APPLYING TO THE ART EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students are invited to apply to the Art Education program once these eligibility requirements are met:

1. Completed a minimum of 54 credits of college-level coursework **by the end of the spring semester** of application
2. Completed 6 aesthetics credits + 20 studio credits
3. Meet ONE of the following basic skills requirements:
   a. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 based on the last 60 credit rule
   b. ACT: Earned a composite score of at least 23, with minimum of 20 on English, Math and Reading within last ten years.
   c. SAT: Earned a composite score of 1070, with minimum scores of 450 on Math and Reading within the last ten years.
   d. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Minimum scores are Reading 156, Writing, 162, and Mathematics, 150. Scores must be from within the last ten years. Visit the Education Testing Services site for test dates and times.

Application Process

If all eligibility requirements are met, students may click on this link, to read the instructions for applying to the Art Education Program and complete the application. The priority deadline is always in early February. Be prepared to:

1. Upload images of your artwork: Submit 6-10 high quality images that best represent your skills, knowledge, and interests in art. Formats: a URL if you have a website with images or PDF with digital images and titles.
2. Submit copies of transcripts for all college-level coursework. If you have *only* attended UW-Madison, no need to submit transcripts.
3. Write a written statement (maximum of two pages, single spaced), addressing your experiences relevant to art and art education. The written statement will be reviewed for clarity of communication and quality of writing as well as depth and variety of life experiences relevant to art and teaching. As suggestions, students may want to choose one or more of the following topics to address in the statement:
   a. How or why did you choose to pursue a career in art education?
   b. What experience do you have working with children and/or diverse populations in formal educational programs or informal settings?
   c. What leadership roles (paid or volunteer) helped you prepare for a career in art education?
   d. What is your professional involvement in the fine arts, design, community arts, art teaching, or art curriculum development? Have you conducted research, published articles or pursued travel related to art education?

Notification of Admission into the Program

1. The EAS Student Status Examiner and Art Education faculty will review program application materials. EAS will notify students of official admission into the Art Education Program by mid-April via email.
2. The offer of admission will specify a deadline for the acceptance of this offer. Students must respond to EAS by this date; those who do not will forfeit their position.
3. Admission is not final until EAS receives the acceptance and eligibility is confirmed through spring semester grades.
4. Criminal background checks will be run on all students at admission. Applicants must also complete a disclosure statement.
5. Once a student has officially been admitted to the program, they should schedule a meeting with the Art Education Program Director (contact information below), if they have not met previously for advising.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Mary Hoefferle at hoefferle@wisc.edu or 608 772 7016.