

Applying to the Art Education program is as simple as completing an online application. This may be done at any point during the application period, ideally as soon as the applicant makes the decision to apply for admission to the Art Education program.

Prospective applicants are also strongly encouraged to meet with a School of Education Student Services Advisor. Please go [here](#) to learn how to set up a time to meet with one of our advisors.

Technical questions about the application may be directed to soeadmissions@education.wisc.edu.

Questions about the Art Education program can be directed to Dr. Mary Hoefflerle, Art Education Program Coordinator hoefflerle@wisc.edu.

In recent years the Art Education program has been able to accommodate all qualified applicants; however, if the number of qualified applicants to art education exceeds program resources, admission will become limited and competitive. Obtaining or exceeding the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission. Applicants should carefully review the program admission information available in the [Guide](#).

Applicants not currently enrolled on the UW-Madison campus must also submit an application to the [Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#) by the Fall 2021 deadline to be eligible for this program.

Completing the Online Application

The online application for the Art Education program may be accessed via the School's [Apply to a Program page](#) and must be completed by February 1, 2021. The online application consists of the following parts and has required documents listed below:

Required Documents

Transcripts¹

Current and prospective UW-Madison students must upload their unofficial transcripts from each college or university they are currently or have previously attended². Transcripts must be a single file PDF per school or college.

- All UW-Madison students can go [HERE](#) to learn how to download their unofficial transcript.

¹If enrolled in Fall 2020 courses, transcripts must include Fall 2020 courses, grades, and gpa.

²Includes college credits earned while in high school. Does not include AP or IB course work.

Statement of Purpose

Upload a single PDF file addressing your experiences relevant to art and art education. Art Education faculty will review the written statement for clarity of communication and quality of writing as well as depth and variety of life experiences relevant to art and teaching. Students may choose one or more of the following topics to address in the statement:

- How or why did you choose to pursue a career in art education?
- What experience do you have working with children and/or diverse populations in formal programs or informal settings?
- What leadership roles (paid or volunteer) helped you prepare for a career in art education?
- What is your professional involvement in fine arts, design, community arts, or art curriculum development?

Images of your artwork

Submit 6–10 high-quality digital images that best represent your skills, knowledge, and interests in art in **one (1)** of the following formats:

- Website or blog
 - o If you have a website/blog featuring your artwork, provide the URL where requested.

OR

- Upload a single PDF with the artwork images and titles

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