

A MASTER'S DEGREE FOR ART TEACHERS BY ART TEACHERS



MASTER OF ARTS IN ART EDUCATION



Master's Degree

A relevant, convenient, and affordable online master's degree designed for working K-12 art teachers. At the Art of Education University, you'll be surrounded by a community of fellow art educators to support you throughout the entire graduate degree program and at every stage of your career.

PRACTICAL: Apply course learning to your classroom and instruction the very next day with courses designed specifically for art education.

ENGAGING: Collaborate with fellow art educators around the globe, from experienced faculty members to art teacher peers.

RELEVANT: Get feedback on every assignment every week. AOEU faculty are experienced and qualified art educators who hold a terminal degree or equivalent.

FLEXIBLE: Work at your own pace with asynchronous online classes so you can complete assignments day or night and work ahead when you need.



Why do art educators choose AOEU?

A master's degree can support your career goals in more than one way.

SALARY

ADVANCEMENT:

Many districts offer increased salary for credits completed after a bachelor's degree or master's degree. AOEU offers individual courses and a master's degree, so you can continue increasing your earning potential no matter your goals.

LICENSURE

REQUIREMENTS:

Use individual courses to renew or upgrade your license. Every state has different requirements, so be sure to check out the state map and confirm with your state what they require.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:

Earning a higher degree may open up doors for new career opportunities. Select courses that align with your interests and what you hope to achieve in the future. Through these courses, you can network with art teachers around the globe.

AOEU IS ACCREDITED BY THE DISTANCE EDUCATION ACCREDITING COMMISSION



The Art of Education University (AOEU) is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).



The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) is listed by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) as a recognized accrediting agency.



The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).



The Art of Education University (AOEU) is registered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to operate in the state of Iowa.

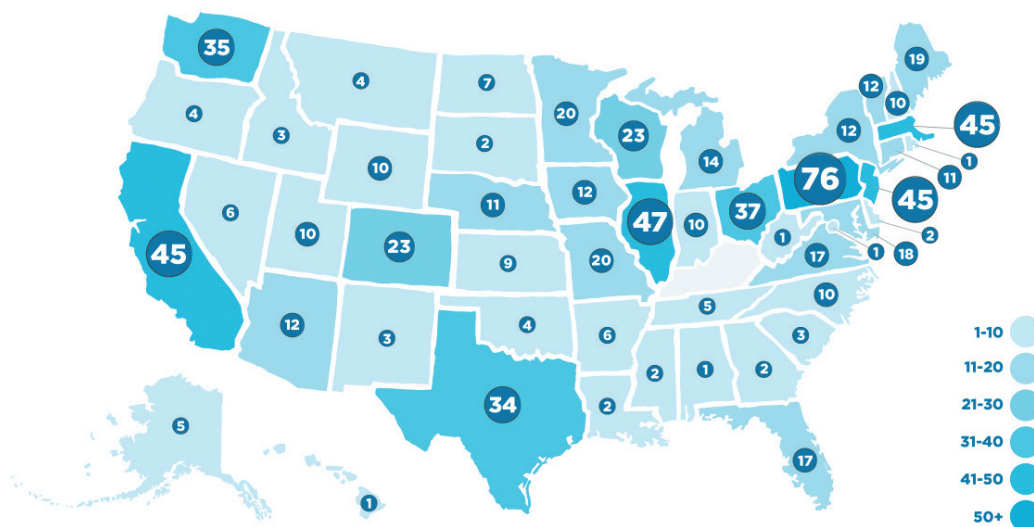


The Art of Education University (AOEU) is authorized to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA).

The Student Experience

A Global Community of Art Educators

Through AOEU's master's degree program, you will have the ability to network with students in over 15 different countries!



*Map locations and numbers are based on master's degree students as of September 8, 2021.

660+

current master's
students

11:1

average student
to teacher ratio

130+

alumni



"The Art of Education University has led me on a transformational journey in my profession as an art educator and teacher-leader. The entire AOEU community has become my circle of mentors, guiding me to places inside myself that I never knew existed. I am incredibly thankful that AOEU is part of my journey and will accompany me on the road ahead."

Jessica M., PA
Class of 2021

What's your state of mind?

Navigate your state's
professional development
requirements:



bit.ly/Your-State-Mind

Courses

Curate Your Master's Experience With Over 20 Graduate Courses

If you've already taken AOEU courses, many transfer into the master's program. This allows you to curate your degree program to fit your needs and career goals.



CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN ART EDUCATION

3-credit course | 8 weeks

The ability to understand and effectively interact with people across cultures is the cornerstone of effective educational practice. Learn how your experience and cultural understanding have shaped the teacher you are and how to implement culturally responsive teaching in your classroom.



