ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS
Art Education
PROGRAM SUMMARY

OUR STUDENTS

The M.A. in Art Ed is geared toward individuals who wish to inspire and educate others through interdisciplinary art education and studio art, and value a personalized training environment in learning to do so. Our students are looking to advance their careers and gain institutional endorsement for New York State teaching certification. Despite varying educational and professional backgrounds and experience levels in visual art, M.A. in Art Ed students are equally motivated to explore and better understand the many roles art can play in education. M.A. in Art Ed students include:

- Recent college graduates
- Former, current, and aspiring teachers
- Individuals returning to the workforce
- Career changers

CREATE. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

The online Master of Arts in Art Education (M.A. in Art Ed) program offered by Adelphi University’s College of Education and Health Sciences blends creative practice and interdisciplinary teaching approaches to prepare students to become successful art teachers who cultivate the rich connections young people can make through art.

Expert faculty provide highly-personalized coursework with unique hybrid scheduling, enabling students to take courses online while completing in-person fieldwork in K-12 classrooms. Gain the hands-on artistic teaching experience and career planning support you need to become a skilled art educator.

We are well prepared to help you explore the role of art in education through meaningful fieldwork placements and student teaching environments no matter where you live in the State of New York.
A personalized experience with a wide range of electives in areas including creative storytelling, performance, and movement to help you meet your career goals. You’ll also receive strong advisement to support you each step of the way—with coursework, fieldwork placements and certification.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Receive comprehensive fieldwork placement and student teaching support no matter where you live in New York and benefit from a curriculum geared to teaching certification.

Our blend of online learning and onsite classroom experience offers a convenient educational option to become a creative art teacher and become eligible for New York State teaching certification in Visual Arts, Pre-K–12.

Well-connected, deeply dedicated faculty members with extensive experience and attentiveness to the unique aspects of the roles art plays in education across the lifespan.

CAREER OUTLOOK

M.A. in Art Ed students graduate prepared for New York State teaching certification in Visual Arts, Pre-K–12 and/or to become creative art educators in a range of settings that include:

- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Public schools
- Private schools
- Charter schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Museums
- Camps
- Afterschool programs
- Community-based programs
- Art studios

A high concentration of the arts in a city leads to higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, higher child welfare, and lower crime and poverty rates.

—Americans for the Arts
CURRICULUM
The online M.A. in Art Education curriculum is characterized by:
+ Hands-on artistic exploration and technology-rich media arts resources to build your creative teaching voice
+ Comprehensive fieldwork placement and student teaching support (including options abroad)
+ Personalized advisement and career planning
+ A wide range of unique electives to suit your career goals
+ Coursework geared to prepare you for New York State teaching certification in Visual Arts, Pre-K–12

To learn more about how Adelphi University brings its course content to life, visit our website: online.adelphi.edu

Full course descriptions can be found on our website.

ADMISSION & TUITION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Online M.A. in Art Education candidates must meet the following requirements for admission to the program:
+ A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with at least 30 credit hours of art
+ A minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA on a four-point scale
+ Students must take either the GRE or MAT

APPLICATION MATERIALS
In order to complete the application, all candidates must submit the following:
+ Completed application
+ Official transcripts for all schools attended.
+ Personal statement/essay addressing why you wish to pursue graduate study in art education at this time.
+ Two letters of recommendation from professional or academic references. Please note that letters from friends and family will not be accepted.
+ Artistic portfolio of 10–15 representative artworks, which may be submitted on a CD or emailed to artedma@adelphi.edu (Not required for Adelphi art alumni)
+ A personal interview via phone/video or on-campus is recommended to familiarize applicants with program requirements, and to gauge applicants’ aptitude for online study in art education.
+ GRE or MAT score, sent directly from the testing company, using the Adelphi University code 2003 for the GRE and 1417 for the MAT

TUITION AND FEES*
Cost per Credit Hour: $720
Total Tuition (37 credits**): $26,640
Fees: A $200 technology fee is charged each semester.

* Tuition and fees based on 2019-20 rates. Tuition and fees subject to change. Complete tuition may vary based on credits taken.
** Students who are seeking a second New York certification may be approved to waive some requirements and take fewer credits.

FINANCIAL AID
If eligible, students may take out federal and/or private education loans to cover tuition and other education-related costs. The FAFSA school code is 002666.

For more information about funding your Adelphi University education, contact Student Financial Services at 516.877.3080 or at financialservices@adelphi.edu.

Additional information can be found at the Student Financial Services website: financial-aid.adelphi.edu

DEPOSIT
Admitted students are required to pay a non-refundable $200 deposit to secure their place in the program.
About the College of Education and Health Sciences

The College of Education and Health Sciences supports your professional growth and excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels with 15 graduate degree programs and an array of concentrations. Students gain the knowledge and skills they need to expand their career opportunities, become agents of change, and assume leadership roles in a broad range of professional settings including classrooms, health centers and businesses.

The School offers degree and certificate programs in these areas: Curriculum and Instruction; Exercise Science; Health Studies; Physical Education; Sport Management; and Communication Sciences and Disorders. Teacher.org awarded the College of Education and Health Sciences with the #13 ranking—out of 352 schools—for Best Colleges for Master’s in Education.

Adelphi has a rich history in arts education. For several decades, The Children’s Center for the Creative Arts at Adelphi offered educators and artists from around the country a unique vision for a truly transformative learning experience, and its legacy continues to inform and inspire the University today. Through new curricula and courses, the School of Education is ensuring that Adelphi remains a center for the arts in education. The school has infused new portions of its curriculum with fine arts and media studies and is offering an ever-expanding schedule of arts-based institutes and special programs.