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# *B.A.Ed. in Art-Elementary*

College of Fine and Performing Arts

Woodring College of Education

## *What Is the Study of Art-Elementary?*

The broad instructional concept is to integrate the components of Art History,-Art Criticism,-and Studio courses, university courses, Gallery Exhibition Program and the permanent collection. The student learns to interpret, analyze and make intelligent judgments about art as well as learning the skills and concepts of the studio.

A grasp of the dynamic nature of a culture and the continuing extension of its visual language is a fundamental objective.

## *Why Should I Consider This Major?*

The B.A.Ed. in Art will prepare you to teach students, from pre-school to 12th grades. The program will introduce you to the 4 components of D.B.A.E. and curricular design in the arts.

## *How to Declare:*

For students in Art-Studio, application is made with a portfolio of work: 12 slides (recent pieces recommended) with rationales for each piece—see *Catalog* for further details.

The portfolio will be reviewed by Department of Art faculty and evaluated on the basis of a demonstrated understanding of the elements of visual art, technical proficiency and originality.

Admission deadline for the Department of Art is March 1 of each year. Portfolio must be received in the Department of Art on March 1, not postmarked March 1.

Send portfolio to:

Review Committee  
Western Washington University  
Fine Arts Complex, Room 116  
516 High Street,  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9068

## *Mid-Program Checkpoint:*

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts in Education degree in Art-Elementary within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement

### **Coursework:**

- 100 level and art studio courses (24 credits)
- ART 109, 110, 120, 130, 220, 240
- plus one studio elective
- 18 credits of A/HI
- 7 credits of art education

### **Other Activities:**

- Meet with departmental advisor once ready to begin 200 level courses.
- Make arrangements to take the WEST-B.
- Be admitted to Woodring College of Education

### *Contact Information:*

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<http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~artdept/>

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### *Sample Careers:*

Art Educator

Art Therapy



# Art-Elementary Major Requirements: 49 Credits

## Art Studio Courses: 24 credits

- ART 109 Visual Dialogue (3)
- ART 110 Form and Content I: Drawing (3)
- ART 120 Form and Content II: 2-D/Color (3)
- ART 130 Form and Content III: 3-D (3)
- ART 220 Painting (4)
- ART 240 Ceramics (4)
- ART Studio Elective (4)

## Art Education Courses: 7 credits

- ART 381 Theories and Teaching Strategies in Art Education (4)
- ART 382 Professional Practices in Art Education (3)

## Art History: 18 credits

- A/HI 220 Visual Culture in Ancient Greece and Rome (3)
- A/HI 221 Visual Culture in Medieval Europe (3)
- A/HI 230 Visual Culture in Western Europe from 1400-1550 (3)
- A/HI 231 Visual Culture in Western Europe 1550-1700 (3)
- A/HI 240 Visual Culture in Western Europe, 19th Century (3)
- A/HI 241 Visual Culture in Western Europe and America in the 19th Century (3)

These courses are offered within this major and may be used to satisfy GUR or Writing Proficiency requirements.

**CCOM:** A/HI 275

**HUM:** ART 109, A/HI 220, 221, 230, 231, 240, 241

**ACGM:** A/HI 270 or 271

**WP:** Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check [Classfinder](#) or [Online Timetable](#) for departmental offerings each quarter.

## Other Art Options:

B.A. Art–Studio (70 credits)

B.A. Design (80 credits)

B.A. Art History (72 credits)

B.A.Ed. Art-Elementary (49credits + 106 credits for the elementary education professional program)

B.F.A. Art-Studio or Design (115 credits)

Minor in Art History (24 credits)