STUDIO: PAINTING—WATERCOLOR

3-credit course | 8 weeks

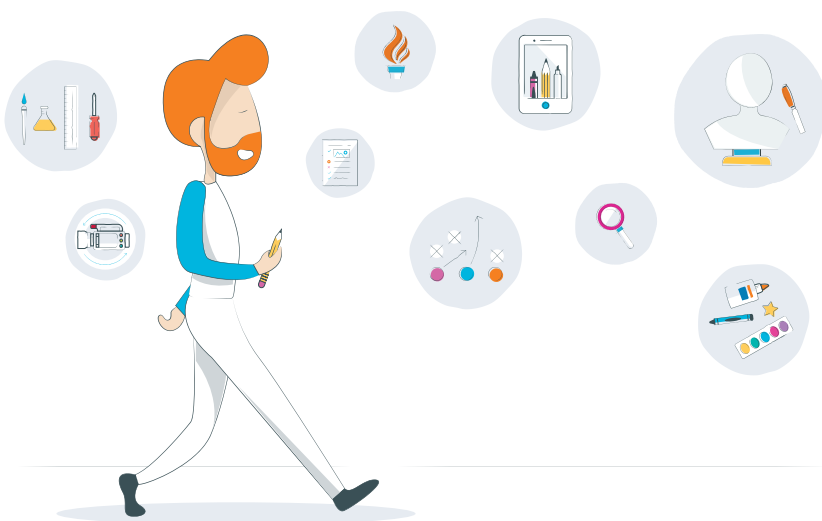
Whether you are teaching advanced painting at the high school level or looking for a better approach to watercolor at the elementary level, there will be something new to learn in this course. Not only will you advance your own practice in watercolor, you'll leave this course full of inspiration to apply in your art room.



DESIGNING YOUR ART CURRICULUM

3-credit course | 8 weeks

Discover strategies for designing a highly personalized curriculum specific to the needs of your unique students and your individual style through exploration of various art education approaches and real art curricula samples from across the globe. At the end of this course, you will have produced your own comprehensive art curriculum ready for immediate implementation.



Browse all of the courses, course formats, sample weekly assignments, start dates, and more:



bit.ly/MA-Courses

Student Services & Student Work

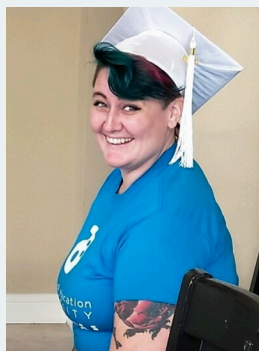
A Community of Art Teachers

Online doesn't mean unsupported; you'll have continuous access to a range of student services designed to help you.

- ✓ **ACADEMIC ADVISOR:** Work one-on-one with your advisor to turn your timeline, interests, and goals into a personalized degree plan. They'll give you as much (or as little) support as you need.
- ✓ **LEARN FROM ART TEACHERS:** Small classroom sizes mean you can get to know the faculty without the lecture hall experience.
- ✓ **LIBRARY SERVICES:** You'll have self-service access to academic databases through EBSCOhost and ERIC alongside one-on-one research support.
- ✓ **WRITING CENTER:** Find support for APA style, tips for writing, and personalized guidance for any point in your writing process.
- ✓ **VIRTUAL STUDENT UNION:** All degree-seeking students are invited to join Slack for Students to chat about courses, classroom experiences, share artwork, or just connect.

"I am blown away by how much I have already applied in my classroom. Every single assignment I have done has been useful and helpful. I am super excited about all the new skills and instructional strategies I have learned."

Kyndal F., MO
Class of 2020



"I'm a better educator, better artist, and better advocate and activist because of my experience getting my Master of Arts degree through AOEU."

Jennie D., CA
Class of 2020

Timeline

Design your degree program so it makes sense for you.

Take time off for the holidays or during art show month. We recommend a two-year timeline, where you take one course at a time. A lot of students use summers to double up on courses and graduate even sooner! If you prefer a slower pace, take the full five years.

1

ROLLING ENROLLMENT

Begin your degree at any time of the year with monthly start dates

2

NO APPLICATION WINDOWS

Apply to the program at any time and you'll hear back within 7 days

3

MONTHLY COURSE OFFERINGS

8-week courses start every month

ROI & Funding

Get Your Master's Degree Without Breaking the Bank

There's no reason to sacrifice your financial security to earn a higher degree. At less than half the cost of similar graduate programs, you can pay as you go, at your own pace.

**Based on NCES average graduate tuition and required fees.*

Calculate the Value of Your Master's Degree

As an educator, you've already completed at least one degree, so you know—getting a college degree is an investment! Like any investment, it's important to understand the value you—and your career—will see in a master's degree.

Could your district foot the bill? Find out:



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See what a degree could mean for your financial future:



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art teachers when you schedule a 15-minute chat
with an admissions counselor:**



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