

## ARTS EDUCATION (PRE-K-12)

### KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR

- Students focus on art materials, techniques and developmental theory for use in classrooms, pre-kindergarten to grade 12.
- Students complete many as 300 hours in hands-on clinical field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings prior to student teaching.
- The Arts multi-age licensure provides students with the technical and theoretical knowledge to use while preparing students for the National Proficiency Exams.
- Students can choose from a variety of art electives to enhance their own studio

“Our Arts Education students are uniquely prepared for the contemporary classroom and our high placement after graduation underscores this.”

- Dr. Janette Knowles,  
Associate Professor of  
Art & Arts Education,  
and Director of  
Wehrle Gallery



## Sample Academic Plan

The sample course plan below is a sample plan for your major. It does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

### First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 101 Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum	3	ENG 102 Scholarly Adventures: Researched Writing	3
ART 101 Academic Drawing	3	ART 151 History of Western Art II	3
ART 150 History of Western Art I	3	ART 237 Art for Teachers	3
Freshman Core Seminar (179)	3	Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3
ART 112 Foundations in Design	3	ART Elective	3

### Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Foreign Language I	3	Foreign Language II	3
Natural Science Requirement	3	ART 203 Observational Drawing	3
Math Requirement (MTH 121 or higher)	3	ART 262 Color Theory and Production	3
ART 279 Art and Community or ART Elective	3	EDU 220 Educational Psychology	3
EDU 112 Introduction to Teaching: Adol. to Young Adult	3	Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3

### Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART Elective	3	ART Elective	3
EDU 314 Content Area Reading	3	Arts and Ideas Requirement	3
ART 266 Foundations Portfolio Review	1	Social and Behavioral Science Requirement**	3
EDU 379A Principles of Education	3	Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
ART 337 Visual Art Methods: Grade 4-12	3		

### Fourth Year (Senior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Art and Ideas Requirement	3	EDU 487 Student Teaching: AYA/Pre-K-12	12
EDU 346 AYA Methods	3	EDU 488 Teaching Seminar AYA/Pre-K-12	1
Social and Behavioral Science Requirement	3	ART 498 Senior Exhibition	3
Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3		

\* At least one Philosophy and one Theology course must be at the 200 level or higher.

\*\* Diversity requirement could be fulfilled with this course.

### For More Information

Full descriptions for all ODU courses are available on the ODU website. The core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2012-2013 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or [admissions@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:admissions@ohiodominican.edu).

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### COURSES WITHIN THE MAJOR

- Academic Drawing
- Green Art
- History of Western Art
- Color Theory
- Art for Teachers
- Art Electives such as Textiles
- Observational Drawing
- Color Theory & Production
- Senior Studio & Thesis Exhibition
- Educational Psychology
- Content Area Reading
- AYA Methods and Field/Clinical Experience

**“The Arts Education degree at ODU prepared me to be the creative professional I am now. My professors nurtured my intellect and talents, and provided consistent real-world experiences.”**

**- Pamela Reamer,  
ODU 2008 Alum,  
Elementary Art  
Specialist for  
Pickerington City  
Schools**

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## Program Overview

Students will focus on art materials, techniques and developmental theory for use in pre-kindergarten to grade 12 classrooms. Age-appropriate evaluation techniques, cross-disciplinary planning, whole curriculum development, multicultural theory, critical analysis and student portfolio development will be emphasized as well as classroom management techniques.

## Why ODU?

ODU Education students engage in a variety of field experiences, including student teaching and community service. This face-to-face interaction with children and parents in diverse populations prepares ODU students to successfully teach in public, urban, and suburban as well as private school settings.

Technological, research and lifelong learning skills permeate the program, creating a highly competitive and comprehensive degree that benefits students in the short and long term.

Our program emphasizes the interdisciplinary investigation of art as a way to connect with the subject in a much more in-depth manner, which sets our students apart from those at other universities.

## Field & Clinical Experiences

As we prepare students to become teachers, students gain 200 to 300 hours in hands-on clinical and field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings prior to their student teaching. This significant experience allows students entering the marketplace to do so well positioned for a successful career in education.

Our Arts Education students have the unique opportunity to work with The Charles School, an early college high school, with which ODU is in partnership. There are only 10 such schools within the state of Ohio.

## Career Possibilities

Our graduates are prepared for careers as classroom art specialists, museum educators, art therapists and community center art directors.

## On-Campus Opportunities

Extracurricular workshops, independent study and the Senior Portfolio Seminar prepare ODU Arts Education majors for the culmination of their work in the Senior Studio Thesis Exhibition. This exceptional opportunity allows seniors to select, research, produce and exhibit their individual artistic creations and vision.

## For More Information About the Arts Education Program

Contact Janette Knowles, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art & Arts Education, at [knowlesj@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:knowlesj@ohiodominican.edu) to learn more about the Art and Arts Education Program. For information about the other Arts & Letters programs such as Art, Campus & Youth Ministry, English, Graphic Design, History, Integrated Language Arts, Philosophy or Theology, please contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at [admissions@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:admissions@ohiodominican.edu).