

Graduate students in the Art Education program can complete either the campus-based or online Master of Arts in Art Education. In both programs, students have the option to complete the Educator Preparation Institute track. The EPI track allows students to earn a Master's degree and K-12 Florida Art Teacher Certification through a state-approved Educator Preparation Institute.

The University of Florida's graduate art programs are recognized for preparing our students to excel in the evolving art classrooms around the world. Our commitment to educational excellence and focus on contemporary art education issues makes our program uniquely dynamic.

The mission of the UF graduate program in art education is to develop art teachers who thrive within varied 21st century learning environments and to provide a thorough understanding of the ways in which art education has and continues to evolve in response to changing cultural, economic, social, political, and technological conditions. The program aims to develop leaders within the field of art education who demonstrate reflective, critical thought and scholarship as well as a commitment to their ongoing professional development.

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Degree Requirements

The MA in Art Education requires 36 credit hours:

- 3 credits of Methods of Research and Bibliography
- 9 credits of art education foundations, curriculum theory, and contemporary issues
- 9 credits of advanced studio
- 3 credits of art history, criticism
- 6 credits of approved art or education electives

Methods of Research in Art Education

This course deals with the methods of research in art education and related fields.

History of Teaching Art

This course looks at the evolution of art education in the United States and abroad.

Curriculum in Teaching Art

This course deals with contemporary theories for development of art teaching curricula.

Issues in Art Education

This course explores contemporary issues in art, general education and society that affect teaching of art in public schools.