

Curriculum & Instruction- Art Education/Visual Culture

Degree Type: MEd

Introduction:

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum & Instruction with a specialization in Art Education/Visual Culture is an innovative program designed to prepare educational leaders through advanced instruction in both theory and practice. Students engage with coursework that encompasses methods, aesthetics, criticism, and technology in art education and visual culture, while simultaneously developing expertise in curriculum theory and development. The program comprises core coursework, specialized electives, and culminates in a master's thesis.

This program attracts a diverse range of professionals, including K-12 art teachers seeking advancement, aspiring museum educators, community arts professionals, and individuals in creative visual fields. Graduates of the program pursue leadership roles in various educational and cultural institutions, including:

- Advanced positions as early childhood through 12th grade art educators
- Directors of education in art museums
- Leaders of community arts organizations
- Content specialists in art education, visual culture, and creative industries

The program's comprehensive approach ensures that graduates make meaningful contributions to art education and visual culture, whether in schools, museums, or community settings.

Degree Requirements:

Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Art Education/Visual Culture requires a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours. The program degree plan:

1. Core Requirements (9 credit hours)
 - CUIIN 7303 CUIIN Professional Seminar I
 - CUIIN 7304 CUIIN Professional Seminar II
 - CUIIN 7301 CUIIN Capstone Seminar (taken in final summer before graduation)
2. Specialization Requirements (9 credit hours)
 - ARED 6000- and 7000-level courses in Art Education and Visual Culture:
 - ARED 6345 Art in Elementary and Secondary Schools
 - ARED 6365 Integrative Art Teaching
 - ARED 7350 Critical Visual Culture
3. Elective Requirements (12 credit hours)
 - 6000- and 7000-level courses in:
 - Art or Art History
 - Visual Studies
 - Arts Leadership
 - Curriculum and Instruction (CUIIN)
 - Other art or education-related courses offered at UH

Important Notes:

- CUIIN 7301 Capstone Seminar should be taken in your final summer semester
- A capstone project must be submitted and approved during your final semester before graduation
- Students must complete a degree plan in MyAdvisor after consulting with their advisor