

What Can I Do With a Major in Art Education (PreK-12)?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Art Teacher (PreK-12)
 Art Appraiser
 Art Critic
 Art Historian
 Art Lecturer
 Art Specialist
 Art Supervisor
 Art Therapist
 Artist-in-Residence
 Auction House Cataloguer
 Author, Art Books
 Ceramist
 Engraver
 Etcher
 Gallery Owner
 Glassblower
 Jewelry Maker
 Media Specialist
 Metalsmith
 Muralist
 Museum Educator
 Museum Exhibit Designer
 Painter
 Police Sketch Artist
 Potter
 Printmaker
 Researcher
 Sculptor
 Textbook Author
 Weaver
 Woodworker

Transferable Skills

Ashland University's Teacher Education department provides a quality Art Education licensure preparation program. Classes and field experiences promote the following student goals:

Promotes collegiality and works cooperatively and collaboratively with all stakeholders of the learning community (faculty members, students, school personnel, human service professionals, and members of the global community) to improve the condition of the local and larger community

Listens, interprets, and communicates effectively

Demonstrates global understandings of how individual development, cultural diversity, socioeconomic conditions and individual differences influence the opportunities of all individuals to learn and contribute to their full potential

Uses and participates ethically in research and leadership activities

Uses a variety of appropriate and ethical assessment techniques to enhance learning and teaching

Masters appropriate disciplines so as to engage students in meaningful learning experiences

Integrates educational technology in the teaching and learning processes

Demonstrates reflection on professional strengths and needs and plans for professional development to improve future performance

Assumes the responsibility to be active in the profession

Understands the relationship between schools and the larger culture and school as culture

Identifies and justifies the standards of professional behavior

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Ashland City Schools
Ashland University
Bexley Local School District
Children's Aid Society Office
Clear Fork Valley Local School District
Crestview Local School District
Elyria City Board of Education
Galion City School District
Groveport Madison Local Board of Education
Hillsdale School District
Hoover High School
Loudonville School District
Madison Local School District
Mansfield City School District
Mapleton Local School District
New London Local School District
Olentangy Local School District
Pickerington Local School District
R.G. Jones School
Shelby City School District
Washington High School

Experiential Education

Volunteering as an adviser for a youth organization

Tutoring students individually or in small groups

Teaching students in a summer art enrichment program

Working with at-risk youths to develop their art talent

Helping children with disabilities cultivate art abilities

Additional Resources

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