The School of Art and Design at East Carolina University seeks graduate students for the Masters of Arts in Education in Art Education (MAEd).

The master of arts in education (MAEd) degree is administratively located in the College of Education. The MAEd programs range from a minimum of 30 to 39 semester hours, depending on the teaching field. All MAEd degree programs require completion of course work in the following competency areas: research, trends, and issues in education; the diverse learner; and effective communication and leadership.

The master of arts in education is the professional degree in art education. Applicants for the MAEd must possess at least the initial teaching license. Graduate certification requires demonstrated competence and recommendations from the certifying institution. The total time limit for completing requirements for this degree is six years. Students interested in applying for admission to this degree program must submit a portfolio of slides of their work to indicate their competence in art as well as a satisfactory score on the Miller Analogies Test or the Graduate Record Examinations.

THE SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

With more than 475 undergraduate and 40 graduate students, and 45+ faculty members, the School of Art and Design at East Carolina University is the most comprehensive art school in North Carolina and one of the largest in the Southeast. The School houses two undergraduate degrees (BFA in Art / BFA in Art Education) and two graduate degrees (MFA in Art/MAEd in Art Education). Our students come from North Carolina, the east to west coast, and several foreign countries. The ECU School of Art and Design has been an accredited, institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design since 1962. Over 50 continuous years of specialized accreditation has resulted in a rigorous curriculum with flexibility and practical applications.

THE MAED ART EDUCATION CURRICULUM

The program requires a minimum of 33-36 s.h. as follows:

1. Required education courses - 15 s.h.
   - ART 6800 - History and Philosophy of Art Education
   - ART 6801 - Supervision of Art Education
   - ART 6898 - Research in Art Education
   - EDUC 6001 - Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools
   - SPED 6002 - Addressing Differences in Human Learning in Schools

2. Electives - 12 s.h.
   a. Art electives - 9 s.h.
   b. Art history elective - 3 s.h.

3. Final product requirement - 6-9 s.h.
   select one of the following options

   a. Thesis option - 6 s.h. (ART 7000 – Thesis)
      The student may choose to do a thesis for 6 s.h. of credit. The thesis must be conventional research dealing with a significant problem in the field of art education.

   b. Non-thesis option - 9 s.h.
      The student may choose to take, in place of the thesis an additional 6 s.h. of art courses and 3 s.h. of electives and complete an art project with a faculty member. The final product of these courses is a cumulative project that demonstrates professional competence.
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MAED APPLICATION PROCESS
Admission to the East Carolina University School of Art and Design MAEd degree program is a 2-step process.
1. Acceptance by the Graduate School for study at ECU
2. Acceptance by the School of Art and Design

Application materials include:
- Online application form
- Application fee
- Official Transcripts
- MAT or GRE test scores
- Teaching License
- 3 letters of reference
- A statement of purpose
- Resume
- A digital portfolio containing 20 examples of work
- A list of works with title, medium, size, and date

Begin the process at:
https://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/Apply-Landing-Page.cfm

Application deadlines: August 1 for Fall, December 1 for Spring, May 1 for 1st Summer Session, and June 1 for 2nd Summer Session each year.

For more information, please contact the Graduate Program Director, Seo Eo eos@ecu.edu 252 328 6281.