

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

School of Art Education



Degree Options

BFA, MA, MFA, and
MAT with Art Teaching
Credential

Non-Degree Option

California Art Teaching
Credential

What We Teach

- The art and science of teaching
- Curriculum design & sequencing
- Instructional best practices
- Teaching diverse learners
- Teaching with technology
- The language of art and design
- Building a professional portfolio
- Advocacy for art education

Sample Courses Offered

- Educational Psychology
- Curriculum Development
- Learning to Talk About Art
- Integrating Tech into Teaching
- Teaching in a Diverse Society
- Innovative Instruction



INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF ARTISTS

ArtU's School of Art Education will equip you to become a skilled artist and dynamic teacher.

We create energetic leaders who share their passion, creativity, and knowledge. Through rigorous coursework, hands-on fieldwork, and project-focused learning, you will develop essential teaching skills and learn to inspire a new generation of artists.



How We Teach

- Veteran instructors who share both their knowledge and their experience
- Fieldwork visits to see course content applied in active learning environments
- Projects to demonstrate learning that become useful tools for teaching
- Core education courses specific to teaching art to a broad spectrum of learners
- Art Education courses online and courses in other departments either online or on campus

Our Programs

Bachelor Of Fine Arts In Art Education (BFA)

Develop a breadth and depth of visual art skills and a deep understanding of pedagogy, the art and science of teaching. Complete core studio courses in a wide array of media before choosing an area of creative focus for portfolio development while exploring advanced methods in curriculum and instruction.

Double-Major BFA In Art Education And Fine Art Or Art History

Pair the Art Education major with a major in Fine Art or Art History. The Fine Art track offers more studio-based education that prepares you to teach while establishing yourself as a professional artist. The Art History track expands your knowledge of the art world's underpinnings to enrich your teaching practice.

Blended BFA In Art Education With California Art Teaching Credential Or MAT And Credential

The blended BFA Credential program provides teacher preparation and studio courses needed to receive a credential to teach art in California public schools. Receive a credential in only two semesters after completing the BFA, with the option to earn an MAT with one additional semester.



Master Of Arts In Art Education (MA)

The 36-unit MA program is recommended for students who want to teach in a museum, community center, or private school—or launch an art education business. This shorter graduate program is for artists and designers who have a professional creative portfolio and want to learn how to teach what they know.

Master Of Fine Arts (MFA)

Develop breadth and depth of art skill to produce a comprehensive art portfolio while exploring the theory, history, and practice of teaching art. Apply art and teaching skills in a semester-long internship and a two-semester capstone spent designing and implementing a unique and innovative art education program.

Master Of Arts In Teaching With California Art Teaching Credential (MAT)

This program provides two semesters of foundational courses in preparation for a full semester of student teaching in a California public school—a requirement for your preliminary credential application. The final capstone semester focuses on designing and implementing an Art Education advocacy project.

California Art Teaching Credential (CRED)

This program provides two semesters of foundational courses in preparation for a full semester of student teaching in a California public school—a requirement for your preliminary credential application. Credential students may choose to spend an additional semester completing the MAT degree.

Internship Credential

Credential and MAT students have the opportunity to find employment as full-time teachers after as little as one semester in our graduate programs. Instead of student teaching, interns get paid to teach while continuing credential courses and receiving direct support from the school district and ArtU faculty.



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