



The Bachelor of Science in art education is an undergraduate degree designed for you if you want to become an art educator in K-12 schools. We consider our community and global engagement important to our work as cultural ambassadors, art educators and visual culture scholars.

## Faculty and Opportunities

Douglas Boughton,  
Assessment and Curriculum.

Kerry Freedman,  
Visual Culture and Curriculum.

Kelly Gross,  
Disability Studies and Technology.

Kryssi Staikidis,  
Multiculturalism.

Shei-Chau Wang,  
Studio Pedagogy/  
Cross-cultural Curriculum.



*College of Visual and Performing Arts*

# ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## Degree Requirements

Students committed to our art and design education program are serious scholars and creative risk takers. Our Bachelor of Science in art education is an undergraduate degree designed for those who are or intend to become art educators in K-12 schools. Whether you're in pursuit of your K-12 licensure in art education or if you already have a degree and are now looking to expand your skills, increase your knowledge and continue your professional development within the field of art education, our programs offer a comprehensive, supportive and diverse opportunities to create, learn and grow.



### Basic Requirements (18 credit hours)

ART 100 Drawing Foundation I (3)  
ART 102 2D Foundation (3)  
ART 103 3D Foundation (3)  
ARTD 201 Intro to Visual Comm (3)  
ARTS 300 Intermediate Drawing (3)  
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### Art History Requirements (9 credit hours)

ARTH 282 Intro to World Art (3)  
ARTH 292 Intro to Modern Arts & Design (3)  
ARTH Elective 300/400 level (3)

### Basic Elective Requirements (15 credit hours)

2D Studio (3)  
3D Studio (3)  
Studio Pair: 1 of 2 (3)  
Studio Pair: 2 of 2 (3)  
Design Studio (3)

### College of Education Requirements (12 credit hours)

EPFE 201  
or BKST 211 Education as Agent for Change (3)  
EPFE 400  
or EPFE 410 Foundations of Education (3)  
EPS 405 Issues in Human Development (3)  
LTC 420 Methods and Materials — Teaching ELL in Content Area (3)

### Art Education Requirements

ARTE 200 Studio Foundations for Art and Design Ed (3)  
ARTE 342 Intro to Art and Design Education — Elementary (4)  
ARTE 343 Art and Tech in PK-12 (3)  
ARTE 344 Development of Resources — Middle Level (4)  
ARTE 345 Development of Resources — High School Level (4)  
ARTE 387 Assessing Art and Design Learning K-12 (3)  
ARTE 463 Reading and Writing in Art and Design Education (3)  
ARTE 479 Disability, Diversity and Differentiation in Art Education (3)  
ARTE 482 Clinical Experiences in Studio Pedagogy (3)  
ARTE 488A Student Teaching — Elementary Art (6)  
ARTE 488B Student Teaching — Secondary Art (6)

### Total Art Hours: 96

### Portfolio Review

Review of your artwork after taking ARTE 200 is required to continue with future coursework.

### Minimum Graduation Requirements for NIU

- Minimum of 120 semester hours earned for degree.
- Forty of the 120 hours must be upper-level (300 and/or 400 level) courses.

## Contact Information

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## Career Information

Students who graduate from NIU with art and design education degrees find rewarding careers in multiple fields including teaching in K-12 and community settings, museum and gallery management, and higher education.

Career outcomes obtained from the Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook.



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