



Art Education

Master of Arts

This program is designed for students who seek a Master's degree leading to initial New York State certification in teaching Art, Pre-K-12. (Previously certified students interested in professional certification should seek the M.A. in Studio Art.) Candidates have two advisers: the Graduate Adviser in the Art Department and the Art Education adviser in the School of Education. Candidates are required to enroll in the Education sequence of courses immediately upon entry into the program.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor's from an accredited college or university
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0 Art courses and undergraduate record as a whole
- Have earned a minimum of 33 undergraduate credits in art. This must include:
 - 3 credit survey courses in Art History
 - 6 credits in Art History
- The Portfolio: Applicants must submit a portfolio of recent work. The portfolio should reflect the area of concentration that the applicant wishes to focus on while at Lehman. Artwork in a graduate level portfolio should hold together as a body of work and follow a particular line of inquiry, topic, or theme
 - All portfolios should be submitted through the separate Slide room application located here:
<https://lehmanart.slideroom.com/>
 - 15 Images in jpeg format. Each image should be named with the applicant's last name and a number of the image. For example: **Jones_01.jpeg**
 - Applicants should include the title of the work, date, medium, and dimensions
 - **All video and animation files should be in QuickTime (mov) Format**
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current Professional Resume
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- If conditionally admitted, students must make up not more than 12 credits of specified undergraduate coursework, starting in the first semester and finishing in no more than three consecutive semesters

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (M.A. in ART)

Students are required to finish 45 credits (18 credits in Art/ Art History and 27 credits Education/ Art Education) as follows:

Required Studio Art and Art History Courses from the Art Department (18 credits):		Credits
Three ART courses in Studio Art at the 700-level chosen in conjunction with the Graduate Art Advisor		9
ART 746	Masters Project	3
Two ARH Courses in Art History chosen in conjunction with the Graduate Art Advisor		6
Required Education Courses from the Department of Middle and High School Education and the Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education (27 credits):		
ESC 501	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
ESC 502	Historical Foundations of Education: A Multicultural Perspective	3
ESC 506	Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings	3
ESC 529	Language and Literacies Acquisition in Secondary Education	3
EDE 716 *	Learning and Teaching Art in Childhood Settings: Grades 1 to 6	3
ESC 714	Teaching Art in Middle and High School	3
ESC 735	Curriculum, Research and Current Issues in Art Education	3
ESC 596	Student Teaching in the Middle and High School Grades	3
ESC 612	Seminar in Secondary Student Teaching and TESOL Student Teaching	3

**Prereqs/Coreqs waived.*

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions
<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>