Art Education

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

The Department of Art and the College of Education collaboratively designed a curriculum accredited by NCATE – The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation program, to ensure art education students are well prepared for the rigorous and rewarding career of teaching art. The art education student will take art studio courses in Drawing, 2D and 3D Design, Color Composition, Ceramics, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking, Fibers and Computer Arts. Additional courses in Art History will give the student depth and insight into global and contemporary art. The student’s teaching skills will develop through comprehensive education courses and the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the area’s art classrooms.

Becoming Career Ready...

Art Education students participate in multiple K-12 field experiences in local art classrooms, Summer Art Academy workshops and Art Reach workshops. In order to become experienced, well-versed and confident educators.

Art education graduates have been successfully hired as full-time art educators in public and private schools. Examples of other job titles outside of education are graphic designer, art historian, art director, art appraiser and advertising artist.

Full-time studio art faculty work closely with students, teaching a wide range of media in highly equipped studio spaces.

Students are instructed by full-time art education faculty with experience in the K-12 art classroom who integrate technology into the art curriculum. The same faculty also serve as the student’s primary advisor.

100% of Southeast programs offer real-world experience. Art Education students experience a full semester of student teaching, with the opportunity of study abroad student teaching.

The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests, and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Students secure full-time art teaching positions across the state of Missouri and beyond.
- Placement rates are high for alumni.
- First year art teachers report feeling well prepared by the Southeast Missouri State University on our annual survey of first year teachers.
- Many alumni achieve masters’ degrees in education.

Admission Requirements

- 42 credit hours completed
- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- One of the following: 1) Composite/Superscore of 20 or higher on the ACT exam; 2) Passing scores on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA); or 3) A 4-year degree from an accredited college/university
- The following course requirements met:
  - A grade of C or above in PY222 Development of the Adolescent.

A grade of B or above in ED280 Introduction to Education as a Profession

Additional Information

The state of Missouri has high expectations for future educators. Students matriculating into education programs must meet the following standards to be recommended for licensure following degree completion.

Students must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA in both the area of content expertise and pedagogy courses. In addition, students must pass the MO Content Exam and the MO Educator Evaluation System for recommendation for licensure. Students must also fulfill other assessments such as a dispositions profile and be cleared through an FBI background check.

Special Options with Secondary Education

Southeast offers a Master of Arts in Secondary Education: Educational Studies or Educational Technology.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.
This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

**Art Education – 48 Hour Major - No Minor Required**

(A grade of ‘C’ or better is required in all content courses; 3.0 average must be maintained in the AR/AH courses; and a 2.5 minimum GPA is required in the foundation review.)

Required Courses:
- **AH 110 Art History Survey I (3)**
- **AR 100 Drawing I (3)**
- **AR 104 2D Design (3)**
- **AR 202 Drawing II (3)**

Choose 3 hours from:
- **AR 330 Fibers I (3)** OR **AR 847 Fibers Workshop (3)**

Choose 3 hours from:
- **AR 332 Sculpture I (3)** OR **AW 841 Welded Sculpture Workshop (3)**

Choose 3 hours from:
- **AR 342 Ceramics I (3)** OR **AR 841 Raku Workshop (3)**

Choose 3 hours from:
- **AR 302 Printmaking (3)**
- **AR 303 Screenprinting (3)**
- **AR 501 Intaglio Printmaking (3)**
- **AR 502 Litho Printmaking (3)**

Students are expected to participate in the Juried Student Exhibition Assessment when enrolled in studio art courses.

Additional requirements:
- **AH 210 Art History Survey II (3)**
- **AR 106 3D Design (3)**
- **AR 201 Color Composition (3)**
- **AR 270 Art for the Elementary Teacher (3)**

Choose 3 hours from:
- **AR 323 Art & New Technology (3)** OR **AW 845 Computer Art (3)**

Choose 6 hours upper division ART History:
- **AH 310 Classical Art (3)**
- **AH 311 Modern Art (3)**
- **AH 312 Renaissance Art (3)**
- **AH 315 Medieval Art (3)**
- **AH 510 Non-Western Art (3)**
- **AH 511 American Art (3)**
- **AH 512 Contemporary Art (3)**
- **AH 513 Northern Renaissance Art (3)**
- **AH 514 Issues in Renaissance Art (3)**
- **UI 337 Issues in Modern Architecture (3)**
- **UI 343 Transcultural Experience (3)**
- **UI 461 Issues in Modern Art (3)**

**General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program**
- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination