

MASTER OF ARTS IN ART (ART EDUCATION)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/graduate-programs/art-education/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

30 semester credit hours (SCH).

The Department of Visual Arts provides two Art Education options: The Thesis or Professional Paper/Project options. Both options provide rigorous, transformative, student-centered, and individualized programs of study. They both meet the guidelines and standards of the National Art Education Association and the Texas Art Education Association. The two Art Education options are designed to provide pedagogical competencies for both experienced and future art teachers, art supervisors, and art teacher educators. Both options provide advanced professional development for art educators at all levels. In particular, the Thesis Option is designed for students who want to teach at a community college or university as well as pursue doctoral studies at a research institution. In contrast, the Professional Paper/Project Option is designed to provide meaningful and advanced professional development for K-12 art teachers.

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
ART 5313	Foundations of Art Learning and Practice	3
ART 5323	Contemporary Issues in Art Learning and Practice	3
ART 5333	Individual Differences in Art Learning and Practice	3
ART 5343	Cognition, Art Learning, and Advocacy	3
ART 5353	Curriculum in Art Learning and Practice	3
ART 5983	Prospectus	3
ART 5993 or ART 5973	Thesis Professional Paper/Project	3
Electives		9
Total SCHs		30

Final Examination

An oral examination of:

1. presentation of thesis for M.A. or
2. presentation of professional paper with project for M.A.