

ART EDUCATION



Earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Art Education at the University of South Carolina. Join the ranks of hundreds of inspiring art teachers who are making a difference in the lives of elementary, middle, and high school students in and outside of South Carolina. At USC, our Art Education program offers an unparalleled experience, where students collaborate closely with award-winning, nationally recognized, and actively researching faculty.

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Immersive Courses

- As a B.F.A. student in Art Education, you'll engage in a diverse curriculum encompassing Art Education, Studio Art (including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and ceramics), Art History, and two specialized courses from the College of Education. Unleash your potential through community-engaged teaching projects, scholarships, study abroad opportunities, individual research, and service-learning initiatives.

Accelerated M.A.T. Program

- Studio Art B.A. and B.F.A. majors who have 90 credits and have at least a 3.4 GPA are eligible to take up to 12 credits towards an M.A.T. degree while enrolled as an undergraduate student. This unique opportunity allows students to complete their graduate coursework earlier, saving both time and tuition.

Community Focused Teaching

- Our commitment to preparing students for the art classroom is unwavering. Art Education students undergo three semester-long practicums, gaining invaluable hands-on experience. Classes extend beyond traditional settings, taking students to museums, schools, and community-based art projects, fostering a holistic educational experience.

Our students also participate in Young Artist's Workshop, a community-based art enrichment program benefiting children ages 5 to 18. Art Education students lead art classes, gaining practical experience with a small group of students. This unique program provides valuable insights before entering the more structured phase of student teaching in the following semester.

National Art Education Student Chapter

- Join our vibrant student chapter dedicated to raising funds for students to attend state and national art education conferences. Research indicates that active involvement in professional organizations enhances networking and fosters long-term dedication to the teaching profession.



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VISIT US AND EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY!

Prospective student information sessions and tours of the School of Visual Art and Design take place on Friday afternoons. Make your reservation through the USC Visitor Center at sc.edu/visit.

Explore Your Potential in Columbia, SC

- Join us in Columbia, a sophisticated metropolitan area and the state capital, located near both mountains and coast.
- Immerse yourself in a city with creative and cultural resources such as the Columbia Museum of Art, Nickelodeon Theater, 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Historic Columbia, fine art galleries and media arts businesses. At the University of South Carolina, endless arts and cultural experiences await on and off campus.



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