

ART EDUCATION, B.S.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

All candidates seeking entrance to Art Education for Schools option must meet the following entrance to major criteria:

1. Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA and at least 48 credits completed (at the time of application).
2. Meet ETS PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) Reading Module current qualifying scores.
3. Meet ETS PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) Writing Module current qualifying scores.
4. Meet ETS PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) Mathematics Module current qualifying scores.
5. Complete 6 credits in Quantification (GQ) with a C or higher
6. Complete ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H with a C or higher
7. Complete 3 credits in literature (GH) (C or higher required)
8. Complete AED 101S, as well as any required early- and middle-level field experience (C or higher required)
9. Complete education foundation courses: EDPSY 14, PSYCH 100 (C or higher required)
10. Complete art studio & art history foundations: ART 110, ART 111, ART 122Y, ARTH 111, ARTH 112 (C or higher required)
11. Complete and document a minimum of 40 hours of paid or volunteer work with age appropriate population (PreK-12). At least 20 of these age-appropriate 40 hours need to be satisfied by working with "under-represented" learners whose cultural, social, or ethnic backgrounds differ from the candidate's own.

Entrance Procedures

Incoming First Year Students

Incoming first year students must apply to Penn State. Students will enter the AAART pre-major upon successful application for admission. During your studies at Penn State students must then meet the entrance-to-major requirements listed above to be admitted to the Art Education major.

Change of Major/Change of Campus Students

Change of major/Change of Campus students are required to submit a portfolio and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above at the time of acceptance to major. Portfolios are submitted through Slideroom (<https://psu.slideroom.com/#/Login>) and are reviewed on a rolling basis. Portfolios should include 10-12 images of the applicant's work and a statement (500-word max) to describe one of the artworks. Upon successful portfolio review students will be admitted to the AAART pre-major. Students must then meet the entrance-to-major criteria listed above to be admitted to the Art Education major.

Transfer Students

Transfer students must apply for undergraduate admissions to Penn State. Undergraduate applications for admission to Penn State must be complete and submitted before uploading the required portfolio. Portfolios are submitted through Slideroom (<https://psu.slideroom.com/#/Login>) and are reviewed on a rolling basis. Portfolios should include

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