





Art Education // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY	<p>Investigate introductory courses like ART 1003 Design, ART 1203 Drawing I, and ART 1013 Intro to Art. Begin your professional education coursework as well.</p> <p>Learn to budget your time effectively. Intentionally plan space in your normal schedule to be in the studios working diligently and regularly.</p>	<p>Consider adding an optional 2D or 3D concentration. Evaluate when you will take the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA).</p> <p>Discover more about your major by engaging in courses such as EDU 2141 Field Experience I, EDU 2313 Foundations of Education, and ART 2803 Art History I.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in your Professional Educational Coursework through EDU 3341 Field Experience Level 2 and EDU 3333 Principles & Methods of Secondary Instruction.</p>	<p>EDU 4512 Methods of Teaching Art, ART 4001 Senior Seminar, EDU and EDU 4959 Student Teaching K-12 will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p> <p>Plan your senior show.</p> <p>Ensure that you complete your Senior Seminar the semester prior to student teaching.</p>	<p>High School Teacher</p> <p>Middle School Teacher</p> <p>Elementary School Teacher</p>
 <i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Student Missouri State Teachers Association (SMSTA), Society of Art, and Film Photography Club.</p> <p>Every year, participate in Student Shows on campus, and contribute to artwork to the annual Casebolt Project.</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Pursue Junior Council and Council membership in the Society of Art.</p> <p>Encourage underclassmen to get involved with the Society of Art.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing leadership positions in your organization.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Consider substitute teaching during your non-student teaching semester.</p>	
 <i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Create a plan to begin saving for the Art Department's Study Abroad, and participate in related fundraisers.</p>	<p>Consider how you can utilize your skills through tutoring or volunteering in a school classroom.</p> <p>Participate in service opportunities with SMSTA throughout the year.</p>	<p>Explore another culture or improve your language skills by taking a class or being involved with the Center for Global Connections.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation. Investigate opportunities to teach abroad.</p> <p>Lead and participate in related fundraisers.</p>	
 <i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your career goals.</p> <p>Prepare for Art Scholarship submission, which is due in early February. Continue this each year.</p>	<p>Use your field experience to make professional connections and build your career network.</p> <p>Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply for privately funded art department scholarships.</p>	<p>Explore graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education. Consider SBU's Master's degrees in Education.</p> <p>Prepare for the Missouri Content Assessment.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write your letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.</p>	