B.A./M.S. IN ART EDUCATION
5 YEAR DIRECT-ENTRY PATHWAY

WHY PURSUE THE DIRECT-ENTRY PATHWAY?

AFFORDABILITY:
- Only add one year of tuition and fees to complete a MS in addition to your BA or BFA.
- Starting graduate coursework prior to completing your B.A. allows you to save time and earn your degree more quickly.

DESIGNED FOR THEORY & PRACTICE:
- Program provides comprehensive knowledge and skills in formal education systems.
- Hands on field experience opportunities prepare you for practice and certification.
- Coursework explores current and historical issues in art education, particularly in art education for social justice.

OUR VISION:
- Guided by a mission of social justice, our department is committed to Art for Life: teaching, practicing and advocating for the arts as an instrument for societal change.

DESIGNED FOR YOU:
- Finish your BA and MS in just one additional year, while graduating with all the requirements to apply and receive a teaching license in the state of FL.
- 100% job placement for recent graduates.
- Cohort model creates a sense of community, while an individualized learning experience is maintained.
- Our faculty members have diverse professional backgrounds and are able to assist you in tailoring your education to your individual interests.

WHY PURSUE AN M.S. IN ART EDUCATION?
- Increase your potential salary
- Ability to specialize your course of study and research
- Develop an increased understanding of educational models and methods to incorporate into your teaching practice
- Regionally accredited degree program allows you to continue your studies at the doctoral level at many institutions
- Deepen knowledge and skills of contemporary theory, practice, and research in art education through artistic and scholarly inquiry and through exploring current and historical issues in art education.
ART EDUCATORS WORK IN...

- Public and Private Primary and Secondary Schools
- Community Art Programs
- Alternative Educational Programs
- Museums
- Arts Organizations
- Arts Administration
- Leadership Roles
- Art Galleries
- Art Centers
- Instructional Coordinators
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Recreational Therapy Programs

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

ONE PATHWAY

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