MEETING YOUR NEEDS

Our Master of Arts in Art Education will help you pursue or advance your art education career in schools, museums or community-based organizations. Offered through WMU’s prestigious Gwen Frostic School of Art, this degree is:

- Entirely online, so you can learn when it’s most convenient.
- Designed to be completed in six semesters
- Taught by the same professors that teach on our main campus in Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD).

THE ART EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our program focuses on curriculum development, pedagogy, action research, leadership and advocacy in the visual arts. It prepares new and established art educators to be leaders and change agents in the classroom, in their organization, in the profession and in society. The curriculum builds on a common core of knowledge and offers electives to expand that knowledge into areas that support your needs and interests.

You do not need to hold a teaching certificate to apply. The program features rolling admissions, so you can start any semester.

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AN EDUCATION THAT OPENS DOORS

PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The program is designed to be completed in six semesters to accommodate the schedule of working educators (four semesters at 6-credits each, and two thesis semesters at 3-credits each). It is possible to complete the program in less time.

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