

# ART EDUCATION, EDM

*for the degree of Master of Education in Art Education*

The program of study leading to the degree of Master of Education (EdM) in Art Education is designed to provide advanced level study for students of two main kinds. It serves as professional development for art teachers and supervisors in the public schools and as preparation for those interested in a variety of careers in art education in contexts such as schools, museums, community arts, arts advocacy, or arts policy.

In addition to required courses in art education, students may choose electives in studio art, art education, art history, and other graduate courses offered by the university that complement their studies or professional aspirations. Specific course selection is determined in consultation with the student's advisor. Students may simultaneously study for teaching certification, but graduate credit is not usually granted for such study. A thesis is not required for the EdM degree.

Applicants for admission must hold a bachelor's degree in art education or a related field from an accredited institution. Admission is determined by a review of transcripts, letters of recommendation, resume, personal statement, and a writing sample.

## Admission

Applications are considered for Fall Semester admissions only.

## Graduate Teaching Experience

Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience for master and doctoral students.

## Facilities and Resources

Resources for graduate students in art and design include the Krannert Art Museum's excellent permanent collections and changing exhibitions; the Ricker Library of Art and Architecture, one of the largest art and architecture libraries in the nation; the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts; School of Art and Design facilities, which include extensive computer laboratories, digital photography and video editing equipment, wireless networking, ink-printing facilities, ceramic, woodworking, and metal shops, rapid prototyping and laser cutting, black/white and color darkrooms, shooting studios, and a wide selection of production and presentation equipment via reservation and checkout facility. A variety of lectures, symposia, musical programs, dramatic productions, and other cultural events associated with a large and progressive university complement the Art and Design facilities.

## Financial Aid

Fellowships, assistantships, and tuition and fee waivers are awarded each year on a competitive basis.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate studies requirements and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Code	Title	Hours
ARTE 501	Issues in Art Education	4
ARTE 502	Curriculum Development in Art	4
ARTE 505	Foundations of Art Education	4
ARTE 591	Independent Graduate Studies	1 to 2
Electives		18+
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

## Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Candidates must spend at least two semesters or the equivalent in residence.	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	12
Overall:	
Certification requirements, if needed	40-44
Minimum GPA:	2.75

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The EdM program provides advanced-level study for art educators. The program's objectives are to enable participants to:

1. Become familiar with key concepts and discourses in art education.
2. Develop the capacity to reflect on and to analyze their own practices in art education.
3. Gain deeper insight into the relationships between art education, community engagement, and research.
4. Develop a critical understanding of both theoretical and practical perspectives on art education.
5. Develop the ability to contribute to informed development of policy and practice in art education.
6. Prepare for a variety of careers in contexts such as schools, museums, community arts, arts advocacy, and arts policy.
7. Engage in professional development as an art educator.

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## School of Art & Design

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 Art & Design Faculty (<https://art.illinois.edu/about/faculty-directory/>)  
 School Director: Brooke White  
 Director of Graduate Studies: Terri Weissman  
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 138 Art and Design Building, 408 East Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820  
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## Graduate Studies Advisors:

MA; PhD in Art History: David O'Brien  
 MA; EdM; PhD in Art Education: Laura Hetrick  
 MFA in Studio: Emmy Lingscheit and Conrad Bakker  
 MFA in Industrial Design: Carlos Aguiar

MFA in Design for Responsible Innovation: Nekita Thomas

## **College of Fine & Applied Arts**

College of Fine & Applied Arts (<https://faa.illinois.edu/>)

### **Admissions**

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Graduate College Admissions Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)