

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
FROSTIC SCHOOL OF ART  
ART EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Application requirements:**

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum 30 credit hours completed at end of current semester
- Completed, or will complete this semester, all Frostic School of Art foundation courses (ART 1040, 1050, 1070, 1080), or equivalent transferred from another institution, with minimum overall GPA of 3.0 averaged over all foundation and other college-level studio art courses completed.
- Interview with Art Education Program faculty to begin courses the following fall semester. Email Professor Chin to schedule an interview [christina.chin@wmich.edu](mailto:christina.chin@wmich.edu).

Note: Following notification of acceptance to the Art Education Program, students must also complete College of Education application requirements. These include completion of Ed 2500 with a grade of "C" or better, and achieving passing scores on the Michigan Department of Education Basic Skills Exam. For more information, schedule an appointment with the College of Education Advising Office, 2504 Sangren Hall (<http://www.wmich.edu/education/advising>).

**Bring to Art Education Program interview:**

1. This page, with student information section completed.
2. Copy of transcript(s) detailing all college-level coursework (may be unofficial transcripts).
3. Letter of intent describing an influential art-related event or person, your professional goals for the future, and noting any past experience working with young people. Letter should be double spaced, two pages maximum, demonstrating writing and communication skills.
4. Portfolio of 5-8 pieces of exemplary, original 2-d **and** 3-d work **completed in college/university art courses** (3-d work can be presented as a photograph or digital file).

<b>To be completed by student:</b>	
Name _____	
WIN # _____	
E-mail _____	
Local Address _____	
Telephone _____	
Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall GPA _____ Art GPA _____	
(To estimate your art GPA, add your art grades (A = 4, B = 3, etc.) and divide by the number of art courses)	
Student Signature _____	Date _____

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Faculty decision
Faculty signature(s)

**Western Michigan University**  
**Art Education Major - Bachelor of Fine Arts including**  
**Teacher Certification - Art Education Endorsement**

**Procedures for Admission to Art Education Program**

Students who wish to declare an Art Education major, or who desire teacher certification along with a Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art, must apply and be accepted into the Art Education Program before they can enroll in art education courses (ART 3520, ART 4520, ART 5520). The application process includes an interview with program faculty, a portfolio review, a letter of intent, and advising checks. See accompanying Art Education Application form and procedures.

**Program Requirements**

The program trains artists/educators in studio skills, art history, and educational theory and methods. To earn K-12 teacher certification, students also complete the requirements of the secondary education curriculum of the College of Education and Human Development.

**WMU General Education Requirements 37**

**Professional Program:**

**Basic Studies 12**

- ART 1040 Object Drawing 3
- ART 1050 Drawing Studio 3
- ART 1070 Form and Surface 3
- ART 1080 Form and Space 3

**Studio Art Distribution 21**

- ART 2100 Life Drawing 3
- ART 2300 Ceramics 3
- ART 2310 Sculpture 3
- or
- ART 2380 Metals/Jewelry
- ART 2400 Painting 3
- ART 2800 Printmedia I 3
- ART 2160 Black & White Photography I 3
- ART 3470 Digital Photo I 3
- or
- ART 2750 Video Art I 3

## Art Education Program Requirements (cont.)

### **Studio Art Concentration** **9**

Intermediate and advanced level coursework in one studio area:

- Ceramics
- Metals/Jewelry
- Painting
- Photography/Intermedia
- Printmedia
- Sculpture

### **History of Art** **12**

- ART 2200 History of Art 3
- ART 2210 History of Art 3
- One elective in **non-Western art history**: 3  
ART 2220 Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas  
or  
ART 2230 Introduction to Asian Art History
- One elective in **contemporary art history** 3  
ART 3900 20th Century Art: 1945-present  
or  
ART 4360 Contemporary/Alternative Art  
or  
Other contemporary art history elective upon approval of art education area coordinator.

### **Writing** **3**

- ART 3250 Writing About Art

### **Professional Concentration:**

#### **Art Education** **18**

- ART 3520 Art, Education, and Child Development 3
- ART 4520 Art, Education, and Adolescent Dev. 3
- ART 5520 Art Education Practicum 6  
(ART 5520 must be repeated for a total of 12 credits)

#### **Teacher Education** **9**

- ED 2500 Human Development and Applications 3
- ED 3050 Content Area Literacy 3
- ED 3950 School and Society 3

#### **Intern Teaching** **24**

- ED 4100 Seminar in Education 2
- ED 4710 Intern Teaching: Elementary/Middle 10
- ED 4100 Seminar in Education 2
- ED 4750 Intern Teaching: Middle/Secondary 10

**Recommended Sequence of Courses**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art Education with**  
**Secondary Certification and Art Education Endorsement (LQ)**

Semester I – Fall

ART 1040 Object drawing	3
ART 1070 Form and Surface	3
ENGL 1050 Thought and Writing	4
MATH 1140 Excursions in Math	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
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Semester VI – Spring

ART 5520 Art Ed Practicum	6
ART studio concentration	3
ART studio dist. elective	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester II – Spring

ART 1050 Drawing Studio	3
ART 1080 Form and Space	3
ART 2200 History of Art	3
University requirement	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester VII – Fall

ART studio dist. elective	3
ART studio concentration	3
ART history elective	3
ES 3950 School & Society	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester III – Fall

ART 3520 Art, Ed, & Child	3
ART studio dist. elective	3
ED 2500 Human Dev & Learning	3
University requirement	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester VIII – Spring

ART studio concentration	3
ART history elective	3
ART 3250 Writing	3
LS 3050 Content Literacy	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester IV – Spring

ART 4520 Art, Ed, & Adol.	3
ART studio dist. elective	3
ART studio dist. elective	3
University requirement	3
University requirement	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester IX – Fall

ED 4100 Seminar	2
ED 4710 or 4750	<u>10</u>
	12

Semester V – Fall

ART 2210 History of Art	3
ART 5520 Art Ed Practicum	6
ART studio dist. elective	3
ART studio dist. elective	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester X – Spring

ED 4100 Seminar	2
ED 4710 or 4750	<u>10</u>
	12

## **Art Education Major Course Descriptions**

### **ART 3520 Art, Education, and Child Development (3)**

Theories, philosophies, research and practice in art and education at the childhood level. Methods and procedures of developmentally appropriate art education for children. Prerequisite: ART 1040 and 1050 and 1070 and 1080.

### **ART 4520 Art, Education, and Adolescent Development (3)**

Theories, philosophies, research and practice in art and education at the adolescent level. Methods and procedures of developmentally appropriate art education for adolescents. Prerequisites: ART 3520.

### **ART 5520 Art Education Practicum (6)**

A teaching laboratory course. Application of theories and skills in art education. Practice in methods and procedures of art education. Must be repeated for a total of 12 credits. Prerequisites: ART 3520 and ART 4520.

## **Art Education Internship Course Descriptions**

### **ED 4100 Seminar in Education (2)**

The seminar will be directly related to the students' classroom experiences; it will further the students' practical understanding of research on effective teaching and effective schools, help to refine their techniques of effective classroom management and curriculum design, and enhance the students' sense of their own teaching style. The seminar will build the students' self-images as professionals as they are encouraged to take professional responsibility and to practice professional ethics. It is in the seminar that the ongoing Teaching Portfolio will be completed and reviewed by a faculty committee. Must be taken concurrently with ED 4700 or ED 4710 or ED 4750, depending on program.

### **ED 4710/4750 Intern Teaching (10)**

Must be taken twice for total of two semesters (20 credits) of supervised internship experience. One semester will be in an elementary school placement, one semester in a secondary school placement. Taken concurrently with ED 4100.