

# Art Education K-12

The Art Education program assists students to become educators as leaders by preparing them to be "ready for the world" through coursework that addresses the needs of diverse learners. Issues of diversity, including English language learners, are addressed in Art Education classes through readings, discussions, and reflections. Students complete their preparation through field and internship placements in a variety of diverse school settings. Students in Art Education have exhibitions of their artwork in the Cookie Aytes Elliott Art Education Gallery. Students pursuing Art Education will earn a **BA in Studio Art** or a **BFA in Studio Art** with a minor in Art Education.

## Admission Requirements

- Maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA, all college work calculated
- Complete 45 credit hours, including AP, dual, & transfer credit
- Background Check - all applicants will be required to complete a fingerprint scan and background check
- Professional Attitudes, Dispositions, & Competencies - completion of online form
- Interview with Admissions Board - **April & November.**
- ACT/SAT scores **MUST** be on file
- An art portfolio may be required

Electronic Application -  
<https://cehsadvising.utk.edu/licensure/>

For Fall semester apply between August 1 - September 30  
For Spring semester apply between January 1 - February 28

## Getting InVOLved

These programs are a great way to get involved as well as provide excellent field experience. Feel free to visit the website or contact the program coordinators.

- **Education 100**  
Instructor: Lisa Emery, lemery@utk.edu
- **Black Educators of Tomorrow**  
Demetria Mells, dmells@utk.edu
- **Student Tennessee Educators Association**  
Laura Stetler-Brown, lstetler@utk.edu

**VOLink:** [utk.campuslabs.com/engage](https://cehsadvising.utk.edu/academic-advising/)

For appointments: <https://cehsadvising.utk.edu/academic-advising/>

332, Bailey Education Complex

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# Art Education Minor

Educational Psychology 210 can be completed prior to admission to the program.  
All courses must be completed with a C or better.

- **Educational Psychology 210 (3 hrs)**  
Psychoeducational Issues in Human Development
- **Educational Technology 486 (3 hrs)**  
Integrating Technology into the Curriculum
- **Art Education 350 (1 hr)**  
Field Experience
- **Art Education 400 (3 hrs)**  
Theory and Practice in Art Education I
- **Art Education 401 (3 hrs)**  
Theory and Practice in Art Education II
- **Educational Psychology 401 (3 hrs)**  
Professional Studies: Applied Educational Psychology
- **Special Education 402 (3 hrs)**  
Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners

**Total: 19 hrs**

## The Professional Year

The following conditions must be met to progress to the professional year:

- B.A./B.F.A. degree conferred
- Passing score on PRAXIS exam for primary content area
- Minor in Art Ed
- Minimum 2.80 GPA in professional education
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, all college work calculated
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in major

### Fall Only Courses

- TPTE 574 (2 hrs)**  
Analysis of Teaching for Professional Development
- TPTE 575 (4 hrs)**  
Professional Internship in Teaching
- Art Education 530 (3 hrs)**  
Production & Critical Analysis of Art
- Art Education 540 (3 hrs)**  
Material & Production Related to the Teaching of Art

### Spring Only Courses

- TPTE 575 (8 hrs)**  
Professional Internship in Teaching
- TPTE 591 (4 hrs)**  
Clinical Studies

**Total: 24 hrs**

**Teacher Licensure is granted when the following have been completed:**

- The professional Year

**To complete the Master's degree:**

- The professional Year (24 credits)
- Additional elective courses (12 credits); consult with faculty advisor for course options. Credits may be completed before or after the conclusion of the professional year.