

ART EDUCATION

Inspire a future generation of artists.



IS ART YOUR PASSION?

Do you enjoy working with children or young adults? Has an art teacher inspired and mentored you to find your creative niche in the world? A career in art education may be the next path for you. At Clarke you can pair a major in art with teaching certification to teach kindergarten through high school (K-12). You would be joining two of Clarke's highly regarded programs. Clarke's accredited teacher education program prepares you for licensure and a successful career. **Clarke art alums with K-12 teaching certification find immediate success in the job market.** While most graduates work in traditional classroom room settings, some have also found teaching opportunities at museums, community art centers, maker spaces, and senior care centers.

Although I struggled as an elementary and high school student, art was an area where I was able to excel because of its more open structure and emphasis on creative thinking. **My degree in studio art with an emphasis in ceramics and a K-12 teaching certification immediately landed me a teaching position where I now give back by motivating young artists.**

The Clarke advantage is the number of art classes you take, making you a content expert. We encourage you to take studio courses across the disciplines to prepare you for any teaching opportunity. These include drawing, painting, digital imaging, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, and photography. Your studio art major is complemented by the Education major core plus specific coursework in art methods. You'll have the advantage of spending many hours in the elementary, middle and high school classrooms before student teaching in your final semester.

THE REAL DEAL

Our graduates have landed positions at these local and regional schools and businesses:

Dubuque Community Schools, Dubuque
Holy Family Schools, Dubuque
Wahlert Catholic High School, Dubuque
Bellevue Community Schools, Iowa
Clayton Ridge High School, Iowa
Elkader Central High School, Iowa
East Dubuque High School, Iowa
Galena High School, Iowa
Lancaster Community Schools, Wisconsin
Beckman Catholic High School, Iowa
Western Dubuque Community Schools, Iowa
Greenfield High School, California
ESL Teacher China and S. Korea

The Chicago High School for the Arts
Northside Catholic Academy, Chicago
Creative Adventure Lab, Dubuque
Dubuque Museum of Art

KELSEY HAMMONS
Studio Art,
K-12 Art Education Certification '18

High School Art Teacher,
East Dubuque High School

100%
job placement rate
after graduation



ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY

Art educators make a creative impact on the students of the future; in the classroom and in the community. Whether you want to teach third-graders how to draw or inspire high school students to experiment with technology and paint, our art education program prepares you for a successful career as a practitioner of art!

COOL CLASSES

ART AND DESIGN METHODS — Gain proficiency with digital tools and learn the basics of interdisciplinary art and design practice.

LIFE DRAWING I — Draw like Leonardo da Vinci in the Human Anatomy Cadaver Lab.

MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION — Study racial, ethnic, social, and cultural groups and their social and education challenges.

DUBUQUE ART SCENE

Get involved in Arts around Dubuque at places like:

- Creative Adventure Lab
- Key City Creative
- The Smokestack
- Millwork Night Market
- Downtown Mural Project

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