



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Major: Art and Design Education

Degree: M.S.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

	Student Learning Outcomes	Methods of Assessment
1	Creativity: Demonstrate a high level of competence in a range of studio arts with proficiency in at least one art form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of Content Knowledge (Licensure Candidates) (2)
2	Scholarship: Reveal a broad and deep knowledge of children’s artistic development (K-12 students’ graphic, physical, intellectual, social and psychological development) and a high level proficiency in designing and implementing imaginative and effective learning experiences for K-12 students using contemporary art educational practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • edTPA (Licensure Candidates) (2) • ARTE 545 Curriculum Binder (3)
3	Communication: Apply highly effective written, verbal, nonverbal, and visual communication skills; effective selection of appropriate modes of communication to foster K-12 student learning; and the advanced ability to analyze and interpret visual culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperating Teacher Assessment (4) • Grades in Advanced Clinical Classes (Licensure Candidates) (5)
4	Collaboration: Collaborate with peers and other members of the professional community in a highly effective manner and serve diverse students and communities in a variety of educational settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit Portfolio (Licensure Candidates) (1) • NIU OELP Dispositions (Licensure Candidates) (5)
5	Professionalism: Exhibit a high level of socially responsible behaviors and responsibility for their own learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Exam (6) • Grades in Required Discipline Classes (Scholarship) (2)
6	Research: Demonstrate depth and breadth in their knowledge of art education research, history and philosophy and the ability to use research skills to advance student learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades in Required Discipline Classes (Creativity) (1)