



Master of Arts in Teaching

ART

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Master of Arts in Teaching Art program focuses on academic and studio needs of teachers and visual artists who want to become professionally licensed to teach in Massachusetts. The program provides the skills and competencies needed by visual arts teachers and includes a strong studio component in addition to curriculum development and teaching methods.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

A comprehensive portfolio of artwork (10-15 pieces), slides only.

A copy of your Massachusetts Educator License

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program, you will complete a tentative Plan of Study in consultation with the program coordinator. You must request that any transfer credits be considered at this time. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO MORE THAN THREE COURSES TAKEN AT SALEM STATE COLLEGE BEFORE ADMISSION CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS THIS PROGRAM. You should meet regularly with the program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study, as needed. The program coordinator will assess the potential acceptance of transfer credits.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Educational Foundations

	Credits
EDU717 Advanced Foundations of Education	3
OR	
EDU736 Psychology of Learning	
OR	
EDU737 Theories of Thinking and Learning	

Research Core

ART708 Research Methods in Contemporary Art Education	3
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Advanced Art History

ART732 Topics in Contemporary Art	3
OR	
ART736 The Arts in America from 1492 to 1900	

Art Education Core (choose three)

ART709 Curriculum Frameworks and State Standards in Art Education Programs	3
ART710 Advanced Curriculum Development in Art Education	3
ART750 Cultural Diversity in Artistic Education	3
EDU788N Technology in 21st Century Classrooms	3

Advanced Studio Courses (choose five)

ART701 Advanced Color and Design	3
ART702 Crafts Workshop	3



ART711	Graduate Photography Portfolio	3
ART712	Advanced Color Photography	3
ART716	Illustration	3
ART717	Painting	3
ART718	Intaglio-Printmaking Workshop	3
ART719	Relief-Printmaking Workshop	3
ART721	Drawing	3
ART723	Watercolor Painting	3
ART730	Workshop in Ceramics	3
ART746	Advanced Portrait Photography	3
ART749	Advanced Digital Photography	3

Capstone – Track 1

EDU965	Clinical Experience	6
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Candidates without three years of teaching experience must complete a 400 hour practicum experience as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Education, NCATE, and the Salem State Graduate School of Education.

Capstone – Track 2

ART875	Directed Study	6
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Candidates already holding an initial license and having three years of full-time teaching experience in the grade level of the degree sought can replace the clinical experience with a six credit capstone experience planned with the program coordinator.

Additional Licensing Option

For visual arts teachers already holding a PK-8 visual arts license who want to apply for an additional license at the age level 5-12.

ART713	License Seminar in Art Education	3
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Total Credits

39

The successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required for completion of degree requirements.