The Art Education program assists students to become educators as leaders by preparing them to be “ready for the world” through coursework that addresses the needs of diverse learners. Issues of diversity including English language learners are addressed in Art Education classes through readings, discussions, and reflections. Students complete their preparation through field and internship placements in a variety of diverse schools settings. Students in Art Education have exhibitions of their artwork in the Cookies Aytes Elliott Art Education Gallery. Students pursuing Art Education will earn a BA in Studio Art or a BFA in Studio Art with a minor in Art Education.

**ART EDUCATION MINOR**
Educational Psychology 210 can be completed prior to admission to the program. All courses must be completed with a C or better.

- **Educational Psychology 210 (3 hrs)**  
  “Psychoeducational Issues in Human Development”
- **Educational Technology 486 (3 hrs)**  
  “Integrating Technology into the Curriculum”
- **Art Education 350 (1 hr)**  
  “Field Experience”
- **Art Education 400 (3 hrs)**  
  “Theory and Practice in Art Education I”
- **Art Education 401 (3 hrs)**  
  “Theory and Practice in Art Education II”
- **Educational Psychology 401 (3 hrs)**  
  “Professional Studies: Applied Educational Psychology”
- **Special Education 402 (3 hrs)**  
  “Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners”

**Total: 19 hrs**
The Professional Year

The following conditions must be met to progress to the professional year:

- B.A./B.F.A. degree conferred
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in major
- Minor in Art Education
- Minimum 2.80 GPA in professional education
- Minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA, all college work calculated

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Teacher licensure is granted when the following have been completed:

- The Professional Year
- Passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II examinations

To complete the Master’s degree:

- The Professional Year (24 credits)
- Additional elective courses (12 credits); consult with a faculty advisor for course options. Credits may be completed either before or after the conclusion of the professional year.

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