

Art Education Program

ODU's Art Education program is highly individualized, student-centered program that embraces the Dominican tradition of art as a form of social justice and responsibility.

Art Education at ODU teaches students the habits of collaboration, critical thinking, reflection, and the historical concept that art is one of the truest reflections of culture and society and needs to be an integral part of the education of every child. The program focuses on art materials, techniques and developmental theory for K-12 classrooms.

Program Highlights

- Small class sizes with faculty who have experience in the field, allows professors to instruct and mentor students on a personal level
- Wehrle Art Gallery functions as a lab for the program
- Major leads to teaching licensure in Art Education K-12
- Field-based experience in a variety of K-12 public and private settings
- Opportunities to work in ODU's Wehrle Gallery and teach art workshops at The Charles School

Career Opportunities

Students pursuing a degree in Art Education will be prepared for a variety of career options, including:

- Teacher/Art specialist K-12 classrooms
- Teacher/Art specialist in community centers
- Marketing and design firms
- Museums and galleries
- Opening own art studio
- Art Therapy

Learning Outcomes

With the knowledge students gain from their Art Education studies, ODU graduates will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the power and unique role of art/art making in society
- Develop a lifetime appreciation for art as a means of enrichment and learning
- Recognize that art making can be a useful tool for interdisciplinary learning
- Understand how art reflects and shapes cultural values and mirrors contemporary sociohistory
- Develop skills in a variety of assessment mechanisms
- Teach the art discipline with a focus on relevancy, diversity, inclusion and the concept of social justice

Clubs and Organizations

Art students at ODU have the opportunity to get involved with unique groups around campus:

- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) is an International Honors Society in Education, whose purpose is to connect future educators with each other and other education advocates
- The Palette Club
- Band/Chorus
- Gesture
- Panther Players
- RadiODU
- The Tower

Art Education Four-Year Sample Plan

<p>Year 1-Fall</p> <p>CORE 179 ENG 110 ART 101 MTH 121 Foreign Language 110</p> <p>Year 1-Spring</p> <p>ENG 111 ART 140 ART 203 PHL Foreign Language 111</p>	<p>Year 2-Fall</p> <p>ART 279A ART 150 ART 237 EDU 112 HST</p> <p>Year 2-Spring</p> <p>ART 151 EDU 220 EDU 314 THL Art Elective</p>	<p>Year 3-Fall</p> <p>EDU 379A ART 262 ART 112 ART 479 THL</p> <p>Year 3-Spring</p> <p>EDU 346 EDU 410 ART 337 ART 498 Art Elective</p>	<p>Year 4-Fall</p> <p>PHL 320 LIT Natural Science SBS Art Elective</p> <p>Year 4-Spring</p> <p>EDU 487 EDU 488</p>
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Program Requirements

Core Courses:

- ART 101 Academic Drawing
- ART 112 Foundations in Design
- ART 140 Introduction to Painting
- ART 150 History of Western Art I
- ART 151 History of Western Art II
- ART 203 Observational Drawing
- ART 237 Art for Teachers
- ART 262 Color Theory and Production
- ART 337 Visual Art Methods: Grades 4–12
- ART 479 CORE: The Role of the Creative in Contemporary Society
- ART 498 Senior Exhibition

Select nine credits from the following courses:

- ART 116 Introduction to Photography
- ART 156 Ceramics
- ART 210 Botanical Illustration
- ART 215 Introduction to Textiles
- ART 220 Introduction to Book Arts
- ART 270 History of Women in Art
- ART 312 Green Art
- ART 320 Materials Exploration
- ART 325 Contemporary Art

Suggested Correlative:

- ART 279A CORE: Art and the Global Community

Required Professional Education Courses:

- EDU 112 Introduction to Teaching: Adolescence to Young Adult
- EDU 220 Educational Psychology
- EDU 314 Content Area Reading
- EDU 346 Adolescence to Young Adult and Multi-Age Methods
- EDU 379A CORE: Principles of Education
- EDU 410 Assessment and Technology for Teaching and Learning
- EDU 487 Supervised Teaching: Adolescence to Young Adult or Multi-Age
- EDU 488 Teaching Seminar: Adolescence to Young Adult or Multi-Age

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