

Art Education Second BFA Degree Program

Admissions and 31-credit Residency Requirements:

Students seeking a second degree must have earned their first bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Second-degree students must complete 31 credits at UNCG in order to earn a degree from UNCG. This residency requirement can be met by completing all Art Education Core courses listed below (total 33 credits). If any of these courses are waived for any reason (through transfer credits, courses completed in a previous degree, etc.) you will need to complete additional studio or art history courses to meet the 31-credit residency requirement. Find out more about admissions and residency requirements here:

<https://admissions.uncg.edu/apply/second-degree/>

Program Length and Course Delivery:

The full program can be completed in three semesters plus a summer class, starting in either Fall or Spring. Most courses are offered online and practicums in public schools can be completed in locations most convenient to you.

Testing requirements:

Students with a bachelor’s degree are exempt from taking the Praxis Core exam. ☺

In addition to the coursework listed below, second-degree students will need to pass the Praxis II Art Content and Analysis exam (5135). If your first degree is NOT a studio art degree, additional studio and art history classes can be waived by passing Praxis II. Find out more about Praxis II here:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5135>

All Art Education majors will complete the edTPA Teacher Portfolio Assessment during Student Teaching. This exam is a requirement for K-12 Teacher Licensure in North Carolina. Find out more about edTPA here:

<http://www.edtpa.com/Home.aspx>

Art Education Core Courses

(*these courses include a 20-hour practicum in a public school):

Course number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Semester offered
ARE 260	Art Education and Social Practice	3 credits	online	Fall
ARE 361	*Foundations of Art Education	3 credits	online	Spring
ARE 363	*Art Teaching Methods in the Elementary School	3 credits	online	Spring
ARE 365	*Art Teaching Methods in Secondary School	3 credits	online	Fall
ARE 368	Research and Contemporary Issues in Art Education	3 credits	online	Fall
ARE 364	Practicum/Service Learning – Summer Intensive Internship in UNCG Summer Art and Design Camp	3 credits	face-to face	Summer
ARE 465	Student Teaching – Full time, semester-long internship in a public-school art classroom	12 credits	weekly online seminar	Fall and Spring
SES 401	Understanding and Teaching Students with Disabilities	1 credit	online	
TED 401	Child and Adolescent Development and Learning	1 credit	online	
TED 403	Teaching English Learners with Diverse Abilities	1 credit	online	
	TOTAL CREDITS	33		