



# MASTER OF ARTS IN ART

## ART EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ART CONCENTRATIONS

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<http://www.eiu.edu/artmaonline>

This 32-hour program blends online courses with intensive studio experience for one week each summer on the EIU Charleston campus. There are two program options: Art Education and Community Arts. Both may be completed in two years and neither leads to teacher licensure.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Option in Art Education: Certified K-12 Art Teachers
- Option in Community Arts: Elementary Teachers, Special Needs Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Artists, Community Workers, Museum Educators, Art Center Educators, and other Appropriate Professionals

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Official application to The Graduate School. <http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/aboutadmissions.php>
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75/4.0; Minimum TOEFL score of 550 for international students.
3. Non-refundable application fee of \$30.
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Art Education Option requires at least two years of teaching experience in art education.
6. Community Arts Option requires a BFA, BA, BS, or a minor in a Visual Arts degree program, Art History, Museum Studies, or 18 hours of art courses.

### COST:

\$299 per credit hour. See <http://www.eiu.edu/artmaonline/tuitionandfees.pdf>

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, registration and advising will be handled in consultation with the program director.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

### DELIVERY MODE:

This hybridized program combines online learning during the academic year with an immersive eight-day summer studio per summer. Teachers and professionals may choose to complete their degrees over a six-semester sequence or enroll in courses as their other professional commitments allow.

### LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

The Art Education and Art History courses are offered online. The eight-day Art Studio course rotation is offered on campus at Eastern Illinois University in mid July.

### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Available through Textbook Rental Service at Eastern Illinois University <http://www.eiu.edu/~textbks/>.

### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

11 semester graduate credits accepted in transfer if appropriate to the degree program.

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

32-33 Hours

### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Available through the Office of Financial Aid at Eastern Illinois University <http://www.eiu.edu/finaid/index.php>.

### SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Accreditation: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, formerly NCATE), National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), North Central Association (NCA)

### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### Art Education Coursework Online

- \*ART 5500 – Current Trends in Art Education. Credits: 3
  - ART 5506 – Artistic Development: Contemporary Perspectives on Artistic Learning from Birth through Adulthood. Credits: 3
  - ART 5510 – Curriculum Design & Assessment in Art Education. Credits: 3
  - ART 5515 – Art, Culture, & Community: Alternative Sites for Art Education. Credits: 3
  - ART 5520 – Creative Technology in Art Education. Credits: 3
  - \*ART 5800 – Research Methods in Art Education. Credits: 3
  - \*ART 5970 – Individualized Study in Art Education. Credits: 3
  - ART 5989 – Media & Methods. Credit: 1 (May be repeated twice)
- Total 20-21 hrs. (\* required coursework)

#### Art History Coursework Online

- ART 5785 – Navigating the Virtual Museum. Credits: 3
- ART 5786 – Special Topics in Art History. Credits: 3

Total 6 hrs.

#### Studio Coursework (1 eight-day intensive studio per summer)

- ART 5563 – Printmaking Techniques. Credits: 3
  - ART 5574 – Impressions in Clay. Credits: 3
  - ART 5613 – Investigating the Figure. Credits: 3
  - ART 5804 – Fiber Structures. Credits: 3
- Total 6 hrs.

#### Community Arts Coursework Online

- ART 5500 – Current Trends in Art Education. Credits: 3
- ART 5800 – Research Methods in Art Education. Credits: 3
- ART 5970 – Individualized Study in Art Education. Credits: 3

Total 9 hrs. (required coursework)

- ART 5506 – Artistic Development: Contemporary Perspectives on Artistic Learning from Birth through Adulthood. Credits: 3
- ART 5510 – Curriculum Design & Assessment in Art Education. Credits: 3
- ART 5515 – Art, Culture, & Community: Alternative Sites for Art Education. Credits: 3
- ART 5520 – Creative Technology in Art Education. Credits: 3
- ART 5989 – Media & Methods. Credit: 1 (May be repeated once)

Total 11-12 hrs. (electives)

#### Art History Coursework Online

- ART 5785 – Navigating the Virtual Museum. Credits: 3
- ART 5786 – Special Topics in Art History. Credits: 3

Total 6 hrs.

#### Studio Coursework on Campus (1 eight-day intensive studio per summer)

- ART 5563 – Printmaking Techniques. Credits: 3
- ART 5574 – Impressions in Clay. Credits: 3
- ART 5613 – Investigating the Figure. Credits: 3
- ART 5804 – Fiber Structures. Credits: 3

Total 6 hrs.