United States, and have received national honors for professional excellence.
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Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas
William Charland, program coordinator, holds advanced degrees from the University of Michigan (MFA) and U.C. Berkeley (PhD). His primary areas of research include the delivery and institutionalization of K-12 professional development in the visual arts, and cultural issues that influence participation in the visual arts.

Christina Chin, assistant professor of art education, earned her PhD in Art Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her research focuses on the issue of marginalization, particularly as it applies to multicultural art education, creativity, and the place of the visual arts within society.

Admissions
Applications are accepted year around on a rolling basis for admission to the next immediate semester, and applicants are informed of an acceptance decision within two weeks of completing their application.

Admission Deadlines:
• August 1 for Fall Semester courses
• December 1 for Spring Semester courses
• April 1 for Summer Semester courses

A GRE exam is not required. Other application information is available on the department website: wmich.edu/art/admissions/grad/

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships
None available at this time.

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Western Michigan University
One of the top-100 public universities in the United States, Western Michigan University offers many nationally known graduate programs, including 29 doctoral and 64 master’s degrees. More than 20 percent of its 25,000 students are enrolled in graduate course work.

Kalamazoo
With a population of more than 325,000, Kalamazoo is the sixth largest metropolitan area in Michigan and among the 150 largest in the country. Kalamazoo is rated one of the 25 best cities in the country for young college graduates, and is located midway between Chicago and Detroit.