Western Michigan University’s Master of Arts in Art Education (M.A.) offers the convenience of a 100 percent online program, with the option of summer studio art courses on campus. Designed to be completed in three years of sequential 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 degree provides new and established art educators with advanced professional preparation in curriculum development, pedagogy, action research, leadership and advocacy in the visual arts. 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 they have received national honors for professional excellence.

Teaching, Research and Program Focus Areas

William Charland, associate professor of art, holds advanced degrees from the University of Michigan (MFA) and U.C. Berkeley (Ph.D.). 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, associate professor of art, earned her Ph.D. 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.

Funding

Funding is not available at this time.

Admission

Domestic

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, allowing students to begin coursework in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Please allow two weeks for the admission committee to review your application.

International

Fall 2018: Aug. 1, 2018
Spring 2019: Dec. 1, 2018
Summer 2019: April 1, 2019

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