

Art Education Graduate Programs

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What Makes Us Different: Each of our graduate degrees for art educators is designed and run by practicing, professional art educators and artists. We believe that practicing artists are powerful educators. Therefore, development of a sustainable art practice, academic excellence, and building a professional network are the basis of our MAAE, MAT, and dual degree programs. We teach students how to build on the creative and academic vision they already have. We help students identify and achieve their personal goals and to connect them to a career.

What that Means for You: You'll work in small classes, getting personal guidance from expert faculty. We meet you where you are artistically and professionally, so you can make the most of your time in your studies and leave with a renewed creative practice and a clear, supported career track.

NHIA offers three different graduate degrees in Art Education:

- Master of Arts in Art Education (MAAE) Studio Track
- Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts (MAT) with K-12 Certification
- Dual Degree BFA and MAT with K-12 Certification

Master of Arts in Art Education

A program specifically designed for K - 12 art educators.

This program is for certified practicing art educators who want to invest in themselves and their own art-making while developing 21st century knowledge and skill in arts education. If you are ready to readjust the balance between your teaching career and your own creative work, and are motivated to grow as an artist, this program is for you. This program is designed to generate transformation for your studio practice and your teaching.

Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts

Earn teaching credentials in this two-year, hybrid program

In this program, highly individualized instruction focuses on your creative practice and your teaching style. While earning your graduate degree, you're able to teach in our own Community Youth Arts Initiative. This program is for artists who already have a Bachelor of Fine Art or Bachelor of Art, enjoy working with children, and want to share their passion for art by teaching K-12. The MAT curriculum is designed by certified educators and the work strikes a balance between theory and practice.

Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts: Dual Degree

Earn both a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts with K-12 certification in 5 years!

Our Bachelor of Fine Art and Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts program is perfect for the undergraduate who has a passion for the arts and dreams of a future in teaching. The dual degree provides both degrees in five years instead of six—saving time and money and getting you into the classroom faster! We provide you with a unique opportunity to teach in our Community Youth Arts Initiative, a program we developed to give our students real-world application of 21st century teaching strategies.

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ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART

The New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) is the oldest and largest non-profit arts institution in New Hampshire, founded in 1898 and today offering undergraduate (BFA, Dual Degree BFA/MAT), graduate (MFA, MAAE, MAT), and community education programs (Youth Arts, Pre-College, Community Education, and Professional Development) serving over 2,000 students annually on two campuses in Manchester and Sharon/Peterborough, New Hampshire.

We are a tight-knit community of creative thinkers, artists, designers, writers, and art educators who use the power of our creativity to transform the community around us. We are a haven for students at every stage of their artistic journey, a place where artists can explore possibilities without fear and engage with people and experiences that will shape them and their future.

NHIA is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NHIA is also a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD). For more information visit www.nhia.edu.



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