

## Master of Professional Studies in Art Education Course Description

### Required Core Courses (18 credits)

Title	Description	Credits
New Media and Pedagogy	An exploration of the relationships between new forms of communication technologies and beliefs about the nature of knowledge and the nature of art.	3 credits
Diversity, Visual Culture, and Pedagogy	Diversity matters in museum and K-12 art education contexts.	3 credits
Contemporary Art and Public Pedagogy	Inquiry into the public pedagogy of contemporary visual culture for relevancy to museum and K-12 art education contexts.	3 credits
Pedagogy of Informal Learning	Pedagogy and contexts for learning in museums and other cultural institutions.	3 credits
Action Research in Art/Museum Education	Develop a reflective process with the aim of improving strategies, practices, and knowledge of the environments within which you practice art education.	3 credits
Research Topics	Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an individual or small-group basis	3 credits

## Foundational Courses (6 credits)

Title	Description	Credits
Overview of Contemporary School Curriculum	Current school programs and options and their impact on pupils; problems in introducing new content into the curriculum.  Prerequisite: 12 credits in education and psychology or teaching experience	3 credits
Curriculum Design: Theory and Practice	The analysis and use of the foundations that underlie models of curriculum design.	3 credits
Principles of Instructional Supervision	Social and institutional settings for instructional supervision; functions, activities, and practices of supervision; supervisory case studies.	3 credits
Designing Staff Development Programs	Designing, implementing, and evaluating effective staff development programs for personnel in educational settings.	3 credits
Intro to Adult Education	History, methods, agencies, program areas, and problems of adult education in the United States.	3 credits
Teaching Adults Responsibly	Examination of direct and indirect teaching; contracts, application of current technology, andragogy, motivation, evaluation; knowledge of research.	3 credits

## Elective Courses (6 credits)

Title	Description	Credits
Issues in Curriculum	The course provides a broad overview of contemporary school-based issues that stem from or become associated with the school curriculum.	3 credits
Teaching as Inquiry	In this course, students are expected to complete a sustained, systematic inquiry (typically empirical in nature).	3 credits
Studies in Literature for Children	Study of various genres of children's literature from various critical perspectives; emphasis on role of literature in children's lives.	3 credits
Introduction to Distance Education	An introduction to the history, philosophy, organizations, learning theories, and instructional procedures used in American and international distance education.	3 credits
Introduction to Computers for Educators	Use of personal computers, video, and other media in education; models use technologies that include video, audio, print, computer, and telephone.	3 credits