The Art Education concentration within the MA Art degree is oriented towards the teaching of art and the building of leadership in elementary and secondary schools. The Art Education program is designed to provide a deeper social and contextual understanding of the teaching of art and promoting leadership in the schools and within the field of art education.

Students who have a baccalaureate degree in art education or other appropriate baccalaureate, and hold certification to teach art, will complete 30 semester hours of graduate work. Course work is rooted in theory and reflects current directions and literature in the field. The field of art education, in the contemporary world, touches upon many diverse content areas, such as psychology, humanities, and interdisciplinary studies, as well as the more traditional content areas such as studio and art history.

Admission Requirements: All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, 310 Scotland Road, Butterfield Hall, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete the online graduate application (gradschool.edinboro.edu).
2. Application fee of $30
3. An official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution (not needed if degree was earned at Edinboro).
4. Minimum 2.8 overall QPA. Additional information may be requested if QPA is below a 2.80.
5. Copy of a valid teaching certificate in art (not needed for PA certified teachers).

Application Deadline: This program has rolling admissions. There is no guarantee that the School of Graduate Studies can process an application for admission less than six weeks prior to the semester start date to which enrollment is sought.

Curriculum:
- ARED 650 Strategies for Art Teachers 3 credits
- ARED 715 Critical Readings in Art Education 3 credits
- ARED 701 Current Issues in Art Education 3 credits
- ARED 706 Curriculum Development 3 credits
- ARED 720 Therapeutic Art Education 3 credits
- EDUC 788 Research in Education 3 credits
- ARED 750 Research in Art Education 3 credits
- ARED 705 Aesthetics and Art Criticism in Art Ed 3 credits
- ARED 725 Culminating Experience in Art Education 6 credits

Degree Requirements: Individuals must comply with the degree requirements of master's degrees listed under Academic Standards and Policies in the graduate catalogue. In addition to these requirements the individual must satisfactorily complete the culminating experience.

For More Information: If you have questions about the application process, please contact Edinboro University's School of Graduate Studies at gradstudies@edinboro.edu or at (814)732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890. For questions specific to the master's degree in Art Education, please contact Dr. Penny Orr at (814) 732-1684 (porr@edinboro.edu).

Office for Students with Disabilities: For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), at (814) 732-2462 t/tty. For additional information, visit the OSD web page.

Graduate Assistantships: Graduate Assistantships are available for campus based students only. They are awarded on a competitive basis. Assistantships provide a partial waiver of tuition and a stipend, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in research and professional activities. Additional information about assistantships is available through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, (814)732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890.

Financial Aid Considerations: An academic year consists of Fall, Spring, and Summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive up to $20,500 in the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. Most students will use their Stafford loans
during the 9 month period (Fall and Spring). Students will want to be mindful of their financial aid to allow for funding for 12 months if planning on enrolling during the Summer term. Students will have an option to apply for Graduate Plus loan or private loans if other funding has been exhausted. For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (888) 611-2680 or finaid@edinboro.edu.

**Employer Reimbursement**: Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the employer tuition reimbursement agreement is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester.

**Veterans' Education Benefits** Information and printable forms regarding Veterans' Education Benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, [http://www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/). After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.

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