

ART EDUCATION K-12 MAJOR

Department: Art and Design (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/communications-fine-arts/art-design/>)

The candidate for the art teacher's license maintains registration in the Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts. The Department of Art will provide the core of the teaching area preparation. Candidates will have an advisor in both the Department of Art and in the Department of Education. Candidates should contact their advisors for specific course requirements.

Teaching in the public schools requires a certificate issued by the State of Illinois. Art education majors desiring to teach art at the elementary or secondary level **must complete the same requirements as those for a BA or BS degree with a major in Studio Art** (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/studio-art-and-design/>), as well as Professional Education Requirements (below). (Consult the Teacher Education section of this catalog.) The State of Illinois requires content area competency tests for certification. Students will be assigned advisors in art and in the Department of Teacher Education. Regular consultation with both advisors is extremely important.

NOTE: This degree requires more than 124 semester hours to complete. It is also possible to earn a BFA degree with teacher certification. However, both options will require more than four years of study.

Studio Art and Design Requirements

58 Hours (details may be found here (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/studio-art-and-design/>))

Professional Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 100	Technology Applications	1.0
EDU 115	The History of Education in the United States	3.0
EDU 116	Introductory Field Experience	1.0
EDU 210	Human Development from Birth to Young Adulthood	3.0
EDU 215	Strategies for Effective Teaching	3.0
EDU 219	Human Development and Effective Field Experience	1.0
EDU 232	Meeting the Needs of All Students within the Disciplines	2.0
EDU 270	Physical Development and Health	1.0
EDU 280	Exploring Diversity: Learners, Families, And Communities	3.0
EDU 303	Novice Teaching Experience in K-12 Classrooms	4.0
EDU 310	Teacher Performance Assessment	1.0
EDU 345	Guiding Learners: Creating Safe, Inclusive Learning Enviro Environments	3.0
EDU 368	Content Reading for All Students	2.0
EDU 369	Assessing All Students	2.0
EDU 386	Methods of Teaching K-12 Art	3.0
EDU 499	Student Teaching in the High School	12.0
Total Hours		45