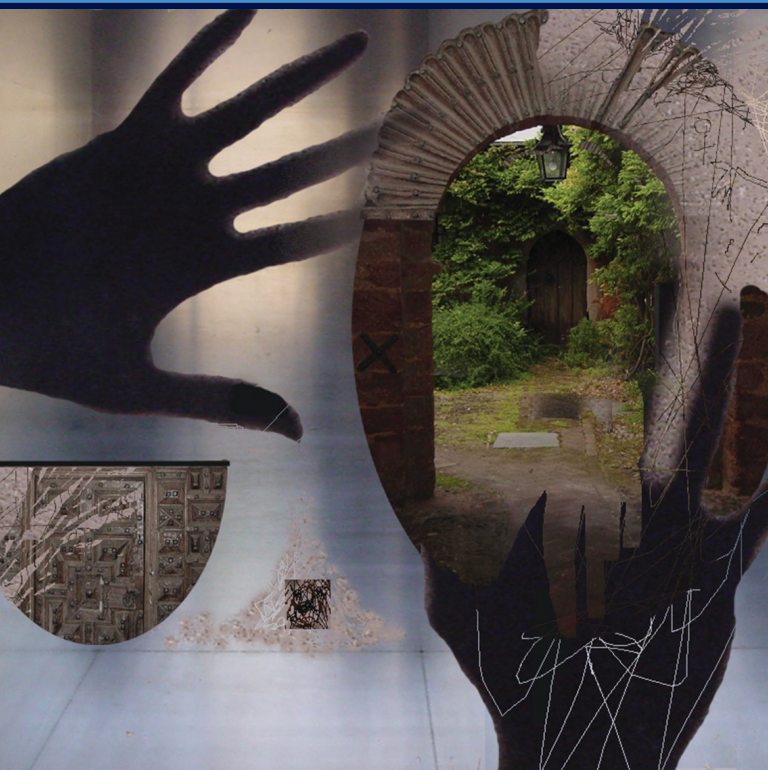


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Master of Professional Studies in Art Education

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The Program

Penn State World Campus, in partnership with Penn State's School of Visual Arts, offers an online Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Art Education for professional art educators working at various sites throughout the world. The program is designed for those who would like to enhance their skills and knowledge as practicing art educators.

The MPS in Art Education blends electronic and experiential learning, and is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. You can earn professional development hours, such as Act 48 in Pennsylvania, while also preparing for certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Curriculum

The 30-credit MPS in Art Education program is composed of six core courses, two foundational courses, and two elective courses.

This innovative online curriculum focuses on professional advancement in art educational theory and practice, culminating in an action-research project that encourages you to study your pedagogical practice and use what you have learned to improve your approach to teaching art education.



Required Core Courses

The following courses are offered as part of the MPS in Art Education degree program:

- **A ED 811 New Media and Pedagogy**
Exploration of relationships between communication technologies and beliefs about the nature of knowledge and the nature of art.
- **A ED 812 Diversity, Visual Culture, and Pedagogy**
Diversity issues in museum and K–12 art education contexts.
- **A ED 813 Public Pedagogy**
Inquiry into the public pedagogy of contemporary visual culture for relevancy to museum and K–12 art education contexts.
- **A ED 814 Informal Learning**
Pedagogy and contexts for learning in museums and other cultural institutions.
- **A ED 815 Action Research in Art Education**
Develop a reflective process to improve strategies, practices, and knowledge of the environments within which art education is practiced.
- **A ED 594 Research Topics**
Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an individual or small-group basis.

Who Should Apply

The following art education professionals may find this program to be beneficial:

- college teacher
- arts administrator
- gallery consultant
- art center educator
- curriculum director
- educational media
- museum educator
- pre-K-12 art teacher
- educational text author

Online Learning

To meet your need to balance multiple commitments to your family and career, the courses in the MPS in Art Education are offered online through Penn State's World Campus. The learning experience will be supported by frequent interaction with faculty; group projects designed to foster student interaction, access to information, and instructional resources; and valuable academic advising and support services.

The courses are offered in a time frame comparable to a traditional semester schedule with fixed start and end dates. To foster better discussion and integration of course content, our students progress through each course as a group.

Once you successfully complete the requirements for your program, you will receive a diploma that is identical to the one received by any Penn State student, with no mention of online or distance education.

Begin Your Application Today

To pursue the MPS in Art Education you will first need to complete an online Graduate School Application Form, found by clicking on the “HOW TO APPLY” link from the program overview page at **www.worldcampus.psu.edu/ArtEd**.

The following materials are also required as part of your application process:

- curriculum vitae
- teaching portfolio
- statement of purpose
- three letters of reference
- TOEFL or IELTS score, if applicable
- online application form and nonrefundable fee
- two official transcripts from each institution attended
- critical reflective written response to an assigned article

When all materials have been received, we will notify you about your status and provide guidance about the next steps to become a Penn State student.

Online Master of Professional Studies in Art Education:

- Develop critical, reflective, contemporary art education practices
- Earn professional development credits
- Learn how to facilitate imaginative encounters to create new understandings
- Explore new ways of looking at familiar teaching situations while enhancing your skill set

Contact Us

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