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Both in-practice and aspiring art educators can re ne their artistic passions and interests as an educator through the Art Education graduate program. Millersville University provides a pathway toward three graduate-level results: a Master's of Education (M.Ed.) in Art Education, post-baccalaureate certi cate (Instructional I) in Art or post-master's supervisory certi cation in Art Education.

Each of these courses of study is designed to equip passionate artists with the specialized knowledge to serve their students as outstanding educators. The Master's of Education degree is the most comprehensive option with most students entering the program already certi ed to teach grades K-12. However students can also take the required courses to obtain the Pennsylvania state certi cation in Art Education through the post-baccalaureate certi cate course of study, and the post-master's certi cate equips you for leadership roles in Art Education.

Millersville University's graduate Art Education program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).



The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Art Education is a graduate degree for both in-practice and aspiring art educators. Most students enrolled in the M.Ed. program currently hold a K-12 certi cation and may be employed as art teachers; however, M.Ed. students can also take the required courses to obtain the Pennsylvania state certi cation in art education if they are not already certi ed. Through the M.Ed. program, students will take coursework in art education, general education, art history, studios, and elective credits. Students concentrate on developing a Thesis (33 Credits) or a Research Project (36 Credits).

### **Requirements for the Program:**

- Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate grades and grade averages (minimum 3.0 QPA; 3.25 in art and art education)
- Instructional I PA Teaching Certi cation (can be completed concurrently with M.Ed. program)
- Evidence of artistic expression (portfolio review); Applicants who completed an undergraduate degree in art at Millersville University are not required to submit a portfolio for review.
- In person interview, in some cases.

## **Program Objectives:**

The graduate-level Art Education programs at Millersville University feature coursework in art education, general education, art history, studios and other elective credits.

Through the Masters in Education program, students explore professional core studies courses about research methods, student psychology and education philosophies, art education core courses about curriculum, trends and assessment, concentration courses in the various art forms, and the option between a thesis or research project.

Graduate students can earn Pennsylvania Instruction I certi cation with courses dependent on their undergraduate preparation. The post-master's supervisory certi cation curriculum consists of core courses in educational supervision and department courses directly related to art education supervision

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#### Art Education (M.Ed.)

33 credits (Thesis); 36 credits (Research Project) Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

#### I. The Professional Core (9 s.h.)

- EDFN 601 Methods of Research (3) Choose One:
- PSYC 525 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3)
- PSYC 526 Advanced Adolescent Psychology(3)
- EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology (3)
- PSYC 625 Human Growth and Development (3) Choose One:
- EDFN 511 Comparative Education (3)
- EDFN 590 Social Foundations of Education (3)
- EDFN 603 Philosophilosoph5s68mi9Span 3g (en)/8FN 511 Cements